

Indigenous-specific primary health care: PI22b- Proportion of female Indigenous regular clients who have a cervical screening (HPV) test, December 2020

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Indicator
Short name:	PI22b-Proportion of female Indigenous regular clients who have a cervical screening (HPV) test, December 2020
METEOR identifier:	731863
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indigenous, Standard 14/07/2021
Description:	Proportion of female Indigenous regular clients aged 25–74 who have not had a hysterectomy and who had a cervical screening (human papillomavirus (HPV)) test within the previous 5 years where the test occurred on or after 1 December 2017.
Rationale:	Cervical screenings are effective at detecting and treating cervical abnormalities when they are still precancerous, and have been found to significantly reduce the incidence and mortality of cervical cancer. Indigenous women experience higher cervical cancer incidence and mortality than non-Indigenous women. Increasing participation in cervical screening is important to reduce the number of women who present with cervical cancer and ultimately die from the disease.
Indicator set:	Indigenous-specific primary health care national key performance indicators December 2020 Indigenous , Standard 14/07/2021

Collection and usage attributes

Population group age from:	25 years
Population group age to:	74 years

Computation description: Proportion of female [Indigenous regular clients](#) aged 25–74 who have not had a hysterectomy and who had a cervical screening (HPV) test within the previous 5 years where the test occurred on or after 1 December 2017.

Presented as a percentage.

Count is of women, not tests.

Cervical screening: a HPV test is a test that detects persistent HPV infection that causes the abnormal cell changes prior to the development of cervical cancer.

From 1 December 2017 the screening test for cervical cancer changed from the Pap test to a test for human papillomavirus (HPV), and the recommended screening age changed from 18–69 to 25–74. The HPV test is offered every 5 years instead of every 2 as it was with the Pap test.

Women are considered to have had appropriate screening if they have had a cervical screening (HPV) test within the previous 5 years where the test occurred on or after 1 December 2017.

Include HPV tests where the sample is either collected by a health practitioner or self-collected.

Computation: $(\text{Numerator} \div \text{Denominator}) \times 100$

Numerator: Number of female Indigenous regular clients aged 25–74 who have not had a hysterectomy and who have had a cervical screening (HPV) test within the previous 5 years where the test occurred on or after 1 December 2017.

Numerator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—age, total years N\[NN\]](#)

Data Source

[Indigenous-specific primary health care national Key Performance Indicators \(nKPI\) data collection](#)

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Aged 25–74 only.

Data Element / Data Set

[Female—hysterectomy indicator, yes/no code N](#)

Data Source

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No - has not had a hysterectomy only.

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)

Data Source

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[\(nKPI\) data collection](#)

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Data Element / Data Set

[Person—sex, code X](#)

Data Source

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Female only.

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—regular client indicator, yes/no code N](#)

Data Source

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Regular clients only.

Data Element / Data Set

[Female—cervical screening indicator, yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N](#)

Data Source

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Yes - had a cervical screening test only.

Denominator:

Total number of female Indigenous regular clients aged 25–74 who have not had a hysterectomy.

Denominator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—age, total years N\[NN\]](#)

Data Source

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Data Element / Data Set

[Female—hysterectomy indicator, yes/no code N](#)

Data Source

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No - has not had a hysterectomy only.

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)

Data Source

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[Person—sex, code X](#)

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Female only.

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[Person—regular client indicator, yes/no code N](#)

Data Source

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Disaggregation:

1. Age:
 - a) 25–34 years
 - b) 35–44 years
 - c) 45–54 years
 - d) 55–64 years
 - e) 65–74 years.

Disaggregation data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—age, total years N\[NN\]](#)

Data Source

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Comments:

Census date for reporting is 31 December 2020.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Percentage

Data type: Real

Unit of measure: Person

Format: N[NN].N

Indicator conceptual framework

Framework and dimensions: [Effective/Appropriate/Efficient](#)

Data source attributes

Data sources: **Data Source**

[Indigenous-specific primary health care national Key Performance Indicators \(nKPI\) 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: P122b-Proportion of regular clients who have had a cervical screening, June 2020](#)

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

See also [Indigenous-specific primary health care: P122a-Number of female Indigenous regular clients who have a cervical screening \(HPV\) test, December 2020](#)

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