

# National Healthcare Agreement: PI 15—Effective management of diabetes, 2021

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <b>Metadata item type:</b>  | Indicator  |
| <b>Indicator type:</b>      | Progress measure   |
| <b>Short name:</b>          | PI 15—Effective management of diabetes, 2021   |
| <b>METEOR identifier:</b>   | 725799   |
| <b>Registration status:</b> | <a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 03/07/2020  |
| <b>Description:</b>         | Proportion of people with known diabetes who have an HbA1c (glycated haemoglobin) level less than or equal to 7.0% |
| <b>Indicator set:</b>       | <a href="#">National Healthcare Agreement (2021)</a><br><a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 19/11/2020              |
| <b>Outcome area:</b>        | <a href="#">Primary and Community Health</a><br><a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 07/07/2010                      |

## Collection and usage attributes

**Computation description:** The National Health Measures Survey component of the 2011–12 Australian Health Survey (ABS cat. no. [4364.0.55.005](#)) included a fasting plasma glucose test and an HbA1c test. For this indicator, the fasting plasma glucose test is used in the determination of people with known diabetes and the HbA1c test is used in the determination of effective management of diabetes. Persons with known diabetes who have an HbA1c result of less than or equal to 7.0% are considered to be managing their diabetes effectively.

*Known diabetes* is defined as persons self-reporting that they had ever been told by a doctor or nurse that they have diabetes and:

- they were taking diabetes medication (either insulin or tablets); or
- their blood test result for fasting plasma glucose was greater than or equal to 7.0 mmol/L.

Excludes persons who did not fast for 8 hours or more prior to their blood test.

Reported for persons aged between 18 and 69.

Excludes women with gestational diabetes.

Analysis by remoteness and Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) Index of Relative Socio-Economic Disadvantage (IRSD) is based on usual residence of the person (subject to data availability).

Presented as a percentage.

95% confidence intervals and relative standard errors calculated for rates.

**Computation:**  $100 \times (\text{Numerator} \div \text{Denominator})$

**Numerator:** Number of persons aged between 18 and 69 with *known diabetes*, as determined by a fasting plasma glucose test, who have an HbA1c level of less than or equal to 7.0%.

**Numerator data elements:** **Data Element / Data Set**

Person with known diabetes as determined by a fasting plasma glucose test

**Data Source**

[ABS Australian Health Survey \(AHS\), 2011–13 \(2011–12 National Health Measures Survey component\)](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Survey

**Data Element / Data Set**

Person—age

**Data Source**

[ABS Australian Health Survey \(AHS\), 2011–13 \(2011–12 National Health Measures Survey component\)](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Survey

**Data Element / Data Set**

Person—HbA1c level

**Data Source**

[ABS Australian Health Survey \(AHS\), 2011–13 \(2011–12 National Health Measures Survey component\)](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Survey

**Data Element / Data Set**

Person with known diabetes as determined by a fasting plasma glucose test

**Data Source**

[ABS Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey \(AATSIHS\), 2012–13 \(National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Measures Survey component\)](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Survey

**Data Element / Data Set**

Person—age

**Data Source**

[ABS Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey \(AATSIHS\), 2012–13 \(National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Measures Survey component\)](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Survey

**Data Element / Data Set**

Person—HbA1c level

**Data Source**

[ABS Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey \(AATSIHS\), 2012–13 \(National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Measures Survey component\)](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Survey

**Denominator:**

Number of persons aged between 18 and 69 with *known diabetes*, as determined by a fasting plasma glucose test.

**Denominator data elements:**

**Data Element / Data Set**

Person with known diabetes as determined by a fasting plasma glucose test

**Data Source**

[ABS Australian Health Survey \(AHS\), 2011–13 \(2011–12 National Health Measures Survey component\)](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Survey

**Data Element / Data Set**

Person—age

**Data Source**

[ABS Australian Health Survey \(AHS\), 2011–13 \(2011–12 National Health Measures Survey component\)](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Survey

**Data Element / Data Set**

Person with known diabetes as determined by a fasting plasma glucose test

**Data Source**

[ABS Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey \(AATSIHS\), 2012–13 \(National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Measures Survey component\)](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Survey

**Data Element / Data Set**

Person—age

**Data Source**

[ABS Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey \(AATSIHS\), 2012–13 \(National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Measures Survey component\)](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Survey

**Disaggregation:**

State and territory, by:

- sex
- Indigenous status.

Nationally, by (all not reported this cycle):

- remoteness (Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS) Remoteness Structure)
- 2011 SEIFA IRSD
- age (18–44, 45–54, 55–64, 65–69).

Some disaggregation may result in numbers too small for publication.

**Disaggregation data elements:**

**Data Element / Data Set**

Person—age

**Data Source**

[ABS Australian Health Survey \(AHS\), 2011–13 \(2011–12 National Health Measures Survey component\)](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Survey

**Data Element / Data Set**

Person—Indigenous status

**Data Source**

[ABS Australian Health Survey \(AHS\), 2011–13 \(2011–12 National Health Measures Survey component\)](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Survey

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—sex, code N](#)

**Data Source**

[ABS Australian Health Survey \(AHS\), 2011–13 \(2011–12 National Health Measures Survey component\)](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Survey

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—area of usual residence, statistical area level 2 \(SA2\) code \(ASGS 2011\) N\(9\)](#)

**Data Source**

[ABS Australian Health Survey \(AHS\), 2011–13 \(2011–12 National Health Measures Survey component\)](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Survey

Used for disaggregation by state/territory, remoteness and SEIFA

**Data Element / Data Set**[Person—area of usual residence, statistical area level 2 \(SA2\) code \(ASGS 2011\) N\(9\)](#)**Data Source**[ABS Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey \(AATSIHS\), 2012–13 \(National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Measures Survey component\)](#)**Guide for use**

Data source type: Survey

Used for disaggregation by state/territory

**Comments:**

Most recent data available for 2021 National Healthcare Agreement performance reporting: 2011–12 (total population, non-Indigenous: AHS); 2012–13 (Indigenous only: AATSIHS).

NO NEW DATA FOR 2021 REPORTING.

**Representational attributes****Representation class:** Percentage**Data type:** Real**Unit of measure:** Person**Format:** N[NN].N**Indicator conceptual framework****Framework and dimensions:** [Effectiveness](#)**Data source attributes****Data sources:****Data Source**[ABS Australian Health Survey \(AHS\), 2011–13 \(2011–12 National Health Measures Survey component\)](#)**Data custodian**

Australian Bureau of Statistics

**Data Source**[ABS Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey \(AATSIHS\), 2012–13 \(National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Measures Survey component\)](#)**Data custodian**

Australian Bureau of Statistics

## Accountability attributes

**Reporting requirements:** National Healthcare Agreement

**Organisation responsible for providing data:** Australian Bureau of Statistics

**Further data development / collection required:** Specification: Final, the measure meets the intention of the indicator.

## Source and reference attributes

**Reference documents:** Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) 2013. *Australian Health Survey: Biomedical Results for Chronic Diseases, 2011–12*, ABS cat. no. 4364.0.55.005. Canberra: ABS. Viewed 11 May 2020, <https://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/4364.0.55.005main+features12011-12>

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 15–Effective management of diabetes, 2020](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 13/03/2020

Has been superseded by [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 15–Effective management of diabetes, 2022](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 24/09/2021

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PB c–Better health: reduce the age-adjusted prevalence rate for Type 2 diabetes to 2000 levels \(equivalent to a national prevalence rate \(for 25 years and over\) of 7.1 per cent\) by 2023, 2021](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 03/07/2020

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 10–Prevalence of Type 2 diabetes, 2021](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 03/07/2020