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Identifying and definitional attributes

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Definition: Dental caries, or dental decay, is a common disease, which causes cavities and

discoloration of both permanent and "baby" teeth. As the disease progresses in a

tooth it becomes weaker and its nerve may be damaged.

Source and reference attributes

Reference documents: Australian Dental Association Inc 2002. Frequently Asked Questions, Dental

caries. Sydney, Australia. Viewed 25/02/2014,

http://www.ada.org.au/faqs/faq,documentid,26781,category,Dental Caries.aspx

Relational attributes

Metadata items which use this glossary item:

Closing the Gap in the Northern Territory: Dental Services DSS, 2011

Indigenous, Standard 08/10/2014

Decayed, missing and filled teeth cluster Indigenous, Standard 08/10/2014

Number of teeth affected by caries

Indigenous, Standard 08/10/2014

Number of teeth surfaces affected by caries

Indigenous, Standard 08/10/2014

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

Indigenous, Standard 08/10/2014

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

Indigenous, Standard 08/10/2014

Patient—result of caries experience on teeth surfaces, deciduous code a

Indigenous, Standard 08/10/2014

Patient—result of caries experience on teeth surfaces, permanent code A

Indigenous, Standard 08/10/2014

Patient—result of caries experience on teeth, deciduous code a

Indigenous, Standard 08/10/2014

Patient—result of caries experience on teeth, permanent code A

Indigenous, Standard 08/10/2014

Result of caries experience on teeth

Indigenous, Standard 08/10/2014

Result of caries experience on teeth surfaces

Indigenous, Standard 08/10/2014