

# Indigenous primary health care: PI10a-Number of regular clients with a smoking status result, 2015-2017

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Indicator
<b>Indicator type:</b>	Output measure
<b>Short name:</b>	PI10a-Number of regular clients with a smoking status result, 2015-2017
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	686454
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 17/10/2018 <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Superseded 17/10/2018
<b>Description:</b>	<p>Number of regular clients who are Indigenous, aged 15 years and over and whose smoking status has been recorded within the previous 24 months as one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• current smoker;</li><li>• ex-smoker or;</li><li>• never smoked.</li></ul>
<b>Rationale:</b>	<p>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.</p>
<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 , Superseded 17/10/2018 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 , Superseded 17/10/2018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 as one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• current smoker;</li><li>• ex-smoker or;</li><li>• never smoked.</li></ul> <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>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> <p>Calculated separately for each smoking status.</p>
<b>Computation:</b>	Numerator only.

**Numerator:**

Calculation A: Number of regular clients who are Indigenous, aged 15 years and over and whose smoking status has been recorded as 'current smoker' within the previous 24 months.

Calculation B: Number of regular clients who are Indigenous, aged 15 years and over and whose smoking status has been recorded as 'ex-smoker' within the previous 24 months.

Calculation C: Number of regular clients who are Indigenous, aged 15 years and over and whose smoking status has been recorded as 'never smoked' within the previous 24 months.

**Numerator data elements:**

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—tobacco smoking status, code N](#)

**Data Source**

[Indigenous primary health care data collection](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

[Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2017–18](#)

**Guide for use**

'Daily smoker', 'weekly smoker' and 'irregular smoker' are aggregated into 'current smoker'.

**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**

[Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2017–18](#)

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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 group:
  - 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: PI10a-Number of regular clients with a smoking status result, 2015-2017](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 27/02/2018

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

See also [Indigenous primary health care: PI10b-Proportion of regular clients with a smoking status result, 2015-2017](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 17/10/2018  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 17/10/2018