

Indigenous primary health care: PI03a-Number of regular clients for whom an MBS Health Assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People (MBS Item 715) was claimed, June 2020

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Output measure
Short name:	PI03a-Number of regular clients for whom an MBS Health Assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People (MBS Item 715) was claimed, 2020–2021
METEOR identifier:	717273
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Retired 13/10/2021• Indigenous, Superseded 14/07/2021

Description: Number 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 number of regular clients who are Indigenous, aged 25 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 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 June 2020](#)
[Health](#), Retired 13/10/2021
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 14/07/2021

Collection and usage attributes

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

Computation description: Count 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 count of regular clients who are Indigenous, aged 25 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 number.

Calculated separately for regular clients aged 0–4 years and 25 and older.

Computation: Numerator only

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 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 2020–21](#)

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 2020–21](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)

Data Source

[Indigenous primary health care data collection](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2020–21](#)

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 2020–21](#)

Disaggregation:

1. Age group:
 - 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 aged 25 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 2020–21](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—sex, code X](#)

Data Source

[Indigenous primary health care data collection](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2020–21](#)

Guide for use

Only for those aged 25 years and over.

Comments:

This indicator covers a 24 month reporting period from 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2021:

- Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2019–20 covers the period 01/01/2020 to 30/06/2020
- Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2020–21 covers the period 01/07/2020 to 30/06/2021
- Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2021–22 (to be released) will cover the period 01/07/2021 to 31/12/2021.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Count

Data type: Real

Unit of measure: Person

Format: N[N(6)]

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 12 February 2018, [http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/F55BEF7B8F46193DCA257BF0001F95FF/\\$File/715%20-%20Medicare%20Hlth%20Assmnt%20Aboriginal%20Torres%20Strait%20Islander%20People.pdf](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: PI03a-Number of regular clients for whom an MBS Health Assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People \(MBS Item 715\) was claimed, 2018-2019](#)

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

See also [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, June 2020](#)

- [Health](#), Retired 13/10/2021
- [Indigenous](#), Superseded 14/07/2021

Has been superseded by [Indigenous-specific primary health care: PI03a-Number of Indigenous regular clients who have a current completed Indigenous health assessment, December 2020](#)

- [Indigenous](#), Standard 14/07/2021