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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Indicator |
| Indicator type: | Progress measure |
| Short name: | PI 16-People deferring access to GPs, medical specialists or prescribed medications due to cost, 2011 |
| METEOR identifier: | 402433 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 30/10/2011 |
| Description: | Proportion of people who required treatment but deferred that treatment due to cost, by type of health service |
| Indicator set: | [National Healthcare Agreement (2011)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/423587)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 31/10/2011 |
| Outcome area: | [Primary and Community Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/393484)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 07/07/2010 |
| Data quality statement: | [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 16-People deferring access to GPs, medical specialists or prescribed medications due to cost, 2011 QS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/448021)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 04/12/2012 |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Population group age from: | 15 years |
| Computation description: | Population is limited to persons aged 15 years and over.  Analysis by remoteness and SEIFA Indicator of Relative Socio-economic Disadvantage (IRSD) is based on usual residence of person.  Presented as a percentage. |
| Computation: | 100 x (numerator ÷ denominator) calculated separately for each type of treatment (GP, medical specialist, prescribed medication). |
| Numerator: | (a) Number of persons who reported delaying or not seeing a GP in the last 12 months because of cost.  (b) Number of persons who reported delaying or not seeing a medical specialist in the last 12 months because of cost.  (c) Number of persons who reported delaying or not getting a prescription filled for medication in the last 12 months because of cost. |
| Numerator data elements: | **Data Element / Data Set**Number of persons who reported delaying or not getting a prescription filled for medication in the last 12 months  **Data Source**  [ABS Patient Experience Survey (PEx)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394410)  **Guide for use**  Data source type: Survey    **Data Element / Data Set**Number of persons who reported delaying or not seeing a GP in the last 12 months  **Data Source**  [ABS Patient Experience Survey (PEx)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394410)  **Guide for use**  Data source type: Survey    **Data Element / Data Set**Number of persons who reported delaying or not seeing a medical specialist in the last 12 months  **Data Source**  [ABS Patient Experience Survey (PEx)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394410)  **Guide for use**  Data source type: Survey    **Data Element / Data Set**Reason for delaying or not seeking treatment  **Data Source**  [ABS Patient Experience Survey (PEx)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394410)  **Guide for use**  Data source type: Survey |
| Denominator: | (a) Total Australian population aged 15 years and over.  (b) Total number of persons aged 15 years and over who received a written referral to a specialist by a GP in the last 12 months.  (c) Total number of persons aged 15 years and over who received a prescription for medication from a GP in the last 12 months. |
| Denominator data elements: | **Data Element / Data Set**Person—age  **Data Source**  [ABS Patient Experience Survey (PEx)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394410)  **Guide for use**  Data source type: Survey and census-based    **Data Element / Data Set**Total number of persons who received a prescription for medication from a GP in the last 12 months  **Data Source**  [ABS Patient Experience Survey (PEx)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394410)  **Guide for use**  Data source type: Survey and census-based    **Data Element / Data Set**Total number of persons who received a written referral to a specialist by a GP in the last 12 months.  **Data Source**  [ABS Patient Experience Survey (PEx)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394410)  **Guide for use**  Data source type: Survey and census-based |
| Disaggregation: | 2009—State and Territory, by type of treatment (GP, medical specialist, prescribed medication)  2009—Nationally by type of treatment (GP, medical specialist, prescribed medication), by:   * remoteness * SEIFA Index of Relative Socioeconomic Disadvantage (IRSD) quintiles. |
| Disaggregation data elements: | **Data Element / Data Set**Type of treatment  **Data Source**  [ABS Patient Experience Survey (PEx)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394410)  **Guide for use**  Data source type: Survey    **Data Element / Data Set**  [Person—area of usual residence, geographical location code (ASGC 2009) NNNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/386783)  **Data Source**  [ABS Patient Experience Survey (PEx)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394410)  **Guide for use**  Data source type: Survey  Used for disaggregation by state/territory, remoteness and SEIFA IRSD |
| Comments: | Referrals to medical specialists exclude referrals for pathology and imaging.  Most recent data available for 2011 CRC report: 2009 |
| Representational attributes | |
| Representation class: | Percentage |
| Data type: | Real |
| Unit of measure: | Person |
| Format: | N[NN.NN] |
| Indicator conceptual framework | |
| Framework and dimensions: | [Accessibility](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/392591) |
| Data source attributes | |
| Data sources: | **Data Source**  [ABS Patient Experience Survey (PEx)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394410)  **Frequency**  Annual  **Data custodian**  Australian Bureau of Statistics |
| Accountability attributes | |
| Reporting requirements: | National Healthcare Agreement |
| Organisation responsible for providing data: | Australian Bureau of Statistics |
| Further data development / collection required: | Specification: Interim |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [National Healthcare Agreement: P16-People deferring recommended treatment due to financial barriers, 2010](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394433)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 08/06/2011  Has been superseded by [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 16-People deferring access to selected healthcare due to cost, 2012](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/436848)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 25/06/2013  See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 24-GP-type services, 2011](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/421644)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 30/10/2011  See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 25-Specialist services, 2011](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/421642)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 30/10/2011  See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 26-Dental services, 2011](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/421640)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 31/10/2011  See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 58-Patient satisfaction/experience, 2011](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/402446)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 31/10/2011  See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 60-Access to services by type of service compared to need, 2011](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/421592)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 31/10/2011 |