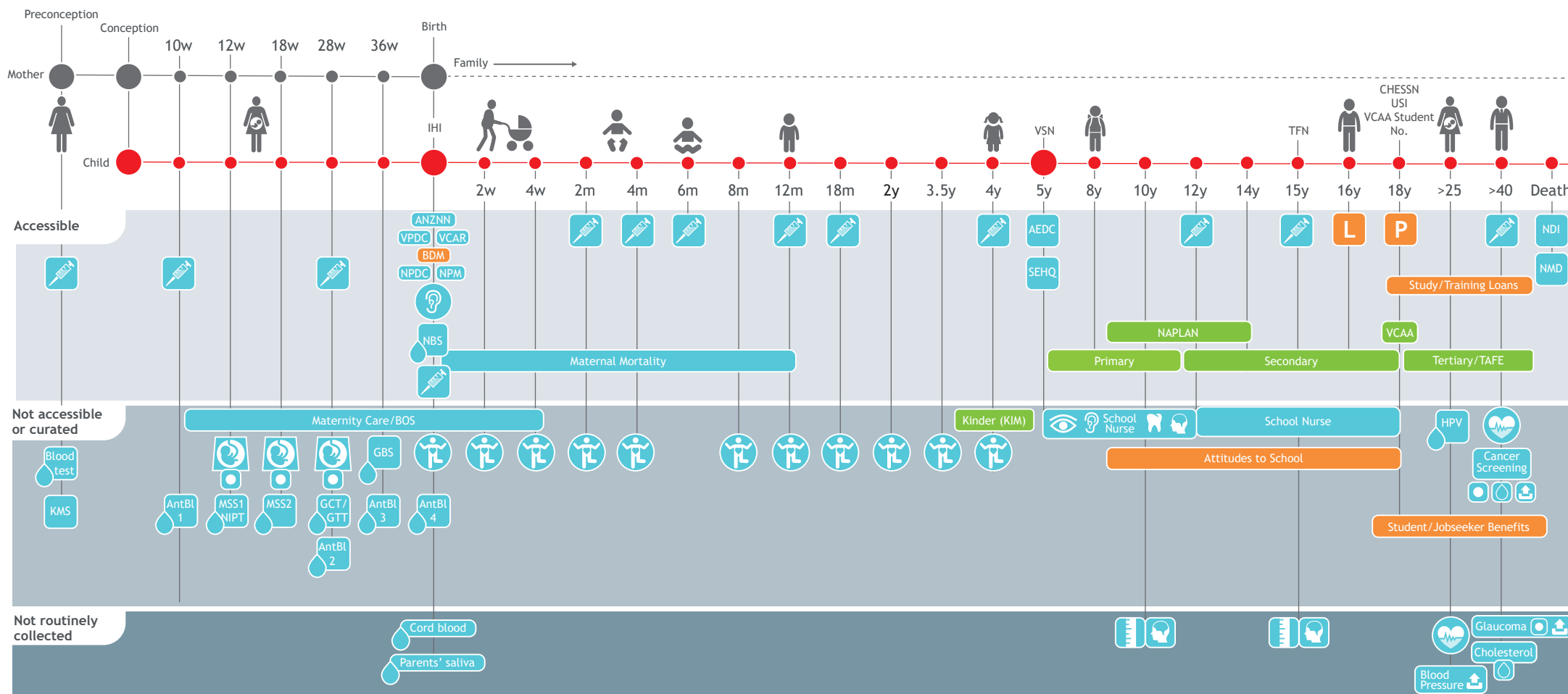
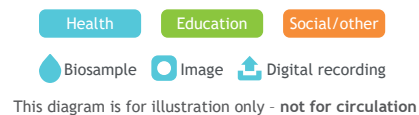
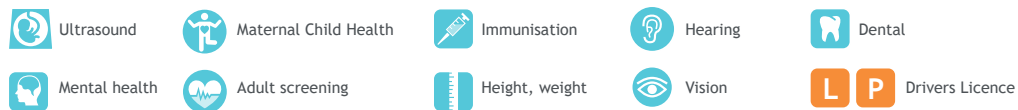
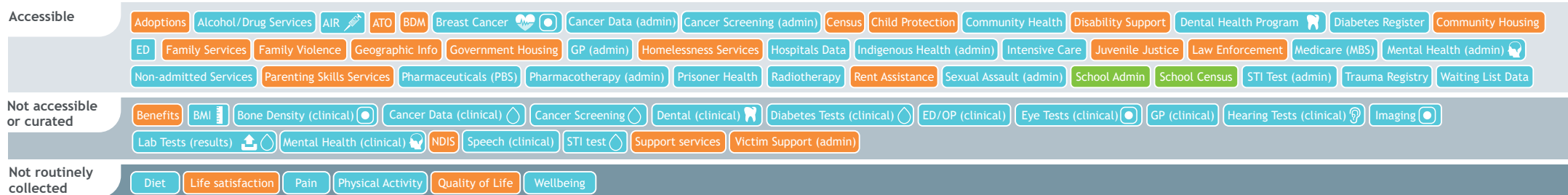


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No set schedule (any age)



Infographic		Data/specimen collection	Description/contains	Domain	Coverage	Population	Data type	Accessible?	Custodian
Pre-conception	Blood test	GP visit results	May visit GP if planning on becoming pregnant to check maternal immunity against chickenpox, influenza, measles, mumps, rubella, diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough	Health		Not Univ	Biosample	Not acc/cur	Various pathology
							Report	Not acc/cur	GPs
Pre-conception		Catch-up vaccinations	Provision of catch-up vaccinations, e.g. measles/mumps/rubella (Priorix) if rubella non-immune	Health	Aus	Not Univ/ Targeted	Admin	Accessible	AIR (DHS)
Pre-conception to postnatal	KMS	Koori Maternity Services	Range of ATSI community-controlled care provision for ATSI people regarding pregnancy planning, antenatal care, partnerships with birthing hospital, outreach options, postnatal care	Health	Vic	Targeted	Admin	Not acc/cur	VACCHO
Conception									
AN 10w to 16w	AntBI1	Booking visit	Medical history, diet, blood pressure, BMI, blood screen (blood count/group, antibodies, hep B, hep C, vit D, folate, syphilis, rubella, HIV/AIDS) urinalysis; possibly check cervical cytology, ferritin, thalassaemia, hemoglobinopathy, varicella zoster	Health		Universal	Biosample	Not acc/cur	Various pathology
							Report	Not acc/cur	Various
AN		Influenza immunisation	Recommended at any time during pregnancy	Health	Aus	Not Univ	Admin	Accessible	AIR (DHS)
AN to Birth	Maternity Care	Urine tests	Urinalysis normally conducted at each antenatal visit, usually to test for protein; blood; glucose; specific gravity	Health		Universal	Biosample	Not acc/cur	Various
							Report	Not acc/cur	GPs
AN to 4y	Support Services	Early Parenting Centre Services	Range of support services for parents requiring additional support, focussing on building parenting skills, enhancing parent-child relationship	Social/ Other	Vic	Not Univ/ Targeted	Admin	Accessible	DHHS
		Cradle to Kinder	Pre-birth/early parenting support service program for pregnant women under 25y with indicators of vulnerability	Social/ Other	Vic	Not Univ/ Targeted	Admin	Accessible	DHHS
AN 9w to 13w+6	MSS1/ NIPT	Maternal Serum Screening 1 (alone or part of CFTS)	PAPP-A, free β -hCG; identifies pregnancies at risk of chromosome trisomies (e.g. Down), when combined with nuchal testing; mothers may have MSS1 or MSS2 (below), depending on timing of test, or NIPT; also known as Combined First Trimester Screening (CFTS) when done at 11+0-13+6w with pre-eclampsia screening)	Health	Vic	Not Univ	Biosample	Not acc/cur	VCGS
							Report	Accessible	VCGS
AN 11w to 13+6w		Pre-eclampsia screening (part of CFTS)	Pregnancy-associated plasma protein-A (PAPP-A) and placental growth factor (PIGF), combined with maternal blood pressure and family history to screen for pre-eclampsia; not covered by Medicare	Health		Not Univ	Biosample	Not acc/cur	Various (e.g. VCGS)
							Report	Not acc/cur	Various (e.g. VCGS)
AN 10w +		Non-invasive prenatal test (NIPT)	Direct assessment of all 24 fetal chromosomes; identifies pregnancies with trisomies 21, 18, 13 (Down, Patau, Edward) + rare fetal +/- or placental trisomies; mothers may have MSS or NIPT	Health	Vic	Not Univ	Biosample	Not acc/cur	Various
							Report	Accessible	Various
AN 6w to 14w		Dating/ Nuchal translucency scan	Gestational age/due date by crown-rump length (CRL, best up to 12 weeks); check embryo is inside womb, no. of embryos, heartbeat, normal development; nuchal thickness (not if having NIPT) for Down + other syndromes	Health		Not Univ	Image	Not acc/cur	Various
							Report	Accessible	Various
AN 10w to Birth	BOS	Birthing Outcomes System	Clinical management information system capturing comprehensive details about mother and baby during a pregnancy incl booking visit, antenatal visits, birthing hospital/agency. Much of this data is exported to VPDC	Health		Not Univ	Admin, Survey	Not acc/cur	Various hospitals
AN 14w to 20w	MSS2	Maternal Serum Screening 2	Alpha-feto protein, unconjugated estriol, free β -hCG, dimeric inhibin A; identifies pregnancies at risk of trisomies (e.g. Down), neural tube defects; may have MSS1 (above) or MSS2, depending on timing, or NIPT	Health	Vic	Not Univ	Biosample	Not acc/cur	VCGS
							Report	Accessible	VCGS
AN 18w to 20w		Anomaly scan	Check fetal structure development (spine, limbs, brain, organs), measurements (biparietal diameter (BPD), head circumference (HC), abdominal circumference (AC), femur length (FL), size/location of placenta, syndromes, sex	Health		Universal	Image	Not acc/cur	Various
							Report	Accessible	Various
AN 24w to 28w	GCT	Glucose challenge test	Non-fasted standard glucose drink; blood glucose at 2h (most now conduct full GTT instead)	Health		Not Univ	Biosample	Not acc/cur	Various pathology
							Report	Not acc/cur	GPs
AN 24w to 28w	GTT	Glucose tolerance test	Fasting blood glucose; standard glucose drink; blood glucose at 2h (gold standard)	Health		Not Univ	Biosample	Not acc/cur	Various pathology
							Report	Not acc/cur	GPs
28w	AntBI2	28 week blood test	Full blood count (anaemia), blood group, antibodies screen; usually at the same blood test as for GTT	Health		Universal	Biosample	Not acc/cur	Various
							Report	Not acc/cur	Various



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AN 28w to 32 w		DTP vaccine	Diphtheria/tetanus/whooping cough (Boostrix) immunisation	Health	Aus	Not Univ/ Targeted	Admin	Accessible	AIR (DHS)
AN 28w to 40 w		Growth scan(s)	Measurements (biparietal diameter (BPD), head circumference (HC), abdominal circumference (AC), femur length (FL); size/location of placenta; performed as indicated (some obstetricians routinely schedule)	Health		Not Univ	Image Report	Not acc/cur Not acc/cur	Various Various
AN 36w	GBS	Group B streptococcus screening	Vaginal and rectal swabs, usually self-collected by mother at antenatal visit	Health		Universal	Biosample Report	Not acc/cur Not acc/cur	Various pathology GPs
AN 36w	AntBl3	36 week blood test	Full blood count (anaemia), blood group, antibodies screen	Health		Not Univ	Biosample Report	Not acc/cur Not acc/cur	Various pathology GPs
Pre-delivery	AntBl4	Pre-delivery blood test	Blood test: group and hold, full blood count	Health		Not Univ/ Targeted	Biosample Report	Not acc/cur Not acc/cur	Various Various
0w Birth									
	IHI	Individual Health Identifier	IHI can currently be assigned from birth to 1y when enrolled in Medicare, potentially to be assigned at birth in near future. Includes performance data on emergency care, elective surgery, dental care & used to create My Health Record						
0w	ANZNN	Australian & New Zealand Neonatal Network audit of high risk infants admitted for intensive care	Details on maternal demographics, antenatal presenting problem, complications, baby demographics and birth, respiratory measures, ventilatory support, chronic lung disease, PDA treatment, infection and necrotising enterocolitis, surgery, nutrition, therapeutic hypothermia, immunisation/feeding/birthweight regain, IVH and cranial ultrasound, eye examination, death, transfer, discharge	Health	ANZ	Targeted	Survey	Accessible	ANZNN
0w	VPDC	Victorian Perinatal Data Collection	Info collected by patient administration system (PAS) upon admission to hospital/agency, perinatal electronic system in birthing suite, and before discharge, then loaded into VPDC database. Includes demographics, obstetric conditions, procedures & outcomes, neonatal morbidity & birth defects relating to births & stillbirths	Health	Vic	Universal	Survey	Accessible	CCOPMM, DHHS
0w	VCAR	Victorian Congenital Anomalies Register	Birth/termination details & anomaly type (BPA code) for all major congenital anomaly cases (live births, stillbirths & terminations), available to link with VPDC for further details. VPDC notifies the register in ~80% of cases, the remainder of notifications are mainly from hospital sources, Maternal & child health nurse & other professionals	Health	Vic	Targeted	Survey	Accessible	CCOPMM, DHHS
0w	BDM	Births Registry Victoria	Registry of all births (& stillbirths over 20w or 400g) in Victoria (DOB, place of birth, sex); also captures father and mother details	Social/ Other	Vic	Universal	Admin	Accessible	BDM Vic
0w	NPDC	National Perinatal Data Collection	National population-based cross-sectional collection of data on pregnancy and childbirth (data collected by VPDC in Vic, and a subset included in national dataset)	Health	Aus	Universal	Admin	Accessible	AIHW
0w to ~4w	NPM	National Perinatal Mortality	National collection of all stillbirths/neonatal deaths in states/territories, at least 20 weeks gestation or 400g birthweight, incl Fetus Papyraceous and Fetus Compressus	Health	Aus	Targeted	Admin	Accessible	AIHW
0w		Victorian Infant Hearing Screening Program (VIHSP)	Screens hearing (using Automated Auditory Brainstem Response) of newborn babies	Health	Vic	Universal	Report	Accessible	VIHSP
48-72h	NBS	Newborn Metabolic Screening (Guthrie Card)	Drops of blood collected by midwife onto a screening card from baby's heel and sent to lab for blood test examining metabolites to screen for medical conditions (most commonly congenital hypothyroidism, cystic fibrosis, phenylketonuria (PKU), fatty acid oxidation disorders)	Health	Vic	Universal	Biosample	Accessible	VCGS
0w		Hepatitis B vaccine	Injection for hepatitis B (H-B-Vax-II Paediatric or Engerix-B Paediatric) usually offered in hospital	Health	Aus	Universal	Admin	Accessible	AIR (DHS)
0w		Mothers' MMR vaccine	Measles/mumps/rubella (Priorix) vaccine given to mothers after birth if rubella non-immune	Health	Aus	Not Univ	Admin	Accessible	AIR (DHS)
0w to 1w		Maternal & Child Health Nurse home visit	Weight/growth; nutrition & breastfeeding status; family health/wellbeing; pregnancy/birth/family history; safe sleeping checklist; QUIT intervention; family violence assessment & safety plan if required	Health	Vic	Universal	Report	Not acc/cur	DET
0w	Cord blood	Cord blood	Not routinely collected: Blood left in placenta and umbilical cord after birth, source of blood-forming stem cells. Already collected in some hospitals (e.g. for high risk pregnancies; by parent choice)	Health		Not Univ	Biosample	Not coll	N/A





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0w	Parents' saliva	Parents' saliva	Not routinely collected: Sample of biological parents' saliva for DNA based testing	Health		0	Biosample	Not coll	N/A
0w to 1y	Maternal Mortality	National Maternal Mortality	Data on all maternal deaths (up to/incl. 42 days post-partum) occurring in each state or territory; optional inclusion of late maternal deaths (43 to 365 days)	Health	Aus	Targeted	Admin	Accessible	AIHW
0w to 5y	Support Services	Early Childhood Intervention Services	Service to support children with disability or developmental delay from birth to school entry & families (transitioning into NDIS)	Social/Other	Vic	Not Univ/Targeted	Admin	Accessible	DET
0w to 14y	Indigenous Health (admin)	Medicare Health Assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People	Annual assessment of ATSI children; incl. history of pregnancy/birth/neonatal period, nutrition, development, dental hygiene, education, social circumstances and caring arrangements, examination, assessment, recommended interventions	Health	Aus	Targeted	Admin	Accessible	DoH
0w to 18 years	Wellbeing	Victorian Child Health and Wellbeing Survey	Phone interview with parents/carers covering issues incl. child health, growth, nutrition, reading, injury, behaviour, family functioning, parental health (incl. in pregnancy)	Health	Vic	Sample/Episodic n≈7000	Survey	Not coll	DET
2w		Maternal & Child Health Nurse visit	Weight/growth; nutrition & breastfeeding status; family health/wellbeing; PEDS Q1; physical & hips assessments; hearing risk assessment; red reflex; safe sleeping checklist; QUIT intervention; family violence assessment & safety plan if required	Health	Vic	Universal	Report	Not acc/cur	DET
4w		Maternal & Child Health Nurse visit	Weight/growth; nutrition & breastfeeding status; family health/wellbeing; PEDS Q1; maternal health & wellbeing/EPND scale; hips assessment; safe sleeping checklist; QUIT intervention; family violence assessment & safety plan if required	Health	Vic	Universal	Report	Not acc/cur	DET
6w to 15w		2 months vaccines	Combined injection for diphtheria/tetanus/whooping cough/hep B/polio/Hib (haemophilus influenzae type b) (Infanrix hexa), pneumococcal (Prevenar 13), oral dose for rotavirus (Rotarix)	Health	Aus	Universal	Admin	Accessible	AIR (DHS)
8w		Maternal & Child Health Nurse visit	Weight/growth; nutrition & breastfeeding status; family health/wellbeing; PEDS Q1; EPND scale (optional); physical & hips assessment; safe sleeping checklist; QUIT intervention; family violence assessment & safety plan if required	Health	Vic	Universal	Report	Not acc/cur	DET
4m		4 months vaccines	Combined injection for diphtheria/tetanus/whooping cough/hep B/polio/Hib (haemophilus influenzae type b) (Infanrix hexa), pneumococcal (Prevenar 13), oral dose for rotavirus (Rotarix)	Health	Aus	Universal	Admin	Accessible	AIR (DHS)
4m		Maternal & Child Health Nurse visit	Weight/growth; nutrition & breastfeeding status; family health/wellbeing; PEDS & Brigance as required; EPND scale (optional); hips assessment; safe sleeping checklist; QUIT intervention; family violence assessment & safety plan if required	Health	Vic	Universal	Report	Not acc/cur	DET
6m		6 months vaccines	Combined injection for diphtheria/tetanus/whooping cough/hep B/polio/Hib (haemophilus influenzae type b) (Infanrix hexa), pneumococcal (Prevenar 13)	Health	Aus	Universal	Admin	Accessible	AIR (DHS)
8m		Maternal & Child Health Nurse visit	Weight/growth; nutrition & breastfeeding status; family health/wellbeing; PEDS & Brigance as required; EPND scale (optional); physical & hips assessments; hearing risk assessment; safe sleeping checklist & sleeping intervention (optional); QUIT intervention; family violence assessment & safety plan if required	Health	Vic	Universal	Report	Not acc/cur	DET
12m		12 months vaccines	Measles/mumps/rubella (Priorix or M-M-R-II), Hib/meningococcal C (Menitorix), pneumococcal (Prevenar 13 - medically at-risk children only), hep B (H-B-Vax-II Paediatric or Engerix-B Paediatric - premature <32 weeks or <2kg birthweight only)	Health	Aus	Universal	Admin	Accessible	AIR (DHS)
12m		Maternal & Child Health Nurse visit	Weight/growth; nutrition & breastfeeding status; family health/wellbeing; PEDS & Brigance as required; hips assessment; SACS (optional); safe sleeping checklist & infant sleep review (optional); QUIT intervention; family violence assessment & safety plan if required	Health	Vic	Universal	Report	Not acc/cur	DET
18m		18 months vaccines	Measles/mumps/rubella/varicella (PriorixTetra or ProQuad); diphtheria/tetanus/whooping cough (Infanrix or Tripacel)	Health	Aus	Universal	Admin	Accessible	AIR (DHS)
18m		Maternal & Child Health Nurse visit	Weight/growth; nutrition & breastfeeding status; family health/wellbeing; PEDS & Brigance as required; hips assessment; oral health (Lift the Lip); SACS (optional); safe sleeping checklist; QUIT intervention; family violence assessment & safety plan if required	Health	Vic	Universal	Report	Not acc/cur	DET
2y		Maternal & Child Health Nurse visit	Weight/growth; nutrition & breastfeeding status; family health/wellbeing; PEDS & Brigance as required; hips assessment; oral health (Lift the Lip); SACS (optional); BMI; safe sleeping checklist; QUIT intervention; family violence assessment & safety plan if required; kindergarten enrolment discussed	Health	Vic	Universal	Report	Not acc/cur	DET










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3.5y		Maternal & Child Health Nurse visit	Weight/growth; nutrition & breastfeeding status; family health/wellbeing; PEDS & Brigance as required; hips assessment; oral health (Lift the Lip); SACS (optional); BMI; safe sleeping checklist; QUIT intervention; family violence assessment & safety plan if required	Health	Vic	Universal	Report	Not acc/cur	DET
4y		4 years vaccines	Diphtheria/tetanus/whooping cough/polio (Infanrix IPV or Quadracel), pneumococcal (Pneumovax 23 - medically at-risk children only)	Health	Aus	Universal	Admin	Accessible	AIR (DHS)
4y	Kinder (KIM)	Kindergarten Information Management system	Info on kindergarten, workforce, children (e.g. occupation & education details of guardians), attendance details & info on fees paid	Education	Vic	Universal	Admin	Not acc/cur	DET
4y to 5y		Maternal & Child Health Nurse visit	Optional (less common) additional visit; family health & wellbeing, developmental assessment, body measurements, vision test	Health	Vic	Not Univ	Report	Not acc/cur	DET
~5y to 25y	VSN	Victorian Student Number	VSN assigned by DET to all students when first enrolled in a Victorian educational provider and added to Victorian Student Registry – endures until the student's 25 th birthday						
School entry (~5y)	AEDC	Australian Early Development Census	Teacher report (every three years), questions assessing children in first school year on five domains: physical health & wellbeing, social competence, emotional maturity, language & cognitive skills (school-based), communication skills & general knowledge. Item responses used to calculate scores/categories on domain indicators, vulnerability summary & multiple strength indicators	Health	Aus	Episodic	Survey	Accessible	Aus DET
School entry (~5y)	SEHQ	School Entrant Health Questionnaire	Parent report: Standardised measures (global health, special health care needs (CSHCN), developmental concerns (PEDS), behaviour (SDQ), asthma/allergy, oral, language, vision, sleep problems, reading/screen time/physical activity, demographics, family structure, family events, family risk, health care card, health service accessibility	Health	Vic	Universal	Survey	Accessible	DET
5y to 12y		Vision screen - School Nurse	Conducted if SEHQ advises vision test has not previously been done at Maternal Child Health 3.5y visit or an optometric service. Three-metre vision screening (LogMAR LEA chart); observation for common external eye disease (e.g. conjunctivitis) to identify need for referral to optometric service	Health	Vic	Targeted	Report	Not acc/cur	DET
5y to 12y		Hearing screen - School Nurse	May be recommended based on speech/language questions in SEHQ, parents' or teachers' concerns, for ASTI children, children involved in Program for Students with Disabilities. Inspection of ears (otoscopy), pure tone audiometry (Sweep Test/Threshold Test) to identify need for referral to audiometric service	Health	Vic	Targeted	Report	Not acc/cur	DET
5y to 12y		Mouth check - School Nurse	May be recommended based on SEHQ, parents' or teachers' concerns. Preliminary mouth & teeth check using 'Lift the Lip' method; identify need for referral to dental service	Health	Vic	Targeted	Report	Not acc/cur	DET
5y to 12y		Behavioural-socio-emotional support - School Nurse	May be recommended based on SEHQ (SDQ, Recent Family Events, parent with a mental illness, Out-of-Home Care, Refugee/Asylum Seeker), parents' or teachers' concerns. As appropriate may include: assessment of signs of anxiety, emotional distress or behavioural problems in child; contact with teachers/parents, to ensure provision of appropriate services/support	Social/Other	Vic	Targeted	Report	Not acc/cur	DET
5y to 12y	School Nurse	Speech & language screen - School Nurse	May be recommended based on SEHQ (PEDS), parents' or teachers' concerns. Speech & language assessment (Firetruck picture) to identify need for referral to speech & language therapist	Health	Vic	Targeted	Survey	Not acc/cur	DET
5y to 12y	School Nurse	General development screen - School Nurse	May be recommended based on SEHQ (PEDS), parents' concerns. Secondary developmental screen (Brigance) to identify need for further assessment (by GP, psychologist, speech pathologist, other...)	Health	Vic	Targeted	Report	Not acc/cur	DET
Grades 3, 5, 7, 9	NAPLAN	National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy	Standardised assessment in reading (answer questions relating to a magazine with a range of texts illustrating different writing styles), writing (respond in a particular text type to a writing stimulus), language conventions (spelling, grammar, punctuation), numeracy (multiple-choice and constructed response items in number & algebra; measurement & geometry; statistics & probability) in line with the Australian Curriculum for English and Mathematics	Education	Aus	Universal	Report	Accessible	ACARA
Grades 4-12	Attitudes to School	Attitudes to School Survey	Annual de-identified student survey regarding attitudes to teaching & learning, social engagements & relationships, wellbeing & safety.	Social/Other	Vic	Universal	Survey	Not acc/cur	DET
Grades 5, 8, 11	Wellbeing	Victorian Student Health and Wellbeing Survey (About You)	De-identified student survey covering topics relating to nutrition, health, physical activity, safety, life satisfaction, family relationships	Health	Vic	Sample/Episodic n≈12000	Survey	Not coll	DET
10y		Height, weight	Not routinely collected: Height and weight of children	Health		0	Report	Not coll	N/A
10y		Mental Health	Not routinely collected: Mental health of children	Health		0	Report	Not coll	N/A











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12y to 18y	School Nurse	Secondary School Nursing Program	Strives to reduce negative health issues & risk taking behaviours among young people, coordinate with community health & support services & offer primary health care	Health	Vic	Not Univ	Report	Not coll	DET
12y to 13y		HPV vaccines	2 injections for HPV (human papillomavirus) given 6-12 months apart	Health	Aus	Universal	Admin	Accessible	AIR (DHS)
12y to 13y		DTP vaccine	Diphtheria/tetanus/whooping cough (Boostrix) immunisation	Health	Aus	Universal	Admin	Accessible	AIR (DHS)
15y		Height, weight	Not routinely collected: Height and weight of children	Health		0	Report	Not coll	N/A
15y		Mental Health	Not routinely collected: Mental health of children	Health		0	Report	Not coll	N/A
~15y	TFN	Tax file number	Personal reference number assigned when beginning employment, used in tax & superannuation systems						
>15y		Pneumococcal vaccine	Single injection for pneumococcal (Pneumovax 23) for ATSI people with medical risk factors	Health	Aus	Targeted	Admin	Accessible	AIR (DHS)
15y to 16y		Meningococcal vaccine	Single injection for meningococcal A, C, W, Y (Menactra)	Health	Aus	Universal	Admin	Accessible	AIR (DHS)
16y		Learner's permit (Licence No. assigned)	Eligible to take learner permit knowledge test and receive learner's permit	Social/Other	Vic	Targeted	Admin/survey	Accessible	VicRoads
~16y	USI	Unique Student Identifier	Issued to all students in nationally recognised VE/TAFE training, linking to the National VET Provider Collection and an online record of all that individual's TAFE training. Implemented since 2015						
~16y	Tertiary/TAFE	National VET Provider Collection	Includes program information, subject information, qualification etc. since 2015, submitted by Registered training Organisations (RTOs), State Training Authorities (STAs) and Boards of Studies (BOSs)	Education	Aus	Targeted	Admin	Accessible	NCVER
~17y	VCAA	VCAA Student Number	Applied for by the educational provider and assigned the first time a student is enrolled on the Victorian Assessment Software System (VASS); is printed on exam papers and is used by VTAC as a linkage key when calculating an ATAR						
18y	VCAA	Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority and Skills Victoria data	Enrolment/assessment outcome info in VCE, VCAL & VCE VET areas of study & info on senior secondary completion & achievement	Education	Vic	Targeted	Admin/survey	Accessible	DET
18y		Probationary driver licence	Eligible to take hazard perception/drive tests and receive probationary driver licence	Social/Other	Vic	Targeted	Admin/survey	Accessible	VicRoads
>18y	CHESSN	Commonwealth Higher Education Study Support Number	Issued to all Commonwealth supported students, or those receiving any HELP assistance (HECS-HELP, FEE-HELP, OS-HELP, Commonwealth Scholarship program, Research Training Program), allocated by Higher Education Information Management System (HEIMS)						
>18y	Student/jobseeker benefits	Centrelink payment statistics	Data on payment/services provided for students/trainees, job seekers	Social/Other	Aus	Targeted	Admin/survey	Not acc/cur	DHS
>18y	Study/training loans	Study and training support loans	Income contingent loans for people undertaking higher education/trade apprenticeships, repaid when income exceeds repayment threshold	Social/Other	Aus	Targeted	Admin/survey	Accessible	ATO
>18y	Tertiary/TAFE	Higher Education Statistics Collection	Data on higher education courses, applications/offers/acceptances, no./ characteristics of students, units completed	Education	Aus	Targeted	Admin/survey	Accessible	Aus DET
>25y	HPV	Victorian Cervical Cytology Registry Data Collection	Database of Cervical Screening Test results, detecting HPV/cell changes in cervix to screen for cervical cancer	Health	Vic	Targeted	Biosample	Not acc/cur	VCCR (DoH)
							Report	Accessible	VCCR (DoH)
>18y		Blood pressure checks	Recommended at least every 2 years after age 18	Health		Not Univ	Digital recording	Not coll	GPs
							Report	Not coll	GPs


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>40y		Glaucoma check	Recommended first by age 40 then regularly thereafter depending on risk factors	Health		Not Univ	Digital recording/ image	Not coll	Various
							Report	Not coll	Various
>45y		Cholesterol levels and triglycerides	Blood tests indicating risk of heart disease, recommended at least every five years for people over 45	Health		Not Univ	Biosample	Not coll	Various pathology
							Report	Not coll	GPs
>50y		Colonoscopy	Screen for bowel cancer, recommended every two to five years	Health		Not Univ	Digital recording	Not coll	Various
							Report	Not coll	GPs
>50y		PSA test	Screen for levels of prostate specific antigen (PSA) in the bloodstream to help indicate presence of prostate cancer	Health		Not Univ/ Targeted	Biosample	Not coll	GPs
							Report	Not coll	Various
>50y		Electrocardiogram (ECG)	Detects cardiac abnormalities, measures electrical activity generated by heart as it contracts, recommended every 2 to 5 years	Health		Not Univ	Digital recording	Not coll	Various
							Report	Not coll	Various
>50y		Screening mammogram	Low dose x-ray of breasts to detect unsuspected cancer at an early, pre-symptomatic stage, recommended at least every two years	Health	Aus	Targeted	Image	Not acc/cur	BreastScreen Australia, Other
							Report	Not acc/cur	GPs
>50y		National Bowel Cancer Screening Program (NBCSP)	Distributes free immunochemical faecal occult blood test (iFOBT) kit used to check a stool sample for blood to screen for bowel cancer, recommended every two years	Health	Aus	Targeted	Biosample	Not acc/cur	Various
							Report	Accessible	AIHW
>70y		Shingles vaccine	Single injection for shingles (Zostavax)	Health	Aus	Not Univ	Report	Accessible	AIR (DHS)
Death	NDI	National Death Index	Listing of all deaths that have occurred in Australia since 1980	Health	Aus	Universal	Admin	Accessible	AIHW
Death	NMD	National Mortality Database	Holds records for deaths in Australia from 1964, info on causes of death, sex, age at death, area of usual residence, Indigenous status etc.	Health	Aus	Universal	Admin	Accessible	BDM Vic, ABS
Unscheduled									
Adoptions		Adoptions Australia Collection	Characteristics of adopted children, parents/ adoptive families, associated administrative processes	Social/ Other	Aus	Targeted	Admin	Accessible	AIHW
Alcohol/ Drug Services		Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment Services National Minimum Dataset	Data based on closed episodes of treatment provided to clients by alcohol/other drug treatment services, re: demographics, drug details, treatment, cessation	Health	Aus	Not Univ/ Targeted	Admin	Accessible	AIHW
		Australian Immunisation Register	National database optionally recording vaccinations given to people living in Australia/enrolled in Medicare, incl vaccination, date, provider ID. Data not currently recorded if not added by vaccination provider or if part of school vaccine program; in process of expanding to include all child/school program vaccines	Health	Aus	Not Univ	Admin	Accessible	DHS
		Influenza vaccine	Annual injection for influenza, especially recommended for children, people with a medical risk factor, ATSI people, pregnant people, people aged 65y +	Health	Aus	Not Univ	Admin	Accessible	AIR (DHS)
ATO		Australian Taxation Office statistics	Info from variety of sources incl. tax returns & activity statements	Social/ Other	Aus	Universal	Admin	Accessible	ATO
BDM		Births Deaths and Marriages Victoria	Records significant life events, incl. births (& stillbirths over 20w or 400g), deaths, marriages, adoptions	Social/ Other	Vic	Universal	Admin	Accessible	BDM Vic
		BreastScreen Registry	Mammographic screening results, subsequent radiology/ pathology/clinical tests, exams & assessment for breast cancer	Health	Vic	Targeted	Image	Accessible	BreastScreen Australia
							Report	Accessible	BreastScreen Australia

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Cancer Data	Australian Cancer Database	Data on all new cases of cancer diagnosis, excluding basal and squamous cell carcinomas of the skin, annually supplied from each jurisdiction's central cancer registry to AIHW	Health	Aus	Targeted	Admin	Accessible	AIHW
	Victorian Cancer Registry (VCR)	Contains notifications of cancer cases, demographics, tumour details from hospitals/ pathology in Vic	Health	Vic	Targeted	Biosample Admin	Not acc/cur Accessible	Cancer Council Vic Cancer Council Vic
Cancer Screening (admin) 	National Cancer Screening Register	Collection, storage, analysis, reporting of screening program data	Health	Aus	Targeted	Biosample Report	Not acc/cur Accessible	DoH DoH
Census	Census data	Five yearly national Census, incl. info on population, households, income/work, education, transport, ATSI people, disabilities, cultural diversity - used for various research purposes and integrated by ABS systems with other healthcare, education and other data	Social/ Other	Aus	Universal	Admin/survey	Accessible	ABS
Child Protection	Child Protection National Minimum Dataset	Data on children in contact with child protection including: notifications, investigations and substantiations; care and protection orders; funded out-of-home care	Social/ Other	Aus	Targeted	Admin	Accessible	AIHW
Imaging	Community Health Minimum Dataset	Community health providers' reported data on funded services	Health	Vic	Targeted	Admin	Accessible	DHHS
Disability Support	Disability Services National Minimum Dataset	National data on cases of disability support service provision, with details on agency/user (incl. details of disability, support needs, living arrangements)	Social/ Other	Aus	Targeted	Admin	Accessible	AIHW
	Disability Support Register	Database of people requiring funding, to allocate support when funding/vacancies become available	Social/ Other	Vic	Targeted	Admin	Accessible	DHHS
Dental Health Program 	Dental Health Program Dataset	Dental service reports provided to eligible Victorians containing details on clients, organisation, dental assessments & treatments	Health	Vic	Targeted	Admin	Accessible	DHHS
Diabetes Register	National (insulin-treated) Diabetes Register	Records all new cases of insulin-treated diabetes (Type 1, Type 2, gestational, other)	Health	Aus	Targeted	Admin	Accessible	AIHW
Community Housing	Community Housing Data Collection	Data relating to government-funded tenure for low-income individuals and families	Social/ Other	Aus	Targeted	Admin/survey	Accessible	AIHW
	Indigenous Community Housing Organisation data collection	Data on provision of housing services to ATSI people	Social/ Other	Aus	Targeted	Admin/survey	Accessible	AIHW
ED	Victorian Emergency Minimum Dataset (VEMD)	De-identified demographic, administrative, clinical data (incl. injury event, diagnosis, service, demographics) detailing presentations at Vic public hospitals with designated emergency departments	Health	Vic	Not Univ	Admin	Accessible	DHHS
Family Services	Child FIRST and Family Services	Client/service data collected by community-based points of entry for family situations that may affect a child's development	Social/ Other	Vic	Targeted	Admin	Accessible	DHHS
Family Violence	safe steps Family Violence Response Centre	Provides confidential support/info for women/children living with family violence	Social/ Other	Vic	Targeted	Admin	Accessible	DHHS
Geographic info	Geographic Information System (GIS) data	Digital mapping data, incl. address data, postcode, local government, suburbs, census, electoral boundaries, geodemographic info, topography data, location of mobile medical equipment/personnel (e.g. in times of emergency), hospital data (e.g. opening/closing hours, types of healthcare speciality services) etc.	Social/ Other	Aus	Universal	Digital recording/ image/ report	Some accessible	Various
Government housing	Australian Government Housing Dataset	Monitors the rent assistance program, data on income units in receipt of Centrelink payments, specifically, social security payments or Family Tax Benefit	Social/ Other	Aus	Targeted	Admin	Accessible	AIHW
Homelessness Services	Specialist Homelessness Services (SHS) Collection	Data on specialist homelessness services clients and the support they receive from SHS service(s)	Social/ Other	Aus	Targeted	Admin	Accessible	AIHW

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	Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (SAAP) Client Collection	Details of SAAP supported clients - those who are homeless and/or in crisis being provided with accommodation and support services	Social/Other	Aus	Targeted	Admin	Accessible	AIHW
Hospitals Data	National Hospitals Data Collection	Collection incl. major national hospitals databases held by AIHW. See below: <i>National Hospital Morbidity Database, National Local Hospital Networks/Public Hospital Establishments Database, National Non-admitted Patient Emergency Department Care Database, National Elective Surgery Waiting Times Data Collection, National Non-Admitted Patient Care (aggregate) Database, National Non-Admitted Patient (episode-level) Database</i>	Health	Aus	Not Univ	Admin	Accessible	AIHW
	National Hospital Morbidity Database	Compilation of episode-level records from admitted patient morbidity data collection systems in Australian public & private hospitals	Health	Aus	Not Univ	Admin	Accessible	AIHW
	National Local Hospital Networks/Public Hospital Establishments Database	Holds info on public hospital resources & incl. info reported for public hospitals, local hospital networks (LHNs) & state & territory health authorities	Health	Aus	Not Univ	Admin	Accessible	AIHW
	National Non-admitted Patient Emergency Department Care Database	Compilation of episode-level records (incl. waiting times for care) for non-admitted patients registered for care in emergency departments in selected public hospitals	Health	Aus	Not Univ	Admin	Accessible	AIHW
	National Elective Surgery Waiting Times Data Collection	Holds episode-level info on patients added to or removed from elective surgery waiting lists managed by public hospitals	Health	Aus	Not Univ	Admin	Accessible	AIHW
	National Non-Admitted Patient Care (aggregate) Database	Holds clinic-level info on non-admitted patient care provided by public hospitals, local hospital networks (LHNs) & selected other public hospital services managed by state & territory health authorities	Health	Aus	Not Univ	Admin	Accessible	AIHW
	National Non-Admitted Patient (episode-level) Database	Holds episode-level info on non-admitted patient care provided by public hospitals, local hospital networks (LHNs) & selected other public hospital services managed by state & territory health authorities	Health	Aus	Not Univ	Admin	Accessible	AIHW
	Victorian Admitted Episodes Dataset (VAED)	Minimum dataset for each admitted patient episode reported by all Vic public and private hospitals, incl rehabilitation centres, extended care facilities and day procedure centres. Includes causes, effects & nature of illness, details of admission, care, demographics & procedure	Health	Vic	Not Univ	Admin	Accessible	DHHS
Indigenous Health (admin)	Medicare Health Assessment for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander People	Assessment to help ATSI people receive primary health care; incl. patient history, examination, assessment, recommended interventions, advice/ info	Health	Aus	Targeted	Admin	Accessible	DoH
Intensive Care	Australian and New Zealand Intensive Care Society (ANZICS) Adult Patient Database	Collects episodes from intensive care units incl. details on demographics, admission, discharge, type of care, physical condition	Health	ANZ	Targeted	Admin	Accessible	ANZICS
Juvenile Justice	Juvenile Justice National Minimum Dataset	Info on young people under youth justice supervision (community based and detention orders)	Social/Other	Aus	Targeted	Admin	Accessible	AIHW
Law Enforcement	Law Enforcement Assistance Program	Relational online database stores info on all crimes brought to notice of police, family incidents, missing persons, incl. details on locations, persons involved.	Social/Other	Vic	Targeted	Admin	Accessible	Victoria Police
Medicare (MBS)	Medicare Benefits Schedule data	Info on services that qualify for a benefit, comprising info on claims, benefits paid, patients & service providers	Health	Aus	Universal	Admin	Accessible	DoH

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Mental Health (admin) 	Mental Health Client Management Information (CMI)/Operational Data Store	Used by mental health service providers when commencing a period of care for consumer. Incl. core reporting requirements & outcomes	Health	Vic	Targeted	Admin	Accessible	DHHS
	National Community Mental Health Care Database	Contains data on service contacts provided by community mental health services, incl. relating to individual service contact provided by an in-scope mental health service	Health	Aus	Targeted	Admin	Accessible	AIHW
	National Mental Health Establishments Database	Data regarding all specialised mental health services managed or funded by state/territory health authorities	Health	Aus	Targeted	Admin	Accessible	AIHW
	National Residential Mental Health Care Database	Data on episodes of residential care provided by government-funded residential mental health services, incl demographics, principal diagnosis and mental health legal status	Health	Aus	Targeted	Admin/report	Accessible	AIHW
Non-admitted services	Victorian Integrated Non-Admitted Health Dataset (VINAH)	Non-admitted hospital programs incl palliative care, sub-acute care, post-acute care, specialist clinic (outpatients), and transition care HIV services and other. Comprises outpatient data at individual patient level, incl data on patient, referral in, episode, contact, referral out	Health	Vic	Not Univ	Admin	Accessible	DHHS
Parenting skills services	Parenting Assessment & skills development services	Provided to children being protected by Child Protection & involve assessments of an infant's wellbeing & parents' capacity to care for/protect infant.	Social/Other	Vic	Targeted	Admin	Accessible	DHHS
Pharmaceuticals (PBS)	Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme data	Contains info on prescription medicines for which a benefits claim has been processed, incl. scripts, payments, patients, prescribers, dispensing pharmacies	Health	Aus	Not Univ	Admin	Accessible	AIHW
Pharmacotherapy (admin)	National Opioid Pharmacotherapy Statistics Annual Data collection	Aggregates jurisdictional data on no. of clients accessing pharmacotherapy for treatment of opioid dependence, no. of prescribers delivering pharmacotherapy treatment, and quantitative info about prescribing sector	Health	Aus	Targeted	Admin	Accessible	AIHW
Prisoner Health	Prisoner Health Data Collection	Demographic/ health related data on prison entrants and discharges, prisoners who visit a prison clinic, are taking prescription medication, prison clinic services and staff	Health	Aus	Targeted	Admin	Accessible	AIHW
Radiotherapy (admin)	National Radiotherapy Waiting Times Database	Data related to courses of radiotherapy, incl admin details, patient demographic characteristics and some clinical info	Health	Aus	Targeted	Admin	Accessible	AIHW
Rent Assistance	Private Rent Assistance Data Collection	Data on financial assistance from state/territory governments to low-income households to help secure/maintain private rental accommodation, e.g. bond loans, rental grants, subsidies and relief, relocation expenses.	Social/Other	Aus	Targeted	Admin	Accessible	AIHW
Sexual Assault support (admin)	Sexual Assault Crisis Line Victoria	Telephone crisis counselling service for people who have experienced past sexual assault - central after-hours coordination centre for all recent sexual assaults.	Health	Vic	Not Univ/Targeted	Admin	Accessible	DHHS
School Admin	Computerised Administrative System Environment for Schools (CASES21)	Computer system in public schools supporting school admin, finance, student admin (enrolment, Victorian Student Number (VSN), attendance, school census, annual reports data, self-evaluations).	Education	Vic	Universal	Admin	Accessible	DET
School Census	February School Census Collections	Annual data collection comprising: Student enrolment, teacher recruitment, Year 9-12 Exit Destination, Census of Computers in Schools	Education	Vic	Universal	Admin	Accessible	DET
	Mid-Year (August) School Census Collections	Annual data collection comprising: Student enrolment census, Principal's projections, Supplementary census, Casual relief teacher recruitment collection, Locally paid staff census	Education	Vic	Universal	Admin	Accessible	DET
	Start of School Year Enrolment Collection	Annual data collection comprising all preliminary full-time equivalent year level enrolments for new school year	Education	Vic	Universal	Admin	Accessible	DET

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STI test	Screening of notifiable infectious diseases	Urine/blood tests to detect for chlamydia, genital herpes, Hepatitis B, HIV, recommended for sexually active people around once a year	Health	Vic	Not Univ/ Targeted	Biosample	Not acc/cur	Various
						Report	Accessible	DHHS
						Admin	Accessible	DHHS
Trauma Registry	Victorian State Trauma Registry	Collects info about all major trauma patients from every hospital/healthcare facility in Vic	Health	Vic	Not Univ	Admin	Accessible	DHHS
Waiting List data	Elective Surgery Information System (ESIS)	Patient-level collection of elective surgery waiting list data (demographics, admission, surgical procedure) from approved Vic public healthcare services	Health	Vic	Not Univ	Admin	Accessible	DHHS
Benefits	Centrelink payment statistics	Payment/services provided for students & trainees, job seekers, people with disabilities, ATSI people, families, carers, seniors	Social/ Other	Aus	Targeted	Admin	Not acc/cur	DHS
 BMI	Weight/BMI checks	Check for body mass index, waist measurement, recommended every two years or annually if aged 40y +	Health		Not Univ	Report	Not acc/cur	GPs
Bone Density (clinical)	Bone density test	Dual-energy absorptiometry scan to determine bone density/health at hip/spine/forearm, screen for osteoporosis	Health		Not Univ	Image	Not acc/cur	Various
						Report	Not acc/cur	GPs
 Cancer Screening	Lung cancer screening	Imaging (chest x-ray, CT scan, PET scan, spirometry, bronchoscopy) & biosample tests (sputum cytology, biopsy) investigating symptoms from which lung cancer is suspected	Health	Aus	Targeted	Biosample/ recording / image	Not acc/cur	Various
						Report	Accessible	DoH
 Dental (clinical)	Dental services (clinical)	Clinical reports of dental services	Health		Universal	Report	Not acc/cur	Various
Diabetes Tests (clinical)	Diabetes test	Fasting blood sugar level test measures glucose in blood. Recommended every 1 to 3 years, depending on risk factor	Health		Not Univ	Biosample	Not acc/cur	Various pathology
						Report	Not acc/cur	GPs
ED/OP (clinical)	ED/Out patients (clinical)	Clinical reports of emergency and out-patient visits	Health		Targeted	Report	Not acc/cur	Various
 Eye tests (clinical)	Eye tests (clinical)	Clinical reports of eye checks and optometric services	Health		Not Univ	Image/ Report	Not acc/cur	Various
GP (clinical)	GP visit (clinical)	Clinical reports of visits to general practitioner	Health		Universal	Report	Not acc/cur	GPs
 Hearing Tests (clinical)	Hearing tests (clinical)	Clinical reports of hearing tests and audiology services	Health		Not Univ	Report	Not acc/cur	Various
Imaging	Imaging	X-rays and other imaging and reports	Health		Targeted	Image/ Report	Not acc/cur	Various
Lab Tests (results)	Lab tests (results)	Biosamples and results of lab tests, e.g. blood tests, biopsies	Health		Targeted	Biosample/ Report	Not acc/cur	Various pathology
 Mental Health (clinical)	Mental Health (clinical)	Clinical reports of mental health services	Health		Targeted	Report	Not acc/cur	Various
NDIS	National Disability Insurance Scheme	Service to provide Australians with permanent/ significant disability access to mainstream & communication services/supports	Social/ Other	Aus	Targeted	Admin	Not acc/cur	National Disability Insurance Agency
Speech (clinical)	Speech pathology services (clinical)	Clinical reports of speech pathology services	Health		Targeted	Report	Not acc/cur	Various
Victims Support (admin)	Victims Support Agency	Helps victims manage effects of violent crime through practical assistance, counselling & support through justice system	Social/ Other	Vic	Not Univ/ Targeted	Report/ Admin	Not acc/cur	Department of Justice & Regulation

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Diet	Diet measures/assessments	Not routinely collected: Measures assessing diet	Health		0	Survey/Other	Not coll	N/A
	Australian National Infant Feeding Survey	Gathered info in feeding practices and attitudes from sample of mothers/carers, incl info on prevalence/duration of breastfeeding, other foods consumed by infants, barriers to initiating/continuing breastfeeding, perinatal depression	Health	Aus	Sample/Episodic n≈29000	Survey	Not coll	AIHW
Life Satisfaction	Life Satisfaction measures	Not routinely collected: Measures on how people evaluate their life as a whole	Social/Other		0	Survey	Not coll	N/A
Pain	Pain measures/assessments	Not routinely collected: Measures assessing levels of chronic pain and discomfort	Health		0	Survey	Not coll	N/A
Physical Activity	Physical Activity measures/assessments	Not routinely collected: Measures assessing types and levels of physical activity	Health		0	Survey/Other	Not coll	N/A
	National Physical Activity Surveys	Surveys collected (in 1997, 1999, 2000) on physical activity patterns in Aus adults. Activity levels measured against National Physical Activity Guidelines, measured awareness of current physical activity campaigns and media messages	Health	Aus	Sample/Episodic n≈3800	Survey	Not coll	AIHW
Quality of life	Quality of life measures	Not routinely collected: Measures of quality of life, such as health and wellbeing, relationships, community, fulfilment, recreation	Social/Other		0	Survey	Not coll	N/A
Wellbeing	Wellbeing surveys	Not routinely collected: Measures of general wellbeing	Health		0	Survey	Not coll	N/A
	Survey of Disability Ageing and Carers	Collects info on people aged over 60y, people with disabilities & carers, incl. their assistance requirements & extent to which these are met	Social/Other	Aus	Targeted/Episodic	Admin	Accessible	ABS

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ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics	DOB	Date of birth	NMDS	National Minimum Dataset
ACARA	Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority	DoH	Australian Department of Health	PEDS	Parents' Evaluation of Developmental status
AIHW	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare	DHHS	Victorian Department of Health and Human Services	SDQ	Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire
AIR	Australian Immunisation Register	DHS	Australian Department of Human Services	SEHQ	School Entrant Health Questionnaire
ANZICS	Australian and New Zealand Intensive Care Society	DTP	Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis	VACCHO	Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation
ATO	Australian Taxation Office	ED	Emergency Department	VCAL	Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning
ATSI	Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	GP	General Practitioner	VCCR	Victorian Cervical Cytology Registry
BDM	Births Deaths Marriages	HPV	Human papillomavirus	VCE	Victorian Certificate of Education
BMI	Body mass index	LHS	Local Hospital Networks	VCGS	Victorian Clinical Genetic Services
BPA code	British Pediatric Association Classification of Diseases code	MIST	Melbourne Initial Screening Test	VET	Vocational Education and Training
CCOPMM	Council on Obstetric and Paediatric Mortality and Morbidity	MMR	Measles, mumps, rubella	VIHSP	Victorian Infant Hearing Screening Program
CFTS	Combined First Trimester Screening	NCVER	National Centre for Vocational Education and Research	VPDC	Victorian Perinatal Data Collection
DET	Victorian Department of Education				

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