

# Person—MBS Health Assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People (MBS Item 715) indicator, yes/no code N

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	MBS Health Assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People (MBS Item 715) indicator
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	504933
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 11/11/2014</li><li>• <a href="#">Indigenous</a>, Standard 13/03/2015</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	An indicator of whether a Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) Health Assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People (Item 715) has been claimed for a person, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—MBS Health Assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People (MBS Item 715) indicator</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code						
<b>Data type:</b>	Boolean						
<b>Format:</b>	N						
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1						
<b>Permissible values:</b>	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Yes</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>No</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	1	Yes	2	No
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1	Yes						
2	No						

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	CODE 1 Yes An MBS Health Assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People (MBS Item 715) has been claimed for a person. CODE 2 No An MBS Health Assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People (MBS Item 715) has not been claimed for a person.
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**Comments:** The MBS Health Assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People (MBS Item 715) is used to ensure that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people receive primary health care matched to their needs, by encouraging early detection, diagnosis and intervention for common and treatable conditions that cause morbidity and early mortality. The health assessment includes an assessment of the patient's health, including their physical, psychological and social wellbeing. It also assesses what preventive health care, education and other assistance should be offered to the patient to improve their health and wellbeing (DoH 2014).

## Source and reference attributes

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

**Origin:** DoH (Australian Government Department of Health) 2014. Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) Health Assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People (MBS Item 715). Canberra: DoH. Viewed 4 November 2014, <[http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/F55BEF7B8F46193DCA257BF0001F95FF/\\$File/715%20-%20Medicare%20Hlth%20Assmnt%20Aboriginal%20Torres%20Strait%20Islander%20People.pdf](http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/F55BEF7B8F46193DCA257BF0001F95FF/$File/715%20-%20Medicare%20Hlth%20Assmnt%20Aboriginal%20Torres%20Strait%20Islander%20People.pdf)>.

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Person—MBS Health Assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People \(MBS Item 715\) indicator, yes/no code N](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 21/11/2013

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Indigenous primary health care DSS 2014-15Health](#), Superseded 13/03/2015  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 13/03/2015

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2014

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2015

**Conditional obligation:**

This item is only collected for persons aged 0-4 years, and persons aged 25 years and over.

**DSS specific information:**

In the Indigenous primary health care DSS, this data element is collected once for persons aged 0-4 years who have received the MBS Health Assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People within the previous 12 months, and once for persons aged 25 years and older who have received the MBS Health Assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People within the previous 24 months.

[Indigenous primary health care DSS 2015-17Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 27/02/2018

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**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2017

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[Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2017–18Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2018  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 22/10/2018

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2017

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2018

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[Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2018–19Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 02/04/2019

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2018

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2019

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[Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2019–20Health](#), Superseded 16/01/2020  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 14/07/2021

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2019

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2020

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[Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2020–21Health](#), Retired 13/10/2021

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2020

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2021

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**Implementation in Indicators:**

**Used as Numerator**

[Indigenous primary health care: PI03a-Number of regular clients for whom an MBS Health Assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People \(MBS Item 715\) was claimed, 2014Health](#), Superseded 13/03/2015  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 13/03/2015

[Indigenous primary health care: PI03a-Number of regular clients for whom an MBS Health Assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People \(MBS Item 715\) was claimed, 2015Health](#), Superseded 05/10/2016  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 20/01/2017

[Indigenous primary health care: PI03a-Number of regular clients for whom an MBS Health Assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People \(MBS Item 715\) was claimed, 2015-2017Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 27/02/2018

[Indigenous primary health care: PI03a-Number of regular clients for whom an MBS Health Assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People \(MBS Item 715\) was claimed, 2015-2017Health](#), Superseded 17/10/2018  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 17/10/2018

[Indigenous primary health care: PI03a-Number of regular clients for whom an MBS Health Assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People \(MBS Item 715\) was claimed, 2018-2019Health](#), Superseded 16/01/2020  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 14/07/2021

[Indigenous primary health care: PI03a-Number of regular clients for whom an MBS Health Assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People \(MBS Item 715\) was claimed, June 2020Health](#), Retired 13/10/2021  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 14/07/2021

[Indigenous primary health care: PI03b-Proportion of regular clients for whom an MBS Health Assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People \(MBS Item 715\) was claimed, 2014Health](#), Superseded 13/03/2015  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 13/03/2015

[Indigenous primary health care: PI03b-Proportion of regular clients for whom an MBS Health Assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People \(MBS Item 715\) was claimed, 2015Health](#), Superseded 05/10/2016  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 20/01/2017

[Indigenous primary health care: PI03b-Proportion of regular clients for whom an MBS Health Assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People \(MBS Item 715\) was claimed, 2015-2017Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 27/02/2018

[Indigenous primary health care: PI03b-Proportion of regular clients for whom an MBS Health Assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People \(MBS Item 715\) was claimed, 2015-2017Health](#), Superseded 17/10/2018  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 17/10/2018

[Indigenous primary health care: PI03b-Proportion of regular clients for whom an MBS Health Assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People \(MBS Item 715\) was claimed, 2018-2019Health](#), Superseded 16/01/2020  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 14/07/2021

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[Indigenous](#), Superseded 14/07/2021