

National Healthcare Agreement: PI 22-Selected potentially preventable hospitalisations, 2011

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Progress measure
Short name:	PI 22-Selected potentially preventable hospitalisations, 2011
METEOR identifier:	421649
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health, Superseded 31/10/2011
Description:	Admissions to hospital that could have potentially been prevented through the provision of appropriate non-hospital health services.
Indicator set:	National Healthcare Agreement (2011) Health , Superseded 31/10/2011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statement:	National Healthcare Agreement: PI 22-Selected potentially preventable hospitalisations, 2011 QS Health, Superseded 04/12/2012

Collection and usage attributes

Computation description: Table 22 A: ICD-10-AM codes used for identifying potentially preventable hospitalisations

Category	ICD-10-AM codes
Vaccine-preventable	
Influenza and pneumonia	J10, J11, J13, J14, J15.3, J15.4, J15.7, J15.9, J16.8, J18.1, J18.8 in any diagnosis field, excludes cases with additional diagnosis of D57 (sickle-cell disorders) and people under 2 months
Other vaccine-preventable conditions	A35, A36, A37, A80, B05, B06, B16.1, B16.9, B18.0, B18.1, B26, G00.0, M01.4 in any diagnosis field
Chronic	
Asthma	J45, J46 as principal diagnosis only
Congestive cardiac failure	I50, I11.0, J81 as principal diagnosis only, exclude cases with the following procedure codes: 33172-00, 35304-00, 35305-00, 35310-02, 35310-00, 38281-11, 38281-07, 38278-01, 38278-00, 38281-02, 38281-01, 38281-00, 38256-00, 38278-03, 38284-00, 38284-02, 38521-09, 38270-01, 38456-19, 38456-15, 38456-12, 38456-11, 38456-10, 38456-07, 38456-01, 38470-00, 38475-00, 38480-02, 38480-01, 38480-00, 38488-06, 38488-04, 38489-04, 38488-02, 38489-03, 38487-00, 38489-02, 38488-00, 38489-00, 38490-00, 38493-00, 38497-04, 38497-03, 38497-02, 38497-01, 38497-00, 38500-00, 38503-00, 38505-00, 38521-04, 38606-00, 38612-00, 38615-00, 38653-00, 38700-02, 38700-00, 38739-00, 38742-02, 38742-00, 38745-00, 38751-02, 38751-00, 38757-02, 38757-01, 38757-00, 90204-00, 90205-00, 90219-00, 90224-00, 90214-00, 90214-02.

Diabetes complications	E10–E14.9 as principal diagnoses and E10–E14.9 as additional diagnoses where the principal diagnosis was: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hypersmolarity (E87.0) • acidosis (E87.2) • transient ischaemic attack (G45) • nerve disorders and neuropathies (G50–G64) • cataracts and lens disorders (H25–H28) • retinal disorders (H30–H36) • glaucoma (H40–H42) • myocardial infarction (I21–I22) • other coronary heart diseases (I20, I23–I25) • heart failure (I50) • stroke and sequelae (I60–I64, I69.0–I69.4) • peripheral vascular disease (I70–I74) • gingivitis and periodontal disease (K05) • kidney diseases (N00–N29) [including end-stage renal disease (N17–N19)] • renal dialysis (Z49)
COPD	J20, J41, J42, J43, J44, J47 as principal diagnosis only, J20 only with additional diagnoses of J41, J42, J43, J44, J47
Angina	I20, I24.0, I24.8, I24.9 as principal diagnosis only, exclude cases with procedure codes not in blocks [1820] to [2016]
Iron deficiency anaemia	D50.1, D50.8, D50.9 as principal diagnosis only.
Hypertension	I10, I11.9 as principal diagnosis only, exclude cases with procedure codes according to the list of procedures excluded from the Congestive cardiac failure category above.
Nutritional deficiencies	E40, E41, E42, E43, E55.0, E64.3 as principal diagnosis only.
Rheumatic heart disease	I00 to I09 as principal diagnosis only. (Note: includes acute rheumatic fever)
Acute	
Dehydration and gastroenteritis	A09.9, E86, K52.2, K52.8, K52.9 as principal diagnosis only.
Pyelonephritis	N10, N11, N12, N13.6, N39.0 as principal diagnosis only.
Perforated/bleeding ulcer	K25.0, K25.1, K25.2, K25.4, K25.5, K25.6, K26.0, K26.1, K26.2, K26.4, K26.5, K26.6, K27.0, K27.1, K27.2, K27.4, K27.5, K27.6, K28.0, K28.1, K28.2, K28.4, K28.5, K28.6 as principal diagnosis only.
Cellulitis	L03, L04, L08, L88, L98.0, L98.3 as principal diagnosis only, exclude cases with any procedure except those in blocks 1820 to 2016 or if procedure is 30216-02, 30676-00, 30223-02, 30064-00, 34527-01, 34527-00, 90661-00 and this is the only listed procedure
Pelvic inflammatory disease	N70, N73, N74 as principal diagnosis only.
Ear, nose and throat infections	H66, H67, J02, J03, J06, J31.2 as principal diagnosis only.
Dental conditions	K02, K03, K04, K05, K06, K08, K09.8, K09.9, K12, K13 as principal diagnosis only.
Appendicitis with generalised peritonitis	K35.0 in any diagnosis field

Convulsions and epilepsy	G40, G41, O15, R56 as principal diagnosis only
Gangrene	R02 in any diagnosis field

Rates directly age-standardised.

Analysis by state and territory, remoteness and SEIFA Index of Relative Socioeconomic Disadvantage (IRSD) is based on usual residence of person.

Presented as a number per 100,000 population.

Computation:

$100,000 \times (\text{Numerator} \div \text{Denominator})$

Calculated separately for each of the 3 subcategories, and as a single measure.

Numerator:

Number of potentially preventable hospitalisations, divided into three groups and total:

- vaccine-preventable conditions (e.g. tetanus, measles, mumps, rubella)
- acute conditions (e.g. ear, nose and throat infections, dehydration/gastroenteritis)
- chronic conditions (e.g. diabetes, asthma, angina, hypertension, congestive heart failure and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease)
- all potentially preventable hospitalisations

Numerator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

[Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY](#)

Data Source

[National Hospital Morbidity Database \(NHMD\)](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2008-09](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Administrative by-product data

Data Element / Data Set

[Episode of admitted patient care—condition onset flag, code N](#)

Data Source

[National Hospital Morbidity Database \(NHMD\)](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2008-09](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Administrative by-product data

Data Element / Data Set

[Episode of care—additional diagnosis, code \(ICD-10-AM 6th edn\) ANN{.N\[N\]}](#)

Data Source

[National Hospital Morbidity Database \(NHMD\)](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2008-09](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Administrative by-product data

Data Element / Data Set

[Episode of care—principal diagnosis, code \(ICD-10-AM 6th edn\) ANN{.N\[N\]}](#)

Data Source

[National Hospital Morbidity Database \(NHMD\)](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2008-09](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Administrative by-product data

Denominator:

Total 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—Nationally (by three groups and total) by SEIFA Index of Relative Socioeconomic Disadvantage (IRSD) deciles

2008–09—State and territory (by three groups and total), by:

- Indigenous status
- remoteness
- SEIFA IRSD quintiles

Disaggregations within individual jurisdictions are subject to data quality considerations. Some disaggregations may result in numbers too small for publication. National disaggregation by Indigenous status will be based on data only from jurisdictions for which the quality of Indigenous identification is considered acceptable.

Disaggregation data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)

Data Source

[National Hospital Morbidity Database \(NHMD\)](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2008-09](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Administrative by-product data

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—area of usual residence, geographical location code \(ASGC 2007\) NNNNN](#)

Data Source

[National Hospital Morbidity Database \(NHMD\)](#)

NMDS / DSS

[Admitted patient care NMDS 2008-09](#)

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Data source type: Administrative by-product data

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

Comments:

Potentially preventable hospitalisations are called 'ambulatory care sensitive hospitalisations' in some jurisdictions.

Most recent data available for 2011 CRC report: 2008–09

Data not comparable to 2007–08

Representational attributes

Representation class: Rate
Data type: Real
Unit of measure: Episode
Format: NN[NN].N

Indicator conceptual framework

Framework and dimensions: [Accessibility](#)
[Effectiveness](#)
[Safety](#)

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

[National Hospital Morbidity Database \(NHMD\)](#)

Frequency

Annual

Data custodian

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

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

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

Benchmark: [National Healthcare Agreement: PB 07-By 2014-15, improve the provision of primary care and reduce the proportion of potentially preventable hospital admissions by 7.6 per cent over the 2006-07 baseline to 8.5 per cent of total hospital admissions, 2011](#)

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

Source and reference attributes

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

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

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

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PB 07-By 2014-15, improve the provision of primary care and reduce the proportion of potentially preventable hospital admissions by 7.6 per cent over the 2006-07 baseline to 8.5 per cent of total hospital admissions, 2011](#)

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

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 09-Immunisation rates for vaccines in the national schedule, 2011](#)

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

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 17-Proportion of people with diabetes with HbA1c below 7%, 2011](#)

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

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 20-Potentially avoidable deaths, 2011](#)

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

Has been superseded by [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 22-Selected potentially preventable hospitalisations, 2012](#)

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

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

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

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 31-Proportion of people with asthma with a written asthma plan, 2011](#)

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

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 43-Unplanned/unexpected readmissions within 28 days of selected surgical admissions, 2011](#)

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

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 45-Rates of services: Overnight separations, 2011](#)

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

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 47-Rates of services: Non-acute care separations, 2011](#)

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

See also [National Indigenous Reform Agreement: PI 03-Hospitalisation rates by principal diagnosis, 2011](#)

- [Indigenous](#), Superseded 01/07/2012