

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care services episodes of care cluster

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Set Specification
METEOR identifier: 683072
Registration status: [Indigenous](#), Standard 07/12/2017
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] |

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.

Implementation start date: 01/07/2008

Implementation end date: 30/06/2009

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](#)

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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] | Mandatory | 1 |
| - | Person—Indigenous status, code N | Mandatory | 3 |
| | <i>DSS specific information:</i> | | |
| | 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. | | |
| - | Person—sex, code N | Mandatory | 2 |
| | <i>DSS specific information:</i> | | |
| | This data element is used to determine the sex of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander primary health-care service's client. | | |