

Indigenous-specific primary health care: PI22a- Number of female Indigenous regular clients who have a cervical screening (HPV) test, December 2022

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Output measure
Short name:	PI22a-Number of female Indigenous regular clients who have a cervical screening (HPV) test, December 2022
METEOR identifier:	779141
Registration status:	Indigenous , Superseded 18/12/2023
Description:	Number 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Indicator set:	Indigenous-specific primary health care national key performance indicators December 2022 Indigenous , Superseded 18/12/2023

Collection and usage attributes

Population group age from:	25 years.
Population group age to:	74 years.
Computation description:	<p>Count 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.</p> <p>Presented as a number.</p> <p>Count is of women, not tests.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>From 1 December 2017 the screening test for cervical cancer changed from the Pap test to a test for 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Include: HPV tests where the sample is either collected by a health practitioner or self-collected.</p>
Computation:	Numerator only.

Numerator:

Number 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.

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](#)

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Aged 25–74 only.

Data Element / Data Set

[Female—hysterectomy 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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No - has not had a hysterectomy only.

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)

Data Source

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Data Element / Data Set

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

Data Source

[Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific primary health care national Key](#)

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

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Yes - had a cervical screening test only.

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.

Disaggregation:

1. Age group:

- 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 2022.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Count
Data type: Real
Unit of measure: Person
Format: N[NNN]

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

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [Indigenous-specific primary health care: PI22a-Number of female Indigenous regular clients who have a cervical screening \(HPV\) test, June 2022](#)
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 27/08/2023

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

See also [Indigenous-specific primary health care: PI22b-Proportion of female Indigenous regular clients who have a cervical screening \(HPV\) test, December 2022](#)
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 18/12/2023