

National Healthcare Agreement (2012)

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- [Health](#), Superseded 25/06/2013

Description: This National Healthcare Agreement affirms the agreement of all governments that Australia's health system should:

- a. be shaped around the health needs of individual patients, their families and communities;
- b. focus on the prevention of disease and injury and the maintenance of health, not simply the treatment of illness;
- c. support an integrated approach to the promotion of healthy lifestyles, prevention of illness and injury, and diagnosis and treatment of illness across the continuum of care; and
- d. provide all Australians with timely access to quality health services based on their needs, not ability to pay, regardless of where they live in the country.

This Agreement identifies the long term objectives of Commonwealth, State and Territory governments as:

- a. Prevention: Australians are born and remain healthy;
- b. Primary and Community Health: Australians receive appropriate high quality and affordable primary and community health services;
- c. Hospital and Related Care: Australians receive appropriate high quality and affordable hospital and hospital related care;
- d. Aged Care: Older Australians receive appropriate high quality and affordable health and aged care services;
- e. Patient Experience: Australians have positive health and aged care experiences which take account of individual circumstances and care needs;
- f. Social Inclusion and Indigenous Health: Australia's health system promotes social inclusion and reduces disadvantage, especially for Indigenous Australians; and
- g. Sustainability: Australians have a sustainable health system.

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [National Healthcare Agreement \(2011\)](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 31/10/2011

Has been superseded by [National Healthcare Agreement \(2013\)](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 30/04/2014

Outcome areas linked to this Indicator set:

[Aged CareHealth](#), Standard 07/07/2010
[Hospital and Related CareHealth](#), Standard 07/07/2010
[National Health Performance Authority \(retired\)](#), Retired 01/07/2016
[Patient ExperienceHealth](#), Standard 07/07/2010
[PreventionHealth](#), Standard 07/07/2010
[Primary and Community HealthHealth](#), Standard 07/07/2010
[Social Inclusion and Indigenous HealthHealth](#), Standard 07/07/2010
[Indigenous](#), Standard 11/09/2012

Indicators linked to this Indicator set:

[SustainabilityHealth](#), Standard 07/07/2010
[National Healthcare Agreement: PB 01-Reduce the age-adjusted prevalence rate for Type 2 diabetes to 2000 levels \(equivalent to a national prevalence rate \(for 25 years and over\) of 7.1 per cent\) within 15 years \(Baseline specification\), 2012 Health](#), Superseded 25/06/2013
[National Healthcare Agreement: PB 02-By 2018, reduce the national smoking rate to 10 per cent of the population and halve the Indigenous smoking rate \(Baseline specification\), 2012 Health](#), Superseded 25/06/2013
[Indigenous](#), Standard 11/09/2012
[National Healthcare Agreement: PB 03-By 2017, increase by five percentage points the proportion of Australian adults and children at a healthy body weight, over the 2009 baseline \(Baseline specification\), 2012 Health](#), Superseded 25/06/2013
[National Healthcare Agreement: PB 04-Within five years implement a nationally consistent approach to activity-based funding for public hospital services, which also reflects Community Service Obligations for small and regional hospital services, 2012 Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013
[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, 2012 Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013
[National Healthcare Agreement: PB 06-The rate of Staphylococcus aureus \(including MRSA\) bacteraemia is no more than 2.0 per 10,000 occupied bed days for acute care public hospitals by 2011–12 in each state and territory, 2012 Health](#), Superseded 25/06/2013
[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, 2012 Health](#), Superseded 25/06/2013
[National Healthcare Agreement: PB 08-Close the life expectancy gap for Indigenous Australians within a generation, 2012 Health](#), Superseded 25/06/2013
[Indigenous](#), Standard 11/09/2012
[National Healthcare Agreement: PB 09-Halve the mortality gap for Indigenous children under five within a decade, 2012 Health](#), Superseded 25/06/2013
[Indigenous](#), Standard 11/09/2012
[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 01-Proportion of babies born of low birth weight, 2012 Health](#), Superseded 25/06/2013
[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 02-Incidence of sexually transmissible infections and blood-borne viruses, 2012 Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 03-Incidence of end-stage kidney disease, 2012](#)

[Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 04-Incidence of selected cancers, 2012](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 25/06/2013

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 05-Proportion of persons obese, 2012](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 25/06/2013

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 06-Proportion of adults who are daily smokers, 2012](#)

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

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 07-Proportion of adults at risk of long-term harm from alcohol, 2012](#)

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

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 08-Proportion of men reporting unprotected anal intercourse with casual male partners, 2012](#)

[Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 09-Immunisation rates for vaccines in the national schedule, 2012](#)

[Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 10-Breast cancer screening rates, 2012](#)

[Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 11-Cervical screening rates, 2012](#)

[Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 12-Bowel cancer screening rates, 2012](#)

[Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 13-Proportion of children with 4th year developmental health check, 2012](#)

[Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013

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

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

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 15-Waiting times for public dentistry, 2012](#)

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

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 16-People deferring access to selected healthcare due to cost, 2012](#)

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

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 17-Proportion of people with diabetes with HbA1c below 7%, 2012](#)

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

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 18-Life expectancy, 2012](#)

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

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 19-Infant and young child mortality rate, 2012](#)

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

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 20-Potentially avoidable deaths, 2012](#)

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

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 21-Treatment rates for mental illness, 2012](#)

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

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

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

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 23-Selected potentially avoidable GP-type presentations to emergency departments, 2012](#)

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

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 24-GP-type services, 2012 Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 25-Specialist services, 2012 Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 26-Dental services, 2012 Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 27-Optometry services, 2012 Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 28-Public sector community mental health services, 2012 Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 29-Private sector mental health services, 2012 Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 30-Proportion of people with diabetes with a GP annual cycle of care, 2012 Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 31-Proportion of people with asthma with a written asthma plan, 2012 Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 32-Proportion of people with mental illness with GP treatment plans, 2012 Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 33-Women with at least one antenatal visit in the first trimester of pregnancy, 2012 Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 34-Waiting times for elective surgery, 2012 Health](#), Superseded 25/06/2013

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 35-Waiting times for emergency department care, 2012 Health](#), Superseded 25/06/2013

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 36-Waiting times for admission following emergency department care, 2012 Health](#), Superseded 25/06/2013

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 37-Waiting times for radiotherapy and orthopaedic specialists, 2012 Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 38-Adverse drug events in hospitals, 2012 Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 39-Healthcare-associated Staphylococcus aureus \(including MRSA\) bacteraemia in acute care hospitals, 2012 Health](#), Superseded 25/06/2013

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 40-Pressure ulcers in hospitals, 2012 Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 41-Falls resulting in patient harm in hospitals, 2012 Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 42-Intentional self-harm in hospitals, 2012 Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 43-Unplanned/unexpected readmissions within 28 days of selected surgical episodes of care, 2012 Health](#), Superseded 25/06/2013

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 44-Survival of people diagnosed with cancer,](#)

[2012 Health](#), Superseded 25/06/2013

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 45-Rates of services: Overnight separations, 2012 Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 46-Rates of services: Outpatient occasions of service, 2012 Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 47-Rates of services: Non-acute care separations, 2012 Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 48-Rates of services: Hospital procedures, 2012 Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 49-Residential and community aged care services per 1,000 population aged 70+ years, 2012 Health](#), Superseded 25/06/2013

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 50-Staphylococcus aureus \(including MRSA\) bacteraemia in residential aged care, 2012 Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 51-Pressure ulcers in residential aged care, 2012 Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 52-Falls in residential aged care resulting in patient harm and treated in hospital, 2012 Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 53-Older people receiving aged care services, 2012 Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 54-Aged care assessments completed, 2012 Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 55-Younger people with disabilities using residential, CACP, and EACH aged care services, 2012 Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 56-People aged 65 years or over receiving sub-acute services, 2012 Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 57-Hospital patient days used by those eligible and waiting for residential aged care, 2012 Health](#), Superseded 25/06/2013

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 58-Patient satisfaction/experience, 2012 Health](#), Superseded 25/06/2013

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 59-Age-standardised mortality by major cause of death, 2012 Health](#), Superseded 25/06/2013

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 60-Access to services by type of service compared to need, 2012 Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 61-Teenage birth rate, 2012 Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 62-Hospitalisation for injury and poisoning, 2012 Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 63-Children's hearing loss, 2012 Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 64a-Indigenous Australians in the health workforce, 2012 Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013
[Indigenous](#), Standard 11/09/2012

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 64b-Indigenous Australians in the health workforce, 2012 Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013
[Indigenous](#), Standard 11/09/2012

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 65-Net growth in health workforce, 2012 Health](#), Superseded 25/06/2013

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 66-Public health program expenditure as a proportion of total recurrent health expenditure, 2012 Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 67-Capital expenditure on health and aged care facilities as a proportion of capital consumption expenditure on health and aged care facilities, 2012 Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 68-Proportion of recurrent health expenditure spent on health research and development, 2012 Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 69-Cost per casemix adjusted separation, 2012 Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 70-Accredited and filled clinical training positions, 2012 Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013

Source and reference attributes

Reference documents: http://www.coag.gov.au/intergov_agreements/federal_financial_relations/docs/IGA_FFR_ScheduleF_National_Healthcare_Agreement.rtf