

# **First Nations-specific primary health care: PI22b- Proportion of female First Nations regular clients who have a cervical screening (HPV) test, December 2023**

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Indicator
<b>Indicator type:</b>	Indicator
<b>Short name:</b>	PI22b-Proportion of female First Nations regular clients who have a cervical screening (HPV) test, December 2023
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	788085
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 25/02/2024
<b>Description:</b>	Proportion of female <a href="#">First Nations regular clients</a> aged 25–74 who have not had a hysterectomy and who had a cervical screening (human papillomavirus (HPV)) test within the previous 5 years.
<b>Rationale:</b>	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. First Nations 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.
<b>Indicator set:</b>	<a href="#">Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific primary health care national key performance indicators December 2023</a> <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 25/02/2024

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Population group age from:</b>	25 years.
<b>Population group age to:</b>	74 years.
<b>Computation description:</b>	<p>Proportion of female First Nations regular clients aged 25–74 who have not had a hysterectomy and who had a cervical screening (HPV) test within the previous 5 years.</p> <p>Presented as a percentage.</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 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.</p> <p>Women are considered to have had appropriate screening if they have had a cervical screening (HPV) test within the previous 5 years.</p> <p>Include: HPV tests where the sample is either collected by a health practitioner or self-collected.</p>
<b>Computation:</b>	$(\text{Numerator} \div \text{Denominator}) \times 100$
<b>Numerator:</b>	Number of female First Nations 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.

**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**

[Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific primary health care NBEDS December 2023](#)

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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](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

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No - has not had a hysterectomy 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](#)

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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.

**Denominator:**

Total number of female First Nations 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**

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

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**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](#)

**NMDS / DSS**

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No - has not had a hysterectomy 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](#)

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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**

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

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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

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

#### NMDS / DSS

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**Comments:**

Census date for reporting is 31 December 2023.

## 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

[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 and the organisations funded under the Indigenous Australians' Health Programme (IAHP).

**Organisation responsible for providing data:** First Nations-specific primary health care organisations or maternal and child health programs/services funded by the Department of Health and Aged Care 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: PI22b-Proportion of female Indigenous regular clients who have a cervical screening \(HPV\) test, June 2023](#)  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 25/02/2024

Has been superseded by [First Nations-specific primary health care: PI22b-Proportion of female First Nations regular clients who have a cervical screening \(HPV\) test, June 2024](#)  
[Indigenous](#), Qualified 17/04/2024

See also [First Nations-specific primary health care: PI22a-Number of female First Nations regular clients who have a cervical screening \(HPV\) test, December 2023](#)  
[Indigenous](#), Standard 25/02/2024