

National Healthcare Agreement: PI 14-Waiting times for GPs, 2012

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Progress measure
Short name:	PI 14-Waiting times for GPs, 2012
METEOR identifier:	436845
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 25/06/2013
Description:	Length of time a person needs to wait to see a GP for an urgent appointment.
Indicator set:	National Healthcare Agreement (2012) Health , Superseded 25/06/2013
Outcome area:	Primary and Community Health Health , Standard 07/07/2010
Data quality statement:	National Healthcare Agreement: PI 14-Waiting times for GPs, 2012 QS Health , Superseded 14/01/2015

Collection and usage attributes

Population group age from:	15 years
Computation description:	The interpretation of 'urgent medical care' was left to the respondent. Numerator refers to waiting time for most recent appointment with a GP in the last 12 months. Population is limited to persons aged 15 years and over. Rates directly age-standardised to the 2001 Australian population. Analysis by remoteness and SEIFA Index of Relative Socio-economic Disadvantage (IRSD) is based on usual residence of person. Presented as a percentage.
Computation:	$100 \times (\text{numerator} \div \text{denominator})$ calculated separately for each waiting time category (within 4 hours; more than 4 hours but within 24 hours; and more than 24 hours).
Numerator:	Number of persons who reported seeing a GP (for urgent medical care for their own health) 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

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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

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Data Element / Data Set

[Person—age, total years N\[NN\]](#)

Data Source

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Disaggregation:

2010–11—State and territory, by waiting time category, by:

- remoteness (Australian Standard Geographical Classification Remoteness Structure)
- SEIFA Index of Relative Socioeconomic Disadvantage (IRSD) quintiles

2010–11—Nationally, by waiting time category, by:

- SEIFA IRSD deciles

Some disaggregation may result in numbers too small for publication.

Disaggregation data elements:**Data Element / Data Set****Data Element**

Specified waiting time categories

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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 \(ASGC 2006\) NNNNN](#)

Data Source

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Data source type: Survey

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

Comments:

Most recent data available for the 2012 CRC report: 2010–11

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 / collection required: Specification: Long-term

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Bureau of Statistics

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 14-Waiting times for GPs, 2011](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 30/10/2011

Has been superseded by [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 12-Waiting times for GPs, 2013](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 30/04/2014

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

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 23-Selected potentially avoidable GP-type presentations to emergency departments, 2012](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 25/06/2013

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

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

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

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

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