

Appendix 4: Referrals from CHCs by region

Table A4.1: Referrals of Indigenous children who had a NTER Child Health Check in Central Australia

Type of referral	Yes (%)	No (%)	Missing (%)	Total (%)	Total (no.)
Primary Health Care (PHC) ^{(a)(b)}	37.6	48.3	14.1	100.0	2,502
Paediatrician	10.2	67.7	22.2	100.0	2,502
Dental	28.6	49.4	22.0	100.0	2,502
Ears, Nose and Throat (ENT) specialist	11.1	66.7	22.2	100.0	2,502
Tympanometry and audiology	17.1	60.7	22.2	100.0	2,502
Optometrist or ophthalmologist	1.7	76.2	22.1	100.0	2,502
Mental health services	0.5	68.7	30.8	100.0	2,502
Speech therapist	0.3	68.9	30.8	100.0	2,502
Physiotherapist	0.0	69.1	30.8	100.0	2,502
Cardiologist	0.4	77.7	21.9	100.0	2,502
Dietician or nutritionist	0.5	77.6	21.9	100.0	2,502
Surgeon	0.4	77.7	21.9	100.0	2,502
Urologist/renal physician	0.1	78.0	21.9	100.0	2,502
Australian Hearing	0.0	78.1	21.9	100.0	2,502
Occupational therapist	0.1	69.1	30.8	100.0	2,502
Social worker	0.6	77.2	22.2	100.0	2,502
Family and Community Services (FACS)	1.0	76.8	22.2	100.0	2,502
Housing	0.6	77.5	21.9	100.0	2,502
Other clinician ^(c)	0.5	68.6	30.9	100.0	2,502
Tests ordered ^(d)	6.2	71.9	21.9	100.0	2,502
<i>Subtotal children with at least one referral^(e)</i>	68.3	13.8	17.9	100.0	2,502
Vaccination	8.1	70.2	21.7	100.0	2,502

(a) Includes Primary Health Care (PHC) clinic, general practitioner or district medical officer, registered nurse, Aboriginal health worker and well baby clinic.

(b) Each child with multiple types of PHC referral is counted as having only one PHC referral.

(c) Includes responses such as gynaecologist, obstetrics, dermatologist, prosthetic department, podiatrist and paediatric liaison nurse.

(d) Includes pathology, echo-cardiology and radiology.

(e) Defined as having one or more referrals for any of the above-mentioned services.

Note: Excludes non-standard CHC forms.

Source: AIHW analysis of NTER CHCI Child Health Check data for services up to 30 June 2009.

Table A4.2: Referrals of Indigenous children who had a NTER Child Health Check in Arnhem

Type of referral	Yes (%)	No (%)	Missing (%)	Total (%)	Total (no.)
Primary Health Care (PHC) ^{(a)(b)}	37.7	50.0	12.4	100.0	2,462
Paediatrician	13.1	55.0	31.8	100.0	2,462
Dental	38.0	30.2	31.8	100.0	2,462
Ears, Nose and Throat (ENT) specialist	10.6	57.6	31.8	100.0	2,462
Tympanometry and audiology	9.6	58.5	31.9	100.0	2,462
Optometrist or ophthalmologist	0.8	67.3	31.9	100.0	2,462
Mental health services	0.1	68.0	31.9	100.0	2,462
Speech therapist	0.2	67.9	31.9	100.0	2,462
Physiotherapist	0.0	68.1	31.9	100.0	2,462
Cardiologist	0.4	68.3	31.2	100.0	2,462
Dietician or nutritionist	0.1	68.7	31.2	100.0	2,462
Surgeon	0.2	68.5	31.2	100.0	2,462
Urologist/renal physician	0.0	68.8	31.2	100.0	2,462
Australian Hearing	0.0	68.8	31.2	100.0	2,462
Occupational therapist	0.0	68.1	31.9	100.0	2,462
Social worker	0.1	68.0	31.9	100.0	2,462
Family and Community Services (FACS)	0.2	67.9	31.9	100.0	2,462
Housing	0.0	68.8	31.2	100.0	2,462
Other clinician ^(c)	0.2	67.9	31.8	100.0	2,462
Tests ordered ^(d)	6.2	62.6	31.2	100.0	2,462
<i>Subtotal children with at least one referral^(e)</i>	69.2	7.8	23.0	100.0	2,462
Vaccination	6.1	71.3	22.5	100.0	2,462

(a) Includes Primary Health Care (PHC) clinic, general practitioner or district medical officer, registered nurse, Aboriginal health worker and well baby clinic.

(b) Each child with multiple types of PHC referral is counted as having only one PHC referral.

(c) Includes responses such as gynaecologist, obstetrics, dermatologist, prosthetic department, podiatrist and paediatric liaison nurse.

(d) Includes pathology, echo-cardiology and radiology.

(e) Defined as having one or more referrals for any of the above-mentioned services.

Note: Excludes non-standard CHC forms.

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Table A4.3: Referrals of Indigenous children who had a NTER Child Health Check in Barkly/Katherine

Type of referral	Yes (%)	No (%)	Missing (%)	Total (%)	Total (no.)
Primary Health Care (PHC) ^{(a)(b)}	45.9	49.2	4.9	100.0	1,788
Paediatrician	13.1	74.7	12.2	100.0	1,788
Dental	40.6	47.1	12.2	100.0	1,788
Ears, Nose and Throat (ENT) specialist	9.8	77.9	12.2	100.0	1,788
Tympanometry and audiology	19.1	68.7	12.2	100.0	1,788
Optometrist or ophthalmologist	1.8	85.9	12.2	100.0	1,788
Mental health services	0.7	87.0	12.2	100.0	1,788
Speech therapist	0.7	87.0	12.2	100.0	1,788
Physiotherapist	0.3	87.5	12.2	100.0	1,788
Cardiologist	0.4	87.8	11.8	100.0	1,788
Dietician or nutritionist	1.6	86.6	11.8	100.0	1,788
Surgeon	0.5	87.7	11.8	100.0	1,788
Urologist/renal physician	0.1	88.1	11.8	100.0	1,788
Australian Hearing	0.0	88.2	11.8	100.0	1,788
Occupational therapist	0.1	87.7	12.2	100.0	1,788
Social worker	2.4	85.3	12.2	100.0	1,788
Family and Community Services (FACS)	0.7	87.1	12.2	100.0	1,788
Housing	0.0	88.2	11.8	100.0	1,788
Other clinician ^(c)	0.5	87.2	12.2	100.0	1,788
Tests ordered ^(d)	7.6	80.6	11.8	100.0	1,788
<i>Subtotal children with at least one referral^(e)</i>	74.3	18.1	7.7	100.0	1,788
Vaccination	6.8	81.4	11.9	100.0	1,788

(a) Includes Primary Health Care (PHC) clinic, general practitioner or district medical officer, registered nurse, Aboriginal health worker and well baby clinic.

(b) Each child with multiple types of PHC referral is counted as having only one PHC referral.

(c) Includes responses such as gynaecologist, obstetrics, dermatologist, prosthetic department, podiatrist and paediatric liaison nurse.

(d) Includes pathology, echo-cardiology and radiology.

(e) Defined as having one or more referrals for any of the above-mentioned services.

Note: Excludes non-standard CHC forms.

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Table A4.4: Referrals of Indigenous children who had a NTER Child Health Check in Darwin Rural

Type of referral	Yes (%)	No (%)	Missing (%)	Total (%)	Total (no.)
Primary Health Care (PHC) ^{(a)(b)}	35.6	57.8	6.6	100.0	2,621
Paediatrician	12.2	51.9	35.9	100.0	2,621
Dental	34.9	29.1	35.9	100.0	2,621
Ears, Nose and Throat (ENT) specialist	6.9	57.2	35.9	100.0	2,621
Tympanometry and audiology	11.9	52.3	35.9	100.0	2,621
Optometrist or ophthalmologist	0.9	63.2	35.9	100.0	2,621
Mental health services	0.6	63.2	36.2	100.0	2,621
Speech therapist	0.3	63.4	36.2	100.0	2,621
Physiotherapist	0.1	63.7	36.2	100.0	2,621
Cardiologist	0.1	64.3	35.6	100.0	2,621
Dietician or nutritionist	0.3	64.1	35.6	100.0	2,621
Surgeon	0.4	64.0	35.6	100.0	2,621
Urologist/renal physician	0.0	64.4	35.6	100.0	2,621
Australian Hearing	0.0	64.4	35.6	100.0	2,621
Occupational therapist	0.0	63.8	36.2	100.0	2,621
Social worker	0.2	63.9	35.9	100.0	2,621
Family and Community Services (FACS)	0.3	63.7	35.9	100.0	2,621
Housing	0.0	64.4	35.6	100.0	2,621
Other clinician ^(c)	0.2	63.6	36.2	100.0	2,621
Tests ordered ^(d)	3.7	60.7	35.6	100.0	2,621
<i>Subtotal children with at least one referral^(e)</i>	67.7	8.1	24.2	100.0	2,621
Vaccination	5.8	80.8	13.5	100.0	2,621

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(b) Each child with multiple types of PHC referral is counted as having only one PHC referral.

(c) Includes responses such as gynaecologist, obstetrics, dermatologist, prosthetic department, podiatrist and paediatric liaison nurse.

(d) Includes pathology, echo-cardiology and radiology.

(e) Defined as having one or more referrals for any of the above-mentioned services.

Note: Excludes non-standard CHC forms.

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