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# Indigenous primary health care: Pl22a-Number of regular clients who have had a cervical screening, 2015

# Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Indicator

Indicator type: Output measure

**Short name:** Pl22a-Number of regular clients who have had a cervical screening, 2015

METEOR identifier: 589075

**Registration status:** <u>Health</u>, Superseded 05/10/2016

Indigenous, Superseded 20/01/2017

**Description:** Number of regular clients who are Indigenous, aged 20 to 69 years, who have not

had a hysterectomy and who have had a cervical screening within the previous 2

years, 3 years and 5 years.

Rationale: Cancer mortality rates are higher for Indigenous Australians than for other

Australians. National organised programs for cervical screening in Australia have been followed by reductions in mortality rates for these cancers. A cervical screening every two years can prevent the most common form of cervical cancer

and is the best protection against cervical cancer.

Indicator set: Indigenous primary health care key performance indicators (2015)

Health, Superseded 05/10/2016 Indigenous, Superseded 20/01/2017

# Collection and usage attributes

Population group age

from:

20 years

Population group age to: 69 years

Computation description: Count of regular clients who are Indigenous, aged 20 to 69 years, who have not had

a hysterectomy and who have had a cervical screening within the previous 2 years,

3 years and 5 years.

'Regular client' refers to a client of an OATSIH-funded primary health care service

(that is required to report against the Indigenous primary health care key

performance indicators) who has an active medical record; that is, a client who has attended the OATSIH-funded primary health care service at least 3 times in 2

years.

Presented as a number.

Calculated separately for women who have had a cervical screening within the last

2 years, the last 3 years and the last 5 years.

**Computation:** Numerator only.

**Numerator:** Calculation A: Number of regular clients who are Indigenous, aged 20 to 69

years, who have not had a hysterectomy and who have had a cervical

screening within the previous 2 years.

Calculation B: Number of regular clients who are Indigenous, aged 20 to 69 years, who have not had a hysterectomy and who have had a cervical screening within the

previous 3 years.

Calculation C: Number of regular clients who are Indigenous, aged 20 to 69 years, who have not had a hysterectomy and who have had a cervical screening within the

previous 5 years.

- Data Element / Data Set-

#### Numerator data elements:

Person-sex, code N

**Data Source** 

Indigenous primary health care data collection

NMDS / DSS

Indigenous primary health care DSS 2015-17

Guide for use

Female only.

#### Data Element / Data Set-

Person—Indigenous status, code N

**Data Source** 

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#### Data Element / Data Set-

Person—age, total years N[NN]

**Data Source** 

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#### Data Element / Data Set

Female—cervical screening indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N

**Data Source** 

Indigenous primary health care data collection

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# Data Element / Data Set

Person—regular client indicator, yes/no code N

Data Source

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#### Data Element / Data Set

Female—hysterectomy indicator, yes/no code N

**Data Source** 

Indigenous primary health care data collection

NMDS / DSS

Indigenous primary health care DSS 2015-17

# Representational attributes

Representation class: Count Data type: Real Unit of measure: Person

# Indicator conceptual framework

Framework and

Effective/Appropriate/Efficient

dimensions:

## **Data source attributes**

Data sources: Data Source

Indigenous primary health care data collection

Frequency 6 monthly

Data custodian

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.

# Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Department of Health

# Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes Indigenous primary health care: Pl22a-Number of regular clients who

have had a cervical screening, 2014 Health, Superseded 13/03/2015

Indigenous, Superseded 13/03/2015

Has been superseded by Indigenous primary health care: PI22a-Number of regular clients who have had a cervical screening, 2015-2017

Health, Superseded 25/01/2018 Indigenous, Superseded 27/02/2018

See also Indigenous primary health care: PI22b-Proportion of regular clients who have had a cervical screening, 2015

Health, Superseded 05/10/2016 Indigenous, Superseded 20/01/2017