# First Nations-specific primary health care: Pl25a-Number of First Nations regular clients who have a test for one or more sexually transmissible infections, June 2024



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# Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Indicator

**Indicator type:** Output measure

**Short name:** Pl25a-Number of First Nations regular clients who have a test for one or more

sexually transmissible infections (STI), June 2024

METEOR identifier: 789293

Registration status: Indigenous, Standard 27/04/2024

**Description:** Number of First Nations regular clients aged 15–34 who were tested for one or

more sexually transmissible infections (STIs) (chlamydia and/or gonorrhoea) within

the previous 12 months.

Rationale: First Nations people are at higher risk of contracting STIs and blood born viruses

(BBVs), particularly if living in remote and very remote communities.

Best Practice Guidelines recommend that First Nations people be screened for

chlamydia and gonorrhoea annually.

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.

Indicator set: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific primary health care national key

performance indicators June 2024 Indigenous, Standard 27/04/2024

# Collection and usage attributes

Population group age

from:

15 years.

**Population group age to:** 34 years.

Computation description: Count of First Nations regular clients who were tested for one or more STIs

(chlamydia and/or gonorrhoea) within the previous 12 months.

Presented as a number.

Count is of people, not tests.

Consider only the most recent test.

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.

Include test results copied to providers.

Include point of care tests.

Include all relevant test types.

**Computation:** Numerator only.

**Numerator:** Number of First Nations regular clients aged 15–34 who were tested for chlamydia

and/or gonorrhoea within the previous 12 months.

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#### Numerator data elements:

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 June 2024

#### 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

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific primary health care NBEDS June 2024

#### Guide for use

First Nations 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

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific primary health care NBEDS June 2024

# 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

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific primary health care NBEDS June 2024

# 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

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific primary health care NBEDS June 2024

#### Guide for use

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

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific primary health care NBEDS June 2024

#### 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

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific primary health care NBEDS June 2024

## Guide for use

Male and female only.

## Comments:

Census date for reporting is 30 June 2024.

Data for this indicator are collected as a pilot but are not currently publicly reported.

# Representational attributes

Representation class:CountData type:RealUnit of measure:PersonFormat: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 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 First Nations-specific primary health care: Pl25a-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 <u>First Nations-specific primary health care: Pl25b-Proportion of First Nations regular clients who have a test for one or more sexually transmissible</u>

infections, June 2024

Indigenous, Standard 27/04/2024