

# Indigenous primary health care: PI09a-Number of regular clients whose smoking status has been recorded, 2015-2017

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Indicator
<b>Indicator type:</b>	Output measure
<b>Short name:</b>	PI09a-Number of regular clients whose smoking status has been recorded, 2015-2017
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	686447
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Superseded 17/10/2018</li><li>• <a href="#">Indigenous</a>, Superseded 17/10/2018</li></ul>
<b>Description:</b>	Number of regular clients who are Indigenous, aged 15 years and over and whose smoking status has been recorded at the primary health care service within the previous 24 months.
<b>Rationale:</b>	Smoking has been identified as one of the key risk factors contributing to the burden of disease for Indigenous Australians. It is important that Indigenous primary health care services know the smoking status of clients in order to provide appropriate medical care.
<b>Indicator set:</b>	<a href="#">Indigenous primary health care key performance indicators (2015-2017)</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 17/10/2018 <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Superseded 17/10/2018

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Population group age from:</b>	15 years
<b>Computation description:</b>	<p>Count of regular clients who are Indigenous, aged 15 years and over and whose smoking status has been recorded within the previous 24 months at the primary health care service.</p> <p>'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.</p> <p>Results arising from measurements conducted outside of the service, that are known by the service, are included in the calculation of this indicator.</p> <p>Operationalisation of smoking status:</p> <p>Where an Indigenous regular client's tobacco smoking status does not have an assessment date assigned within the Patient Information Record System (PIRS), smoking status as recorded in the PIRS should be treated as current (i.e. as having been updated within the previous 24 months).</p> <p>Presented as a number.</p>
<b>Computation:</b>	Numerator only.
<b>Numerator:</b>	Number of regular clients who are Indigenous, aged 15 years and over and whose smoking status has been recorded within the previous 24 months at the primary health care service.

**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—smoking status recorded 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**

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**Disaggregation:**

1. Sex:
  - a) Male
  - b) Female
2. Age:
  - a) 15-24 years
  - b) 25-34 years
  - c) 35-44 years
  - d) 45-54 years
  - e) 55-64 years
  - f) 65 years and over

**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](#)

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## Representational attributes

**Representation class:** Count  
**Data type:** Real  
**Unit of measure:** Person  
**Format:** N[N(6)]

## Indicator conceptual framework

**Framework and dimensions:** [Health Behaviours](#)

## 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

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Supersedes [Indigenous primary health care: PI09a-Number of regular clients whose smoking status has been recorded, 2015-2017](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018
- [Indigenous](#), Superseded 27/02/2018

Has been superseded by [Indigenous primary health care: PI09a-Number of regular clients whose smoking status has been recorded, 2018-2019](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 16/01/2020
- [Indigenous](#), Superseded 14/07/2021

See also [Indigenous primary health care: PI09b-Proportion of regular clients whose smoking status has been recorded, 2015-2017](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 17/10/2018
- [Indigenous](#), Superseded 17/10/2018