Patient—result of caries experience on teeth surfaces, permanent code A

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Result of caries experience on permanent teeth surfaces |
| METEOR identifier: | 505749 |
| Registration status: | [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 08/10/2014 |
| Definition: | The result of a patient's [**caries**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/551229) experience on permanent teeth surfaces as identified by a dental practitioner, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Patient—result of caries experience on teeth surfaces](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/505738)  |
| Value Domain: | [Result of caries experience on permanent teeth surfaces code A](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/555293) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | String |
| Format: | A |
| Maximum character length: | 1 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | D | Decayed |
|   | M | Missing (due to decay) |
|   | F  | Filled (due to decay)  |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | In order to identify specific locations on a tooth it is divided into surfaces. |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare. |
| Steward: | [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/246013) |
| Relational attributes |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Decayed, missing and filled teeth cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/553034)[Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 08/10/2014***Conditional obligation:*** Applicable to children aged 7 years or more. |