Patient—number of teeth surfaces affected by caries

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| METEOR identifier: | 502912 |
| Registration status: | [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), 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

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| Object class: | [Patient](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/268959) |
| Definition: | A person for whom a health service accepts responsibility for treatment and/or care. |
| Specialisation of: | [Person/group of persons](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/281123) |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Property: | [Number of teeth surfaces affected by caries](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/502904) |
| Definition: | A count of the number of teeth surfaces affected by  [**caries**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/551229) as identified by a dental practitioner. |
| Property group: | [Service provision event](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/274661) |
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## Data element concept attributes

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### Relational attributes

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| Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: | [Patient—number of teeth surfaces affected by caries, total N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/500164)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 08/10/2014 |