

Practice Incentives Program Quality Improvement: 03a Proportion of regular clients with a weight classification recorded, 2020

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Indicator
Short name:	QIM 03a Proportion of regular clients with a weight classification recorded, 2020
METEOR identifier:	729785
Registration status:	Health , Recorded 05/01/2021
Description:	Proportion of regular clients aged 15 years and over and who have had their Body Mass Index (BMI) recorded within the previous 12 months.
Rationale:	<p>Being overweight, obese or underweight is associated with higher rates of morbidity, and overweight and obesity is now a major public health issue in Australia. Being overweight and obese is a risk factor for Type 2 diabetes, cardiovascular disease, hypertension, osteoarthritis, some cancers, and gallbladder disease. Being overweight or obese is also associated with certain psychosocial problems, functional limitations and disabilities. Being underweight means you may be malnourished and develop compromised immune function, respiratory disease, digestive diseases, cancer and osteoporosis. Australia's obesity rate now ranks fifth among Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development (OECD) countries (OECD 2017). BMI continues to be a common measure to identify adults who may be at an increased risk of morbidity and mortality due to their weight.</p> <p>Note: As BMI does not differentiate between body fat and muscle mass, there are some exceptions to the BMI guidelines, including people with high muscle mass, people of different ethnic groups, height and physical disabilities. It is useful to include a person's waist circumference as this can indicate health risk for chronic diseases.</p>
Indicator set:	Practice Incentives Program Quality Improvement (PIP QI), 2020 Health , Recorded 05/01/2021

Collection and usage attributes

Population group age from:	15
Population group age to:	65 and over
Computation description:	<p>Body mass index (BMI): A measure of an adult's weight (body mass) relative to height used to assess the extent of weight deficit or excess where height and weight have been measured. BMI is the weight in kilograms divided by the square of the height in metres (WHO 2000).</p> <p>Proportion of regular clients who have had their BMI recorded in the last 12 months. Only include those client's whose BMI was classified using a height measurement taken since the client turned 15 and a weight measurement taken within the previous 12 months.</p> <p>Results arising from measurements conducted outside of the service, that are known by the service and included in the patient record, are included in the calculation of this indicator.</p>
Computation:	Computation: (Numerator ÷ Denominator) x 100
Numerator:	Number of regular clients who are aged 15 years and over, and who have had their BMI recorded within the previous 12 months.

Numerator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

Primary Health Networks - Age

Data Source

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Primary Health Networks - Body mass index recorded indicator

Data Source

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Primary Health Networks - Regular client indicator

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Denominator:

Total number of regular clients who are aged 15 years and over.

Denominator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

Primary Health Networks - Age

Data Source

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Disaggregation:

Disaggregation of data will be reported quarterly by:

- Sex
- Age group
- Indigenous status

Disaggregation data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

Primary Health Networks - Age - total years

Data Source

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Primary Health Networks - Indigenous status

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Primary Health Networks - Sex

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Representational attributes

Representation class: Proportion
Data type: Real
Unit of measure: Person

Data source attributes

Data sources:**Data Source**

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Frequency

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Data custodian

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: The Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Steward: [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](#)

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