

# **Indigenous-specific primary health care: PI25a- Number of Indigenous regular clients who have a test for one or more sexually transmissible infections, June 2023**

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Indicator
<b>Indicator type:</b>	Output measure
<b>Short name:</b>	PI25a-Number of Indigenous regular clients who have a test for one or more sexually transmissible infections (STI), June 2023
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	782742
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Superseded 25/02/2024
<b>Description:</b>	Number of <a href="#">Indigenous regular clients</a> aged 15–34 who were tested for one or more sexually transmissible infections (STIs) (chlamydia and/or gonorrhoea) within the previous 12 months.
<b>Rationale:</b>	<p>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are at higher risk of contracting STIs and blood born viruses (BBVs), particularly if living in remote and very remote communities.</p> <p>Best Practice Guidelines recommend that Indigenous Australians be screened for chlamydia and gonorrhoea annually.</p> <p>An increase in the number of people tested annually for STIs will identify asymptomatic infections. Early detection, if the STI is treated, will reduce the time a person is infectious and therefore assist in reducing transmission rates. It will also reduce the likelihood of complications or adverse outcomes to the individual.</p>
<b>Indicator set:</b>	<a href="#">Indigenous-specific primary health care national key performance indicators June 2023</a> <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Superseded 25/02/2024

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Population group age from:</b>	15 years.
<b>Population group age to:</b>	34 years.
<b>Computation description:</b>	<p>Count of Indigenous regular clients who were tested for one or more STIs (chlamydia and/or gonorrhoea) within the previous 12 months.</p> <p>Presented as a number.</p> <p>Count is of people, not tests.</p> <p>Consider only the most recent test.</p> <p>Consider only tests where the result is recorded in the Clinical Information System (CIS). Do not include tests that have been requested but a result has not been recorded.</p> <p>Include test results copied to providers.</p> <p>Include point of care tests.</p> <p>Include all relevant test types.</p>
<b>Computation:</b>	Numerator only.
<b>Numerator:</b>	Number of Indigenous regular clients aged 15–34 who were tested for chlamydia and/or gonorrhoea within the previous 12 months.

**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 June 2023](#)

**Guide for use**

Aged 15–34 only.

**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 June 2023](#)

**Guide for use**

Indigenous only.

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—chlamydia test result recorded indicator, yes/no 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 June 2023](#)

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—gonorrhoea test result recorded indicator, yes/no code N](#)

**Data Source**

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

**NMDS / DSS**

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**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](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

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Regular clients only.

**Disaggregation:**

1. Sex:
  - a) Male
  - b) Female.
2. Age group:
  - a) 15–19 years
  - b) 20–24 years
  - c) 25–29 years
  - d) 30–34 years.

**Disaggregation 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 June 2023](#)

**Guide for use**

Aged 15–34 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 June 2023](#)

**Guide for use**

Male and female only.

**Comments:**

Census date for reporting is 30 June 2023.

**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 (DoHAC) 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 DoHAC 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: PI25a-Number of Indigenous regular clients who have a test for one or more sexually transmissible infections, December 2022](#)  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 18/12/2023

Has been superseded by [First Nations-specific primary health care: PI25a-Number of First Nations regular clients who have a test for one or more sexually transmissible infections, December 2023](#)  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 27/04/2024

See also [Indigenous-specific primary health care: PI25b-Proportion of Indigenous regular clients who have a test for one or more sexually transmissible infections, June 2023](#)  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 25/02/2024