

# Patient—number of teeth surfaces affected by caries

**Metadata item type:** Data Element Concept

**METEOR identifier:** 502912

**Registration status:**

- [Indigenous](#), Standard 08/10/2014

**Definition:** The number of a patient's teeth surfaces that are affected by caries, as identified by a dental practitioner.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Object class:** [Patient](#)

**Definition:** A person for whom a health service accepts responsibility for treatment and/or care.

**Specialisation of:** [Person/group of persons](#)

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Property:** [Number of teeth surfaces affected by caries](#)

**Definition:** A count of the number of teeth surfaces affected by [caries](#) as identified by a dental practitioner.

**Property group:** [Service provision event](#)

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Data element concept attributes

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## Relational attributes

**Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:** [Patient—number of teeth surfaces affected by caries, total N\[N\]](#)

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