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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Set Specification |
| METEOR identifier: | 564717 |
| Registration status: | [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Standard 16/09/2014 |
| DSS type: | Data Element Cluster |
| Scope: | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care services provide care, including but not limited to, for sickness and injury, as well as counselling, health education and screening.  The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care services episodes of care cluster describes the number of episodes of health-care provided by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care services that received funding from the Australian Government through the Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health (OATSIH).  The three data elements are used together to provide a count of episodes of care by the Indigenous status and sex of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health services clients.  **Episodes of health care**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | Male | Female | Total | | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander episodes of health care | N[NNN] | N[NNN] | N[NNN] | | Non-Indigenous episodes of health care | N[NNN] | N[NNN] | N[NNN] | | Unknown Indigenous status episodes of health care | N[NNN] | N[NNN] | N[NNN] | | Total episodes of health care | N[NNN] | N[NNN] | N[NNN] | |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Includes:   * health care provided through all sources of funding (e.g. OATSIH, State government etc.) * transport only if it involves direct provision of health care/information by service staff * outreach (e.g. episodes at outstation visits, park clinics, satellite clinics etc.) * episodes of health care delivered over the phone * episodes of care provided to visitors/transients.   Excludes:   * residential care * administration contacts with clients (e.g. receptionist making appointments for clients) * groups (e.g. antenatal classes, men's groups etc.) * family/relationship counselling if people don't have their own file/record. |
| Collection methods: | If figures are not available for the full year, an estimate can be made based on a representative part of the year. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes | |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care services DSS](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/561170)  [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Superseded 07/12/2017  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/06/2010  ***Implementation end date:*** 30/07/2011 |

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| Metadata items in this Data Set Specification |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Seq No. | Metadata item | Obligation | Max occurs | | - | [Episode of care—number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health services episodes of care, N[NN]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/564752) | Mandatory | 1 | | - | [Person—Indigenous status, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/291036)  ***DSS specific information:***  This data element is used to determine the Indigenous status of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care service's client.  In the Indigenous status data element, codes 1 (Aboriginal but not Torres Strait Islander origin), 2 (Torres Strait Islander but not Aboriginal origin) and 3 (Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin) are aggregated to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, code 4 (Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander origin) maps to non-Indigenous and code 9 (Not stated/inadequately described) maps to Unknown Indigenous status. | Mandatory | 3 | | - | [Person—sex, code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/287316)  ***DSS specific information:***  This data element is used to determine the sex of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care service's client. | Mandatory | 2 | | - | [Service provider organisation—comment, extended text X[X(∞)]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/573918)  ***DSS specific information:***  This data element is used to capture notes and/or comments about episodes of care and/or client contacts in the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care service. | Optional | 1 | |