

# National Healthcare Agreement (2010)

## Identifying and definitional attributes

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**Description:** This National Healthcare Agreement affirms the agreement of all governments that Australia's health system should:

- be shaped around the health needs of individual patients, their families and communities;
- focus on the prevention of disease and injury and the maintenance of health, not simply the treatment of illness;
- support an integrated approach to the promotion of healthy lifestyles, prevention of illness and injury, and diagnosis and treatment of illness across the continuum of care; and
- provide all Australians with timely access to quality health services based on their needs, not ability to pay, regardless of where they live in the country.

This Agreement identifies the long term objectives of Commonwealth, State and Territory governments as:

- Prevention: Australians are born and remain healthy;
- Primary and Community Health: Australians receive appropriate high quality and affordable primary and community health services;
- Hospital and Related Care: Australians receive appropriate high quality and affordable hospital and hospital related care;
- Aged Care: Older Australians receive appropriate high quality and affordable health and aged care services;
- Patient Experience: Australians have positive health and aged care experiences which take account of individual circumstances and care needs;
- Social Inclusion and Indigenous Health: Australia's health system promotes social inclusion and reduces disadvantage, especially for Indigenous Australians; and
- Sustainability: Australians have a sustainable health system.

[Reference: Intergovernmental Agreement \(IGA\) on Federal Financial Relations-National Healthcare Agreement](#)

[Performance indicator data tables: Ministerial Council for Federal Financial Relations](#)

## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Has been superseded by <a href="#">National Healthcare Agreement (2011)</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Superseded 31/10/2011</li></ul>
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**Outcome areas linked to this Indicator set:**

[Aged CareHealth](#), Standard 07/07/2010  
[Hospital and Related CareHealth](#), Standard 07/07/2010  
[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016  
[Patient ExperienceHealth](#), Standard 07/07/2010  
[PreventionHealth](#), Standard 07/07/2010  
[Primary and Community HealthHealth](#), Standard 07/07/2010  
[Social Inclusion and Indigenous HealthHealth](#), Standard 07/07/2010  
[Indigenous](#), Standard 11/09/2012  
[SustainabilityHealth](#), Standard 07/07/2010

**Indicators linked to this Indicator set:**

[National Healthcare Agreement: P01-Proportion of babies born with low birth weight, 2010 Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011  
[National Healthcare Agreement: P02-Incidence of sexually transmitted infections and blood-borne viruses, 2010 Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011  
[National Healthcare Agreement: P03-Incidence of end-stage kidney disease, 2010 Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011  
[National Healthcare Agreement: P04-Incidence of selected cancers, 2010 Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011  
[National Healthcare Agreement: P05-Proportion of persons obese, 2010 Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011  
[National Healthcare Agreement: P06-Proportion of adults who are daily smokers, 2010 Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011  
[National Healthcare Agreement: P07-Proportion of adults at risk of long-term harm from alcohol, 2010 Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011  
[National Healthcare Agreement: P08-Proportion of men reporting unprotected anal intercourse with casual partners, 2010 Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011  
[National Healthcare Agreement: P09-Immunisation rates for vaccines in the national schedule, 2010 Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011  
[National Healthcare Agreement: P10-Breast cancer screening rates, 2010 Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011  
[National Healthcare Agreement: P11-Cervical screening rates, 2010 Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011  
[National Healthcare Agreement: P12-Bowel cancer screening rates, 2010 Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011  
[National Healthcare Agreement: P13-Proportion of children with 4th year developmental health check, 2010 Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011  
[National Healthcare Agreement: P14-Waiting times for GP's, 2010 Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011  
[National Healthcare Agreement: P15-Waiting times for public dentistry, 2010 Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011  
[National Healthcare Agreement: P16-People deferring recommended treatment due to financial barriers, 2010 Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: P17-Proportion of diabetics with HbA1c below 7%, 2010](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: P18-Life expectancy, 2010](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: P19-Infant/young child mortality rate, 2010](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: P20-Potentially avoidable deaths, 2010](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: P21-Treatment rates for mental illness, 2010](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: P22-Selected potentially preventable hospitalisations, 2010](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: P23-Selected potentially avoidable GP-type presentations to emergency departments, 2010](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: P24-GP-type services, 2010](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: P25-Specialist services claimed through Medicare, 2010](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: P26-Dental services, 2010](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: P27-Optometry services, 2010](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: P28-Public sector community mental health services, 2010](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: P29-Private sector mental health services, 2010](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: P30-Proportion of people with diabetes who have a GP annual cycle of care, 2010](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: P31-Proportion of people with asthma with a written asthma plan, 2010](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: P32-Proportion of people with mental illness with GP care plans, 2010](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: P33-Women with at least one antenatal visit in the first trimester, 2010](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: P34-Waiting times for elective surgery, 2010](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: P35-Waiting times for emergency department care, 2010](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: P36-Waiting time for admission following emergency department care, 2010](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: P37-Waiting times for radiotherapy and](#)

[orthopaedic specialists, 2010](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: P38-Adverse drug events in hospitals, 2010](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: P39-Healthcare-associated Staphylococcus aureus \(including MRSA\) bacteraemia in acute care hospitals, 2010](#)  
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[National Healthcare Agreement: P40-Pressure ulcers in hospitals, 2010](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: P41-Falls resulting in patient harm in hospitals, 2010](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: P42-Intentional self-harm in hospitals, 2010](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: P43-Unplanned/unexpected readmissions within 28 days of selected surgical admissions, 2010](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: P44-Survival of people diagnosed with cancer, 2010](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: P45-Rates of services: Overnight separations, 2010](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: P46-Rates of services: Outpatient occasions of service, 2010](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: P47-Rates of services: Non-acute care separations, 2010](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: P48-Rates of services: Hospital procedures, 2010](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: P49-Residential and community aged care services per 1,000 population aged 70+ years, 2010](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: P50-Staphylococcus aureus \(including MRSA\) bacteraemia in residential aged care, 2010](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: P51-Pressure ulcers in residential aged care, 2010](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: P52-Falls resulting in patient harm in residential aged care, 2010](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: P53-Older people receiving aged care services, 2010](#)  
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[National Healthcare Agreement: P54-Aged care assessments completed, 2010](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: P55-Younger people with disabilities using residential, CACP, EACH and EACH-Dementia aged care services, 2010](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: P56-People aged 65 years or over receiving sub-](#)

[acute services, 2010](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: P57-Hospital patient days used by those eligible and waiting for residential aged care, 2010](#)  
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[National Healthcare Agreement: P58-Patient satisfaction/experience, 2010](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: P59-Age-standardised mortality by major cause of death, 2010](#)  
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[National Healthcare Agreement: P60-Access to services by type of service compared to need, 2010](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: P61-Teenage birth rate, 2010](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: P62-Hospitalisation for injury and poisoning, 2010](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: P63-Children's hearing loss, 2010](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: P64a-Indigenous Australians in the health workforce, 2010](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011  
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[National Healthcare Agreement: P64b-Indigenous Australians in the health workforce, 2010](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: P65-Net growth in health workforce, 2010](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: P66-Public health program expenditure as a proportion of total health expenditure, 2010](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: P67-Capital expenditure on health and aged care facilities as a proportion of capital consumption expenditure on health and aged care facilities, 2010](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: P68-Proportion of health expenditure spent on health research and development, 2010](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: P69-Cost per casemix adjusted separation, 2010](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: P70-Accredited and filled clinical training positions, 2010](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

## Source and reference attributes

**Reference documents:** [http://www.federalfinancialrelations.gov.au/content/national\\_agreements.aspx](http://www.federalfinancialrelations.gov.au/content/national_agreements.aspx)