



Australian Government

Medicare Australia

# Voluntary Indigenous Identifier



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## Mark your identity

At Medicare Australia we are always looking towards the future. That's why it's important for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to mark their identity.

By answering the Voluntary Indigenous Identifier question that appears on all Medicare forms, you will be providing us with the necessary information needed to help us:

- improve access to health programs and services
- target specific areas of need
- improve access to benefits and payments
- improve our future plans and policies.

Answering the Indigenous identifier question is voluntary—it's your choice.

## How to mark your identity

Fill in the attached *Voluntary Indigenous Identifier* form and send to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Access section. Your tick is a tick for the future.

## Privacy

The information you provide is held securely and is protected by privacy rules. When information is grouped together for statistical or reporting purposes, it contains no names or identifying details—your privacy and identity will be respected.

## For more information



the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Access Line on **1800 556 955\*\***



your local Medicare office or health service



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**\*\* Call charges apply from mobile and pay phones only**

1 Medicare card number (if known)

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2 Your name

Mr

Mrs

Miss

Ms

Other

Family name

First given name

Second given name

3 Your date of birth

4 Your sex

Male

Female

5 Your postal address

Postcode

6 Phone number

7 Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?

If you are of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin, please tick both 'Yes' boxes

Yes



Aboriginal

Yes



Torres Strait Islander

No

Your signature



Date

**Note:** the information provided on this form will be used to update your Medicare Australia records and to generate statistical data to improve outcomes for Indigenous people. The information may be disclosed to the Department of Human Services, Department of Health and Ageing, the Department of Veterans' Affairs, Centrelink, state health departments, hospitals, Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs or as authorised or required by law.

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