Primary Health Network—number of regular clients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, total number N[NNNNNN]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Number of regular clients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
Synonymous names:	Number of regular clients with COPD
METEOR identifier:	728777
Registration status:	Health!, Recorded 05/01/2021
Definition:	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 chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).
Data Element Concept:	Primary Health Network—number of regular clients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
Value Domain:	Total number N[NNNNNN]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

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

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Comments: Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) encompasses a number of conditions which obstruct airflow to the lungs, and individual diseases are classified as COPD or not by Patient Information Retrieval (PIRS) systems.

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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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	See also [Person—chronic obstructive pulmonary disease recorded indicator, yes/no code N](#)
	[Health!](#), Standard 07/12/2011
	[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 chronic obstructive pulmonary disease cluster](#)
	[Health!](#), Recorded 05/01/2021