

Person—AUDIT-C result recorded indicator, yes/no code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	AUDIT-C result recorded indicator
METEOR identifier:	585171
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 13/03/2015• Indigenous, Standard 13/03/2015

Definition: An indicator of whether the person has had an AUDIT-C result recorded, as represented by a code.

AUDIT-C is a 3-item alcohol screen that can help identify persons who are hazardous drinkers or have active alcohol use disorders (including alcohol abuse or dependence). It is a modified version of the 10 question the Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test (AUDIT) instrument.

Data Element Concept: [Person—AUDIT-C result recorded indicator](#)

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code						
Data type:	Boolean						
Format:	N						
Maximum character length:	1						
Permissible values:	<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
Value	Meaning						
1	Yes						
2	No						

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 1: Yes A person has had an AUDIT-C result recorded. CODE 2: No A person has not had an AUDIT-C result recorded.
Collection methods:	Each AUDIT-C question has 5 answer choices, which are rated from 0 to 5. The scores against the 3 questions are summed to arrive at the total score.
Comments:	A total score of 4 or more in males and 3 or more in females is considered positive, optimal for identifying hazardous drinking or active alcohol use disorders.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW)

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Indigenous primary health care DSS 2015-17Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 27/02/2018

Implementation start date: 01/07/2015

Implementation end date: 30/06/2017

[Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2017-18Health](#), Superseded 06/09/2018
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 22/10/2018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

[Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2018-19Health](#), Superseded 12/12/2018
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 02/04/2019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

[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

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

Implementation start date: 01/07/2020

Implementation end date: 30/06/2021

[Indigenous-specific primary health care NBEDS December 2020Indigenous](#),
Standard 14/07/2021

Implementation start date: 01/07/2020

Implementation end date: 31/12/2020

Conditional obligation:

Reporting against this data element is conditional upon a person being aged ≥ 15 years at the census date.

Data are provided to the AIHW for AUDIT-C results recorded within the previous 24 months up to the census date.

DSS specific information:

Where the AUDIT-C result does not have an assessment date assigned, it should be treated as being up to date (that is, as having been updated in the 24 months up to the census date).

In the ISPHC NBEDS only aggregated data with CODE 1 are provided to the AIHW.

[Indigenous-specific primary health care NBEDS June 2021 Indigenous](#), Standard 03/07/2022

Implementation start date: 01/01/2021

Implementation end date: 30/06/2021

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**Implementation in
Indicators:**

Used as Denominator

[Indigenous primary health care: P117b-Proportion of regular clients who had an AUDIT-C with result within specified levels, 2015 Health](#), Superseded 05/10/2016
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 20/01/2017

[Indigenous primary health care: P117b-Proportion of regular clients who had an AUDIT-C with result within specified levels, 2015-2017Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 27/02/2018

[Indigenous primary health care: P117b-Proportion of regular clients who had an AUDIT-C with result within specified levels, 2015-2017Health](#), Superseded 17/10/2018
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 17/10/2018

[Indigenous primary health care: P117b-Proportion of regular clients who had an AUDIT-C with result within specified levels, 2018-2019Health](#), Superseded 16/01/2020
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 14/07/2021

[Indigenous primary health care: P117b-Proportion of regular clients who had an AUDIT-C with result within specified levels, June 2020Health](#), Retired 13/10/2021
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 14/07/2021

[Indigenous-specific primary health care: P117b-Proportion of Indigenous regular clients who have an AUDIT-C result within a specified level, June 2021Indigenous](#), Standard 03/07/2022

[Indigenous-specific primary health care: P117b-Proportion of Indigenous regular clients who have an AUDIT-C result within specified levels, December 2020Indigenous](#), Superseded 03/07/2022