

# National Healthcare Agreement: PI 24-GP-type services, 2012

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Indicator
<b>Indicator type:</b>	Output measure
<b>Short name:</b>	PI 24-GP-type services, 2012
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	441378
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Retired 25/06/2013</li></ul>
<b>Description:</b>	GP-type service use per 1,000 population.
<b>Indicator set:</b>	<a href="#">National Healthcare Agreement (2012)</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 25/06/2013
<b>Outcome area:</b>	<a href="#">Primary and Community Health</a> <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 07/07/2010
<b>Quality statement:</b>	<a href="#">National Healthcare Agreement: PI 24-GP-type services, 2012 QS</a> Health, Retired 14/01/2015

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Computation description:</b>	<p>Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) item numbers used in this indicator are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 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.</li><li>• Primary care MBS items 700-779, 900, 903, 2710, 2712 and 2713.</li><li>• Practice nurse services MBS items 10986, 10993, 10994, 10995, 10996, 10997, 10998, 10999, 10988 and 10989.</li><li>• 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.</li><li>• Other MBS Item 10985.</li></ul> <p>Rates directly age-standardised to the 2001 Australian population.</p> <p>Medicare Benefits Scheme data presented by Indigenous status are adjusted for under-identification in the Medicare Australia Voluntary Indigenous Identifier (VII) database,</p> <p>Analysis by state and territory, remoteness and SEIFA Index of Relative Socioeconomic Disadvantage (IRSD) is based on postcode of residence of the person as recorded in Medicare Australia's database at the date the last service was received in the reference period.</p> <p>Presented per 1,000 population</p>
<b>Computation:</b>	$1,000 \times (\text{Numerator} \div \text{Denominator})$
<b>Numerator:</b>	Medicare Benefits Scheme and Department of Veterans' Affairs data combined. 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**

[Person—Indigenous status, code N](#)

**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 (updated to include DVA data) and 2010–11—Nationally, by SEIFA Index of Relative Socioeconomic Disadvantage (IRSD) deciles

2008–09 and 2009–10 (updated to include DVA data), and 2010–11—State and territory, by:

- Indigenous status (Medicare Benefits Scheme data only)
- remoteness (Australian Standard Geographical Classification Remoteness Structure)
- SEIFA IRSD quintiles

Some disaggregation 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](#)

**Guide for use**

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:**

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

MBS item numbers change over time. Extracted data may include historical item numbers that are no longer part of the current MBS but have been processed by Medicare Australia within the reference period.

## 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

## Source and reference attributes

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

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 14-Waiting times for GPs, 2012](#)

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

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

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

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

- [Health](#), Superseded 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

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

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

See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 25-Specialist 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