Commonly requested data items

Information System for Oral Health (ISOH)

Data item	Comments	Required	Justification
Linkage variables			
Full name	For linkage only, not to be released to the researcher		
Date of birth	For linkage only, not to be released to the researcher		
Sex	For linkage only – can be supplied upon request, see below		
Address	For linkage only, not to be released to the researcher		
Episode information			
Clinic	Clinic name – also linked to Hospital and Health service and relates to public oral health clients only.	☐	
Visit date	Visit date DDMMYYYY (requires strong justification)	☐	
	Visit date MMYYYY	☐	
	Visit time HHMM (requires strong justification)	☐	
COC Type	Course of Care (COC) type: Emergency, General, or Specialist	☐	
Fee Code	DOHRS fee code description: No Fee or Fee (all others) Paying.	☐	
Patient demographics			
Preferred Language	ABS Australian Standard Classification of Languages (ASCL)	☐	
Age	Age group 0-15 years (child and adolescent oral health services) and age 16+ years (adult oral health services). Age group 0-17 years and age 18+ years grouping is available	☐	
	Age at visit (requires strong justification)	☐	
Indigenous Status	Whether Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, neither, not stated, not known	☐	
Country of Birth	ABS Standard Australian Classification of Countries (SACC) - detailed country of birth (requires strong justification)	☐	
Sex	Female, male, intersex or indeterminate, not stated/inadequately described	☐	
Clinical information			
DMFT index	Permanent teeth: Decayed, Missing, and Filled teeth where charted (in the form 0-0-0)	☐	
	Deciduous teeth: decayed, missing, and filled teeth where charted (in the form 0-0-0)	☐	

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Item Codes	Australian Dental Association (ADA) based codes and groups	☐	
Item Count	The number of times that an item has been performed on a tooth	☐	- 2 -
Tooth Number	FDI (Fe´de´ration Dentaire Internationale) number (11-18, 21-28, 31-38, 41-48, 51-55, 61-65, 71-75, and 81-85)	☐	
Geographical information			
Clinic HHS	Hospital and Health Service (HHS) area of clinic – also linked to clinic	☐	
Client HHS	HHS of client's usual residence	☐	
SA2 code	Statistical Area level 2 (SA2) of usual residence (requires strong justification)	☐	
State of residence	Australian state of usual residence (Queensland/Other unless strong justification provided)	☐	

Please note that a strong justification is required for release of data items that carry a higher risk of identifying an individual.

Years of data available: July 2010 to present.

Please check availability with the data custodian prior to requesting any data items that are not included on the commonly requested data item list.

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