

# Person—body mass index recorded indicator, yes/no code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Body mass index recorded indicator
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	443083
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">HealthI</a> , Standard 07/12/2011 <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 13/03/2015
<b>Definition:</b>	An indicator of whether a person's body mass index (BMI) has been recorded, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person—body mass index recorded indicator</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Yes/no code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code	
<b>Data type:</b>	Boolean	
<b>Format:</b>	N	
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1	
	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Yes
	2	No

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	CODE 1 Yes A person has had their BMI recorded. CODE 2 No A person has not had their BMI recorded.
<b>Comments:</b>	Body mass index (BMI): A measure of an adult's weight (body mass) relative to height, used to assess the extent of weight deficit or excess where height and weight have been measured. Body mass index is the weight in kilograms divided by the square of the height in metres (WHO 2000).

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW)
<b>Origin:</b>	WHO (World Health Organisation) 2000. Obesity: Preventing and Managing the Global Epidemic, report of a WHO Consultation. World Health Organization, Geneva.

### Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

See also [Primary Health Network—number of regular clients with a body mass index recorded, Total number N\[NNNNNN\]](#)  
[Health!](#), Recorded 05/01/2021

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Indigenous primary health care DSS 2012-14](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 21/11/2013  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 21/11/2013

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2012

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2014

**Conditional obligation:** This item is only collected for persons aged 25 years and older.

[Indigenous primary health care DSS 2014-15](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 13/03/2015  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 13/03/2015

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2014

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2015

**Conditional obligation:** This item is only collected for persons aged 25 years and older.

[Indigenous primary health care DSS 2015-17](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 25/01/2018  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 27/02/2018

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2015

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2017

**Conditional obligation:**

This item is only collected for persons aged 25 years and older.

[Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2017–18](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 06/09/2018  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 22/10/2018

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2017

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2018

**Conditional obligation:**

This item is only collected for persons aged 25 and older.

[Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2018–19](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 12/12/2018  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 02/04/2019

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2018

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2019

**Conditional obligation:**

This item is only collected for persons aged 25 and older.

[Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2019–20](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 16/01/2020  
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 14/07/2021

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2019

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2020

**Conditional obligation:**

This item is only collected for persons aged 25 and older.

[Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2020–21](#)

[Health!](#), Retired 13/10/2021  
**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2020

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2021

**Conditional obligation:**

This item is only collected for persons aged 25 and older.

[Indigenous-specific primary health care NBEDS December 2020](#)

[Indigenous](#), Standard 14/07/2021

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2020

**Implementation end date:** 31/12/2020

**Conditional obligation:**

Reporting against this data element is conditional on a person being aged ≥ 25 years at the census date.

**DSS specific information:**

In the ISPHC NBEDS only aggregated data with CODE 1 are provided to the AIHW.

**Implementation in Indicators:**

**Used as Denominator**

[Indigenous primary health care: P112b-Proportion of regular clients who are classified as overweight or obese, 2012](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 23/02/2012

[Indigenous primary health care: P112b-Proportion of regular clients who are classified as overweight or obese, 2013](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 21/11/2013

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 21/11/2013

[Indigenous primary health care: P112b-Proportion of regular clients who are classified as overweight or obese, 2014](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 13/03/2015

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 13/03/2015

[Indigenous primary health care: P112b-Proportion of regular clients who are classified as overweight or obese, 2015](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 05/10/2016

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 20/01/2017

[Indigenous primary health care: P112b-Proportion of regular clients who are classified as overweight or obese, 2015-2017](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 27/02/2018

[Indigenous primary health care: P112b-Proportion of regular clients who are classified as overweight or obese, 2015-2017](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 17/10/2018

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[Indigenous primary health care: P112b-Proportion of regular clients who are classified as overweight or obese, 2018-2019](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 16/01/2020

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 14/07/2021

[Indigenous primary health care: P112b-Proportion of regular clients who are classified as overweight or obese, June 2020](#)

[Health!](#), Retired 13/10/2021

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 14/07/2021

[Indigenous-specific primary health care: P112b-Proportion of Indigenous regular clients regular clients classified as overweight or obese, December 2020](#)

[Indigenous](#), Standard 14/07/2021