

3.7 Proportion of patients with an alcohol consumption status

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Description	Measures the proportion of regular clients who are aged 15 years and over who have had their alcohol consumption status recorded in the previous 24 months, generally through an Audit C assessment.
Purpose for collection	Excessive consumption is associated with health and social problems in all populations. Many chronic conditions share common risk factors that are largely preventable, including excessive alcohol consumption. While fewer Australians are drinking at levels that contribute to alcohol-related harm, about 26% of people drink more than is recommended on a single occasion, and they do this at least once each month.
Who does it apply to?	This measure applies to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patients who are regular clients of your service, and • Who are aged 15 years or over.
Who does it exclude?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People aged under 15.
What is reported to the PHN?	<p>To generate this measure, the following data is reported to the PHN:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sex • Age group • <i>Regular client indicator</i> • Indigenous status • <i>Alcohol consumption status indicator</i> <p>Where a field is italicised, it indicates that it has been derived from other data in your CIS during the extraction process.</p>
What data is used to calculate this measure?	<p>The specific data elements that are used to derive the fields required for the QIM calculation may vary depending on the clinical system you use, but generally will involve:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Latest Visit Date • Second Latest Visit Date • Third Latest Visit Date • Date of Birth • AUDIT/AUDIT-C • Other Alcohol Consumption Marker
How is it calculated?	<p>The measure is calculated by dividing:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">The number of regular clients aged 15 and over who have had their alcohol consumption recorded</p> <p>By: _____</p>

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			<p>The total number of regular clients who are aged 15 and over.</p> <p>(Numerator ÷ Denominator) x 100</p>									
<p>What does this mean?</p> <p>For regular clients aged 15 years and over:</p> <p>How many have had their alcohol consumption status recorded in the last 24 months months? (Numerator)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>How many were in each age, sex and indigenous status group? (Denominator)</p> <p>Results will be broken into age, sex and indigenous status groups as shown below:</p>												
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			Alcohol status recorded			No alcohol status			Total			
			Males	Females	Not stated	Males	Females	Not stated	Males	Females	Not stated	Total
Indigenous	Age groups	15-24										
		25-34										
		35-44										
		45-54										
		55-64										
		65 and over										
Not Indigenous	Age groups	15-24										
		25-34										
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