

# National Healthcare Agreement: PI 14-Waiting times for GPs, 2011

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Indicator
<b>Indicator type:</b>	Progress measure
<b>Short name:</b>	PI 14—Waiting times for GPs, 2011
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	402424
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Superseded 30/10/2011</li></ul>
<b>Description:</b>	Length of time a person needs to wait to see a GP for an urgent appointment
<b>Indicator set:</b>	<a href="#">National Healthcare Agreement (2011)</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 31/10/2011
<b>Outcome area:</b>	<a href="#">Primary and Community Health</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 07/07/2010
<b>Quality statement:</b>	<a href="#">National Healthcare Agreement: PI 14-Waiting times for GPs, 2011 QS</a> Health, Superseded 04/12/2012

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Population group age from:</b>	15 years
<b>Computation description:</b>	<p>The interpretation of 'urgent medical care' was left to the respondent</p> <p>Numerator refers to waiting time for most recent appointment with a GP in the last 12 months.</p> <p>Population is limited to persons aged 15 years and over.</p> <p>Analysis by remoteness and SEIFA Indicator of Relative Socio-economic Disadvantage (IRSD) is based on usual residence of person.</p> <p>Presented as a percentage.</p>
<b>Computation:</b>	100 x (numerator ÷ denominator) calculated separately for each waiting time category (within 4 hours; more than 4 hours but within 24 hours; and more than 24 hours).
<b>Numerator:</b>	Number of persons who reported seeing a GP (for their own health) for urgent medical care within specified waiting time categories.

**Numerator data elements:**

**Data Element / Data Set**

**Data Element**

Number of people who saw GP for urgent medical care

**Data Source**

[ABS Patient Experience Survey \(PEX\)](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Survey

**Data Element / Data Set**

**Data Element**

Specified waiting time categories

**Data Source**

[ABS Patient Experience Survey \(PEX\)](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Survey

Waiting time categories are: within 4 hours; more than 4 hours but within 24 hours; and more than 24 hours.

**Denominator:**

Total number of persons aged 15 years and over who reported seeing a GP for urgent medical care (for their own health) in the last 12 months.

**Denominator data elements:**

**Data Element / Data Set**

**Data Element**

Number of people who saw GP for urgent medical care

**Data Source**

[ABS Patient Experience Survey \(PEX\)](#)

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Data source type: Survey

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—age, total years N\[NN\]](#)

**Data Source**

[ABS Patient Experience Survey \(PEX\)](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Survey

**Disaggregation:**

2009—State and territory, by waiting time category

2009—Nationally, by:

- remoteness
- SEIFA Index of Relative Socioeconomic Disadvantage (IRSD) quintiles

**Disaggregation data elements:**

**Data Element / Data Set**

**Data Element**

Specified waiting time categories

**Data Source**

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Data source type: Survey

Waiting time categories are: within 4 hours; more than 4 hours but within 24 hours; and more than 24 hours.

**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—area of usual residence, geographical location code \(ASGC 2009\) NNNNN](#)

**Data Source**

[ABS Patient Experience Survey \(PEX\)](#)

**Guide for use**

Data source type: Survey

Used for disaggregation by state/territory, remoteness and SEIFA IRSD

**Comments:**

Most recent data available for the 2011 CRC report: 2009

**Representational attributes**

**Representation class:** Percentage

**Data type:** Real

**Unit of measure:** Person

**Format:** N[NN].N

**Indicator conceptual framework**

**Framework and dimensions:** [Accessibility](#)

**Data source attributes**

**Data sources:** **Data Source**

[ABS Patient Experience Survey \(PEX\)](#)

**Frequency**

Annual

**Data custodian**

Australian Bureau of Statistics

**Accountability attributes**

**Reporting requirements:** National Healthcare Agreement

Further data development / Specification: Long-term collection required:

## Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Bureau of Statistics

## Relational attributes

### Related metadata references:

Supersedes [National Healthcare Agreement: P14-Waiting times for GP's, 2010](#)

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

Has been superseded by [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 14-Waiting times for GPs, 2012](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 25/06/2013

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PB 05-By 2012–13, 80 per cent of emergency department presentations are seen within clinically recommended triage times as recommended by the Australasian College of Emergency Medicine, 2011](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 30/10/2011

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 23-Selected potentially avoidable GP-type presentations to emergency departments, 2011](#)

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

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 24-GP-type services, 2011](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 30/10/2011

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 35-Waiting times for emergency department care, 2011](#)

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

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 58-Patient satisfaction/experience, 2011](#)

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

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 60-Access to services by type of service compared to need, 2011](#)

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

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 65-Net growth in health workforce, 2011](#)

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

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 70-Accredited and filled clinical training positions, 2011](#)

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

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