

# Primary Health Network—number of regular clients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, 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 chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Number of regular clients with COPD
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	728777
<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 chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Primary Health Network—number of regular clients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease</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

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Comments:</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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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