

eye care data elements

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DESCRIPTION

LOCATION

DATA ELEMENT

Primary care

GP
Nurse
Aboriginal health worker

Aboriginal Health Service		Community Health		Private		Hospital	
Local	Visiting	Local	Visiting	Local	Visiting	Local	Visiting

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Patients	
Annual	Monthly

number of patients screened for vision problems
number of patient referred with vision problems
number of patients with diabetes
number of patients with diabetes referred for retinal examination
number of patients with retinal examination provided/ retinal photograph taken in clinic
number of MBS Item 715 (Adult and Older Persons) billed

Secondary care

Optometry

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number of days of service
number of patients examined
number of spectacles prescribed and/or provided
number of patients examined with diabetes
number of referrals to ophthalmology ? consider cataract/diabetes/other categorisation

Ophthalmology clinic (including hospital outpatients)
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number of days of service
number of patients examined
number of patients examined with diabetes
number of patients with diabetes requiring laser treatment
number of retinal laser treatments given
number of referrals for surgery ? consider cataract/other

Tertiary care

Ophthalmology surgery

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number of days of service
number of surgical procedures cataract
number of surgical procedures other ocular
number of people on waiting list for cataract surgery
number of people on waiting list for cataract surgery >90 days