

# Primary Health Network—number of regular clients with diabetes mellitus, total number N[NNNNNN]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Number of regular clients with diabetes mellitus
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	728712
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Recorded 05/01/2021
<b>Definition:</b>	The total number of people who are considered to be regular clients of service providers within a Primary Health Network at a given point in time and who have been diagnosed with diabetes mellitus.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Primary Health Network—number of regular clients with diabetes mellitus</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Total number N[NNNNNN]</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Total
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N[NNNNNN]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	7

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

**Comments:** The definition of a regular client can vary depending on the context and/or collection in which the term is being applied, but generally involves a minimum number of visits to an organisation or agency or uses of a facility, occurring over a specific period of time. For example, in the primary health care context a regular client may be someone who has visited a particular primary health care provider 3 or more times in the last 2 years.

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**Reference documents:** WHO (World Health Organization) 1999. Definition, diagnosis and classification of diabetes mellitus and its complications : report of a WHO consultation. Part 1, Diagnosis and classification of diabetes mellitus. WHO, Geneva. Viewed 13 May 2020 <<https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/66040>>

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

See also [Person—diabetes mellitus status, code NN Health!](#), Standard 01/03/2005  
[Indigenous](#), Standard 13/03/2015

See also [Person—regular client indicator, yes/no code N Health!](#), Standard 25/01/2018  
[Indigenous](#), Standard 27/02/2018

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Primary Health Network regular clients with diabetes mellitus cluster Health!](#), Recorded 05/01/2021