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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Indicator
Short name:	PI03b-Proportion of regular clients for whom an MBS Health Assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People (MBS Item 715) was claimed, 2015-2017
METEOR identifier:	686405
Registration status:	Health, Superseded 17/10/2018 Indigenous, Superseded 17/10/2018
Description:	Proportion of regular clients who are Indigenous, aged 0-4 years and for whom a Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) Health Assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People was claimed within the previous 12 months AND proportion of regular clients who are Indigenous, aged 25 years and over and for whom an MBS Health Assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People was claimed within the previous 24 months.
Rationale:	The role of primary health care providers in early detection has been reinforced in recent years through the introduction of additional items under the MBS to encourage regular health assessments for all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Regular health assessments encourage early detection, diagnosis and intervention for common and treatable conditions that cause morbidity and early mortality.
Indicator set:	Indigenous primary health care key performance indicators (2015-2017) Health, Superseded 17/10/2018 Indigenous, Superseded 17/10/2018

Collection and usage attributes

Population group age from:	0-4 years 25 years and over

Computation description: Proportion of regular clients who are Indigenous, aged 0-4 years and for whom an MBS Health Assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People was claimed within the previous 12 months AND proportion of regular clients who are Indigenous, aged 25 years and over and for whom an MBS Health Assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People was claimed within the previous 24 months.

'Regular client' refers to a client of an Australian Government Department of Health-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 Department of Health-funded primary health care service at least 3 times in 2 years.

MBS Health Assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People (MBS Item 715): A health assessment specifically available to all people of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander descent which can be used for health assessments across the age spectrum. The health assessment includes the assessment of a patient's physical health, and psychological and social well-being. It also assesses whether preventive health care and education should be offered to the patient, to improve that patient's health and well-being (DoH 2013).

Presented as a percentage.

Computation: Calculated separately for regular clients aged 0-4 years and 25 years and older. (Numerator ÷ Denominator) x 100

Numerator: Calculation A: Number of regular clients who are Indigenous, aged 0-4 years and for whom an MBS Health Assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People (MBS Item 715) was claimed within the previous 12 months.

Calculation B: Number of regular clients who are Indigenous, aged 25 years and over and for whom an MBS Health Assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People (MBS Item 715) was claimed within the previous 24 months.

Numerator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

Person—age, total years N[NN]

Data Source

Indigenous primary health care data collection

NMDS / DSS

Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2017–18

Data Element / Data Set

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

Data Source

Indigenous primary health care data collection

NMDS / DSS

Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2017–18

Data Element / Data Set

Person—Indigenous status, code N

Data Source

Indigenous primary health care data collection

NMDS / DSS

Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2017–18

Guide for use

The implementation start date for this data element in the Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2017-18 is 1 December 2017.

Data Element / Data Set

Person—regular client indicator, yes/no code N

Data Source

Indigenous primary health care data collection

NMDS / DSS

Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2017–18

Guide for use

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Denominator:

Calculation A: Total number of regular clients who are Indigenous and aged 0-4 years.

Calculation B: Total number of regular clients who are Indigenous and aged 25 years and over.

Denominator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

Person—age, total years N[NN]

Data Source

Indigenous primary health care data collection

NMDS / DSS

Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2017–18

Data Element / Data Set

Person—Indigenous status, code N

Data Source

Indigenous primary health care data collection

NMDS / DSS

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Data Element / Data Set

Person—regular client indicator, yes/no code N

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Disaggregation:

1. Age:
a) 0-4 years
b) 25-34 years
c) 35-44 years
d) 45-54 years
e) 55-64 years
f) 65 years and over

2. Sex (for those 25 years and over):
a) Male
b) Female

Disaggregation data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

Person—age, total years N[NN]

Data Source

Indigenous primary health care data collection

NMDS / DSS

Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2017–18

Data Element / Data Set

Person—sex, code X

Data Source

Indigenous primary health care data collection

NMDS / DSS

Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2017–18

Guide for use

Only for those aged 25 years and over.

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Representational attributes

Representation class: Percentage

Data type: Real

Unit of measure: Person

Format: N[N].N

Indicator conceptual framework

Framework and dimensions: Effective/Appropriate/Efficient

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

Australian Government Department of Health

Origin: DoH (Australian Government Department of Health) 2013. Medicare Health Assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People (MBS ITEM 715). Canberra: DoH. Viewed 28 October 2014

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 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, 2015-2017
Health, Superseded 25/01/2018
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