

National Health Performance Authority: Healthy Communities: Percentage of GP management occasions in which statins were prescribed in the management of a selected cardiovascular risk condition 2009-2013

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Indicator
Short name:	Percentage of GP management occasions in which statins were prescribed in the management of a selected cardiovascular risk condition 2009-2013
METEOR identifier:	593789
Registration status:	National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016
Description:	Results are measured as the percentage of occasions managing a selected cardiovascular risk condition in which a statin was prescribed.
Indicator set:	National Health Performance Authority: Healthy Communities: 2011– National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016

Collection and usage attributes

Computation description:	Customised analysis of BEACH data prepared for the National Health Performance Authority by the Family Medicine Research Centre, The University of Sydney, 2009-2013.
Computation:	100 X (numerator/denominator)
Numerator:	Results comprise the number of cardiovascular problem contacts managed with statins. A statin medication was defined as ATC codes C10AA and C10B.

Numerator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—medication type, medication type \(ATC/DDD\) code A\[{NN}AA{NN}\]](#)

Data Source

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Data Element / Data Set

[Patient—diagnosis, diagnosis code \(ICPC-2 PLUS\) ANNNNN](#)

Data Source

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Denominator:	The number of selected cardiovascular risk condition contacts during the data period.
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Cardiovascular risk problems defined using ICPC-2: IHD with Angina 'K74'; Acute myocardial infarction 'K75'; IHD without Angina 'K76'; Heart failure 'K77'; Stroke/CVA 'K90'; Cerebrovascular disease 'K91'; And patients aged 60 years and over with type 2 diabetes (T90). These conditions were selected based on recommended guidelines for the management of these conditions.

Denominator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—cardiovascular medical condition managed in General Practice indicator, yes/no code N](#)

Data Source

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Disaggregation:

By Medicare Local catchment.

Disaggregation data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

[Administrative health region—Medicare Local identifier, code AANNN](#)

Representational attributes

Representation class: Percentage
Data type: Integer
Unit of measure: Service event
Format: NN.N

Indicator conceptual framework

Framework and dimensions: [PAF-Equity of access](#)
[PAF-Effectiveness of access](#)

Data source attributes

Data sources:

Data Source

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Source and reference attributes

Steward: [National Health Performance Authority](#)