

Patient—number of teeth affected by caries, total N[N]

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Patient—number of teeth affected by caries, total N[N]

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Number of teeth affected by caries (total)
Synonymous names:	Dental caries experience; Decay experience
METEOR identifier:	500127
Registration status:	Indigenous , Standard 08/10/2014
Definition:	The total number of a patient's teeth which are affected by caries as identified by a dental practitioner.

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Patient—number of teeth affected by caries
METEOR identifier:	498789
Registration status:	Indigenous , Standard 08/10/2014
Definition:	The number of a patient's teeth which are affected by caries as identified by a dental practitioner.
Object class:	Patient
Property:	Number of teeth affected by caries

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Total number N[N]
METEOR identifier:	347205
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 01/10/2008 Community Services (retired) , Standard 10/04/2013 Housing assistance , Standard 01/05/2013 Indigenous , Standard 08/10/2014 Disability , Standard 13/08/2015 Commonwealth Department of Health , Qualified 23/09/2015 Children and Families , Standard 22/11/2016 Tasmanian Health , Standard 20/12/2016 Commonwealth Department of Social Services (retired) , Standard 20/06/2018
Definition:	The total number.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Number
Format:	N[N]

Maximum character length: 2

	Value	Meaning
Supplementary values:	99	Not stated/inadequately described

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: The number of teeth affected by caries is used in conjunction with [Patient—result of caries experience on permanent teeth code A](#) and [Patient—result of caries experience on teeth, deciduous code a](#) to calculate the dmft/DMFT (for deciduous/permanent teeth, excluding teeth surfaces) score for a patient.

Source and reference attributes

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references: See also [Patient—result of caries experience on teeth, deciduous code a Indigenous](#), Standard 08/10/2014

See also [Patient—result of caries experience on teeth, permanent code A Indigenous](#), Standard 08/10/2014

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Decayed, missing and filled teeth cluster Indigenous](#), Standard 08/10/2014

DSS specific information: First occurrence is for the total of deciduous teeth (dmft) and the second occurrence is for total of permanent teeth (DMFT).