

National Healthcare Agreement: PI 24-GP-type services, 2011

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Output measure
Short name:	PI 24-GP-type services, 2011
METEOR identifier:	421644
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Superseded 30/10/2011
Description:	GP-type service use per 1,000 population.
Indicator set:	National Healthcare Agreement (2011) Health , Superseded 31/10/2011
Outcome area:	Primary and Community Health Health , Standard 07/07/2010
Quality statement:	National Healthcare Agreement: PI 24: GP-type services, 2011 QS Health, Superseded 04/12/2012

Collection and usage attributes

Computation description:	<p>Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) item numbers used in this indicator are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• GP/VRGP non-referred attendances MBS items 1, 2, 3, 4, 13, 14, 19, 20, 23, 24-26, 33, 35-40, 43, 44, 47-51, 193-195, 597, 599, 601-602, Group A18 and Group A22. 597 and 599 from 1 May 2010.• Primary care MBS items 700-779, 900, 903, 2710, 2712 and 2713.• Practice nurse services MBS items 10986, 10993, 10994, 10995, 10996, 10997, 10998, 10999, 10988 and 10989. 10986 from 1 May 2010.• Non-referred other attendances MBS items 1 and 2 (pre March quarter 1996), 5-12, 15-18, 21, 22, 27-32, 34, 41, 42, 45, 46, 52-84, 86, 87, 89-93, 95-98, 101, 160-173, 444-449, 598, 600, 697-698, 980, 996-998, Group A19, Group A20 Subgroup 2, Group A23 and Item 17600. 598 and 600 from 1 May 2010.• Other MBS Item 10985 from 1 May 2010. <p>Rates directly age-standardised.</p> <p>Analysis by state and territory, remoteness and SEIFA Index of Relative Socioeconomic Disadvantage (IRSD) is based on usual residence of person.</p> <p>Presented per 1,000 population</p>
Computation:	$1,000 \times (\text{Numerator} \div \text{Denominator})$

Numerator: Number of non-referred (GP) attendances claimed through the Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) or the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA).

Numerator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

Data Element

MBS broad type of services groups

Data Source

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

Guide for use

Data source type: Administrative by-product data

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—government funding identifier, Medicare card number N\(11\)](#)

Data Source

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

Guide for use

Data source type: Administrative by-product data

Denominator:

Population

Denominator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

Data Element

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

Data Element

Person—estimated resident population of Australia

Data Source

[ABS Indigenous experimental estimates and projections \(2001 Census-based\)](#)

Guide for use

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

Disaggregation: 2008–09 and 2009–10—Nationally, by SEIFA Index of Relative Socioeconomic Disadvantage (IRSD) deciles

2008–09 and 2009–10—State and territory, by:

- remoteness
- SEIFA IRSD quintiles
- Indigenous status

Disaggregations within individual jurisdictions are subject to data quality considerations. Some disaggregations may result in numbers too small for publication.

Disaggregation data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

Data Element

Person—area of usual residence

Data Source

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

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Data source type: Administrative by-product data
Used for disaggregation by state/territory, remoteness and SEIFA IRSD

Data Element / Data Set

Data Element

Person—Indigenous status

Data Source

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

Comments:

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

Inclusion of services reimbursed through DVA, pending advice from DVA.

Most recent data available for 2011 CRC report: 2008–09 (updated to include DVA data) and 2009–10 with caveats

Representational attributes

Representation class: Rate

Data type: Real

Unit of measure: Person

Format: NNNN.N

Indicator conceptual framework

Framework and dimensions: [Accessibility](#)

Data source attributes

Data sources:**Data Source**

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

Frequency

Quarterly

Quality statement

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

Data custodian

Australian Bureau of Statistics

Data Source

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

Frequency

Annually

Data custodian

Department of Health

Data Source

[ABS Indigenous experimental estimates and projections \(2001 Census-based\)](#)

Frequency

Periodic

Quality statement

[ABS Indigenous experimental estimates and projections, QS](#)

Data custodian

Australian Bureau of Statistics

Accountability attributes

Reporting requirements: National Healthcare Agreement

Organisation responsible for providing data: Department of Health and Ageing / Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.

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

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

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

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

Has been superseded by [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 24-GP-type services, 2012](#)

- [Health](#), Retired 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 14-Waiting times for GPs, 2011](#)

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

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 16-People deferring access to GPs, medical specialists or prescribed medications due to cost, 2011](#)

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

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 22-Selected potentially preventable hospitalisations, 2011](#)

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

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 25-Specialist 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 65-Net growth in health workforce, 2011](#)

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

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