

# **Indigenous-specific primary health care: PI03a- Number of Indigenous regular clients who have a current completed Indigenous health assessment, December 2022**

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Indicator
<b>Indicator type:</b>	Output measure
<b>Short name:</b>	PI03a-Number of Indigenous regular clients who have a current completed Indigenous health assessment, December 2022
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	779035
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Superseded 18/12/2023
<b>Description:</b>	<p>Number of <a href="#">Indigenous regular clients</a> who had an Indigenous health assessment completed within the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• previous 12 months for ages 0–14</li><li>• previous 24 months for ages 15 and over.</li></ul>
<b>Rationale:</b>	<p>The evidence for screening well people for asymptomatic disease is well established for a specified number of conditions. Screening detects the disease at an earlier stage, and this allows good clinical management with the aim of reducing and preventing complications. Health assessments indicate quality of primary health care services, with a focus on health promotion and prevention.</p>
<b>Indicator set:</b>	<p><a href="#">Indigenous-specific primary health care national key performance indicators December 2022</a></p> <p><a href="#">Indigenous</a>, Superseded 18/12/2023</p>

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Population group age to:</b>	65 years and over.
<b>Computation description:</b>	<p>Presented as a number.</p> <p>Count of Indigenous regular clients who had a current completed Indigenous health assessment.</p> <p>Count is of people, not assessments.</p> <p>Consider only the most recent assessment.</p> <p>Indigenous health assessment: 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. It includes Medicare Benefits Scheme (MBS) rebated Indigenous health assessments (MBS items: 715; 228; 92004; 92016; 92011; or 92023).</p> <p>For ages 0–14: an Indigenous health assessment is counted if it was completed within the previous 12 months.</p> <p>For ages 15+: an Indigenous health assessment is counted if it was completed within the previous 24 months.</p>
<b>Computation:</b>	Numerator only.

**Numerator:**

Calculation A:

Number of Indigenous regular clients who had a current completed in-person MBS-rebated Indigenous health assessment (MBS items: 715 or 228).

Calculation B:

Number of Indigenous regular clients who had a current completed Telehealth MBS-rebated Indigenous health assessment (MBS items: 92004; 92016; 92011; or 92023).

**Numerator data elements:****Data Element / Data Set**[Person—age, total years N\[NN\]](#)**Data Source**[Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific primary health care national Key Performance Indicators \(nKPI\) data collection](#)**NMDS / DSS**[Indigenous-specific primary health care NBEDS December 2022](#)**Data Element / Data Set**[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)**Data Source**[Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific primary health care national Key Performance Indicators \(nKPI\) data collection](#)**NMDS / DSS**[Indigenous-specific primary health care NBEDS December 2022](#)**Guide for use**

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**Data Element / Data Set**[Person—Indigenous health assessment type, code N](#)**Data Source**[Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific primary health care national Key Performance Indicators \(nKPI\) data collection](#)**NMDS / DSS**[Indigenous-specific primary health care NBEDS December 2022](#)**Guide for use**

In-person and telehealth MBS-rebated Indigenous health assessments only.

**Data Element / Data Set**[Person—sex, code X](#)**Data Source**[Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific primary health care national Key Performance Indicators \(nKPI\) data collection](#)**NMDS / DSS**[Indigenous-specific primary health care NBEDS December 2022](#)**Guide for use**

Male and female only.

**Data Element / Data Set**

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

**Data Source**

[Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific primary health care national Key Performance Indicators \(nKPI\) data collection](#)

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**Disaggregation:**

1. Age group:
  - a) 0–4 years
  - b) 5–14 years
  - c) 15–24 years
  - d) 25–34 years
  - e) 35–44 years
  - f) 45–54 years
  - g) 55–64 years
  - h) 65 years and over.
2. Sex:
  - a) Male
  - b) Female.
3. Type of health assessment:
  - a) In-person MBS-rebated Indigenous health assessment
  - b) Telehealth MBS-rebated Indigenous health assessment.

## 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 2022.

## 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**

[Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific primary health care national Key Performance Indicators \(nKPI\) data collection](#)

**Frequency**

6 monthly

**Data custodian**

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.

## Accountability attributes

**Reporting requirements:** Funding agreements between the Department of Health and Aged Care (DHAC) and the organisations funded under the Indigenous Australians' Health Programme (IAHP).

**Organisation responsible for providing data:** Indigenous-specific primary health care organisations or maternal and child health programs/services funded by the DHAC under its IAHP, referred to as [funded organisations](#).

**Accountability:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare/Department of Health and Aged Care

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

**Origin:** DHAC (2023) [Medicare Benefits Schedule - Item 715](#), DHAC website, accessed 21 June 2023.

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Indigenous-specific primary health care: PI03a-Number of Indigenous regular clients who have a current completed Indigenous health assessment, June 2022](#)

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 27/08/2023

Has been superseded by [Indigenous-specific primary health care: PI03a-Number of Indigenous regular clients who have a current completed Indigenous health assessment, June 2023](#)

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 25/02/2024

See also [Indigenous-specific primary health care: PI03b-Proportion of Indigenous regular clients who have a current completed Indigenous health assessment, December 2022](#)

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 18/12/2023