

National Healthcare Agreement: P32-Proportion of people with mental illness with GP care plans, 2010

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Output measure
Short name:	Proportion of people with mental illness with GP care plans, 2010
METEOR identifier:	394996
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 08/06/2011
Description:	Proportion of people with mental illness with GP Mental Health Care Plans
Indicator set:	National Healthcare Agreement (2010) Health , Superseded 08/06/2011
Outcome area:	Primary and Community Health Health , Standard 07/07/2010
Data quality statement:	National Healthcare Agreement: P32-Proportion of people with mental illness with GP care plans, 2010 QS Health , Superseded 08/06/2011

Collection and usage attributes

Population group age from:	16 years of age (Presentation 1 and 3)						
Population group age to:	84 years of age (Presentation 1 and 3)						
Computation description:	<p>Numerator: Count each individual once only</p> <p>Denominator: Calculated by applying the estimated proportion (age and sex-specific) of the population with mental illness (from the most recent ABS National Survey of Mental Health and Wellbeing) to the Estimated Resident Population</p> <p>Presentation 1 and 3 limited to persons aged 16–84 years.</p> <p>Rates are directly age-standardised to the Australian population as at 30 June 2001.</p> <p>GP Mental Health Care Plan: Better Access MBS item 2710</p>						
Computation:	<p>Presentation 1: $100 \times (\text{Numerator} \div \text{Denominator})$</p> <p>Presentation 2a: Numerator only</p> <p>Presentation 2b: Age-specific rate, $100 \times (\text{Numerator} \div \text{Denominator})$</p> <p>Presentation 3: $100 \times (\text{Numerator} \div \text{Denominator})$</p>						
Numerator:	Number of persons with a GP Mental Health Care Plan						
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Denominator:	Estimated number of people with mental illness						

Denominator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

Person—estimated resident population of Australia

Data Source

[ABS Estimated resident population \(total population\)](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Census-based plus administrative by-product data

Data Element / Data Set

Persons exhibiting symptoms of a mental illness (based on ICD-10 mental disorder) in the last 12 months

Data Source

[ABS 2007 National Survey of Mental Health and Wellbeing](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Survey

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—sex, code N](#)

Data Source

[ABS 2007 National Survey of Mental Health and Wellbeing](#)

Guide for use

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Data Element / Data Set

[Person—age, total years N\[NN\]](#)

Data Source

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Data source type: Survey

Disaggregation data elements:

Data Element / Data Set
Person (address)—Australian postcode

Data Source
[Medicare \(MBS\) data](#)

Guide for use
Data source type: Administrative by-product data
Used for disaggregation by state/territory, remoteness area and SEIFA of residence.

Data Element / Data Set
Person—age

Data Source
[Medicare \(MBS\) data](#)

Guide for use
Data source type: Administrative by-product data

Comments:

Specified disaggregations:

Presentation 1: Nationally and state/territory

Presentation 2: Nationally, state/territory (of patient residence) by age group

Presentation 3: Nationally by remoteness area and SEIFA of residence

Available disaggregations:

Presentation 1: Nationally and state/territory

Presentation 2: Nationally, state/territory (of patient residence) by age group

Presentation 3: Nationally by remoteness area and SEIFA of residence

Data for 2008-09 is currently available.

Most recent data available for 2010 CRC baseline report: 2008-09 (numerator), based on 2007 denominator.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Percentage

Data type: Real

Unit of measure: Person

Format: NN[N].N

Indicator conceptual framework

Framework and dimensions: [Effectiveness](#)

[Accessibility](#)

Data source attributes

Data sources:

<p>Data Source</p> <p>ABS Estimated resident population (total population)</p> <p>Frequency</p> <p>Quarterly</p> <p>Data quality statement</p> <p>ABS Estimated resident population (total population), QS</p> <p>Data custodian</p> <p>Australian Bureau of Statistics</p>
<p>Data Source</p> <p>Medicare (MBS) data</p> <p>Frequency</p> <p>Annually</p> <p>Data custodian</p> <p>Department of Health</p>
<p>Data Source</p> <p>ABS 2007 National Survey of Mental Health and Wellbeing</p> <p>Frequency</p> <p>10 years</p> <p>Data custodian</p> <p>Australian Bureau of Statistics</p>

Accountability attributes

Reporting requirements: National Healthcare Agreement

Organisation responsible for providing data: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Further data development / collection required: Specification: Interim

Consideration needs to be given to improving the prevalence measure of common/high prevalence mental disorders in the Australian community.

The current measure (ABS National Survey of Mental Health and Wellbeing) has only been conducted twice in the last ten years and is designed to provide national estimates and cannot provide some of the desired disaggregations. The national survey only captures common/high prevalence mental disorders. A survey of low prevalence disorders is being conducted 2009–10.

Work needs to continue to improve the completeness of the Voluntary Indigenous Identifier in the Medicare database. This includes the development of an adjustment factor for MBS data, using data from a currently available sample. This indicator would ideally be related to the number of Indigenous Australians with mental illness.

Other issues caveats: Disaggregation by state/territory produces reliable estimates for six jurisdictions only.

Some disaggregations could result in numbers too small for publication.

MBS item numbers change over time and need to be updated as required.

As of 1 July 2009, a diagnosis of mental illness is required to access these plans, and the item name changed to GP Mental Health Treatment Plan.

During 2008–09, a diagnosis of mental illness was not required to access a GP Mental Health Care Plan. Therefore data reported by the CRC in 2011 will not be directly comparable to that reported by the CRC in 2010.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Has been superseded by [National Healthcare Agreement: P132-Proportion of people with mental illness with GP treatment plans, 2011](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 31/10/2011

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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