

# Indigenous primary health care: PI10a-Number of regular clients with a smoking status result, June 2020

## 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, 2020–2021
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	717304
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Retired 13/10/2021</li><li>• <a href="#">Indigenous</a>, Superseded 14/07/2021</li></ul>
<b>Description:</b>	<p>Number of regular clients who are Indigenous, aged 15 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>

**Rationale:** 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.

**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[Indigenous](#), Superseded 14/07/2021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

<b>Population group age from:</b>	15 years
<b>Computation description:</b>	<p>Count of regular clients who are Indigenous, aged 15 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>

**Computation:**

Numerator only.

**Numerator:**

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

**Numerator data elements:**

<p><b>Data Element / Data Set</b></p> <p><a href="#">Person—tobacco smoking status, code N</a></p> <p><b>Data Source</b></p> <p><a href="#">Indigenous primary health care data collection</a></p> <p><b>NMDS / DSS</b></p> <p><a href="#">Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2020–21</a></p> <p><b>Guide for use</b></p> <p>'Daily smoker', 'weekly smoker' and 'irregular smoker' are aggregated into 'current smoker'.</p>
<p><b>Data Element / Data Set</b></p> <p><a href="#">Person—age, total years N[NN]</a></p> <p><b>Data Source</b></p> <p><a href="#">Indigenous primary health care data collection</a></p> <p><b>NMDS / DSS</b></p> <p><a href="#">Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2020–21</a></p>
<p><b>Data Element / Data Set</b></p> <p><a href="#">Person—Indigenous status, code N</a></p> <p><b>Data Source</b></p> <p><a href="#">Indigenous primary health care data collection</a></p> <p><b>NMDS / DSS</b></p> <p><a href="#">Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2020–21</a></p>
<p><b>Data Element / Data Set</b></p> <p><a href="#">Person—regular client indicator, yes/no code N</a></p> <p><b>Data Source</b></p> <p><a href="#">Indigenous primary health care data collection</a></p> <p><b>NMDS / DSS</b></p> <p><a href="#">Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2020–21</a></p>

- 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:**

<p><b>Data Element / Data Set</b></p> <p><a href="#">Person—age, total years N[NN]</a></p> <p><b>Data Source</b></p> <p><a href="#">Indigenous primary health care data collection</a></p> <p><b>NMDS / DSS</b></p> <p><a href="#">Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2020–21</a></p>
<p><b>Data Element / Data Set</b></p> <p><a href="#">Person—sex, code X</a></p> <p><b>Data Source</b></p> <p><a href="#">Indigenous primary health care data collection</a></p> <p><b>NMDS / DSS</b></p> <p><a href="#">Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2020–21</a></p>

- 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:** [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, 2018-2019](#)

- [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, June 2020](#)

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

Has been superseded by [Indigenous-specific primary health care: PI10a-Number of Indigenous regular clients who have a smoking status result within specified categories, December 2020](#)

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