

Person—MBS Health Assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People (MBS Item 715) indicator

Metadata item type: Data Element Concept

METEOR identifier: 504935

Registration status:

- [Health](#), Standard 21/11/2013
- [Indigenous](#), Standard 13/03/2015

Definition: 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.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class: [Person](#)

Definition: A human being.

Collection and usage attributes

Comments: Prior to 13 March 2018, the definition of the 'Person' Object class was 'A human being, whether man, woman or child'. From 13 March 2018, the definition was edited by removing the words '...whether man, woman or child' so that a person is defined as 'A human being'. This amendment was undertaken to align the definition of a person with the *Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender* and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) *Standard for Sex and Gender Variables*, which recognise that there are sex and gender types that are not exclusively male or female.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Origin: Macquarie University 2003. *The Macquarie Dictionary 3rd ed.* Sydney: The Macquarie Library Pty. Ltd

Reference documents: Attorney-General's Department 2015. Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender. Viewed 26 July 2016, <https://www.ag.gov.au/Publications/Pages/AustralianGovernmentGuidelinesontheRecognitionofSexandGender.aspx>

ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 2016. Standard for Sex and Gender Variables, 2016. ABS Cat. no. 1200.0.55.012. Canberra: ABS. Viewed 26 July 2016, <http://abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/1200.0.55.012Main+Features12016?OpenDocument>

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property: [MBS Health Assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People \(MBS Item 715\) indicator](#)

Definition: An indicator of whether a Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) Health Assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People (Item 715) has been claimed.

Property group: [Performance indicators](#)

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Person—MBS Health Assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People \(MBS Item 715\) indicator](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 21/11/2013

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: [Person—MBS Health Assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People \(MBS Item 715\) indicator, yes/no code N](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 11/11/2014
- [Indigenous](#), Standard 13/03/2015