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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Indicator |
| Indicator type: | Progress measure |
| Short name: | PI 19-Selected potentially avoidable GP-type presentations to emergency departments, 2014 |
| METEOR identifier: | 517646 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 14/01/2015 |
| Description: | Attendances at public hospital emergency departments that could have potentially been avoided through the provision of appropriate non-hospital services in the community. |
| Indicator set: | [National Healthcare Agreement (2014)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/517609)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 14/01/2015 |
| Outcome area: | [Primary and Community Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/393484)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 07/07/2010 |
| Data quality statement: | [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 19-Selected potentially avoidable GP-type presentations to emergency departments, 2014 QS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/517737)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 14/01/2015 |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Computation description: | Potentially avoidable general practitioner (GP)-type presentations are defined as presentations to public hospital emergency departments with a Type of visit of *Emergency presentation* where the patient:* was allocated a Triage category of 4 or 5 and
* did not arrive by ambulance or police or correctional vehicle and
* was not admitted to the hospital, not referred to another hospital, or did not die.

Limited to public hospitals in Peer Groups A and B.To ensure comparability over time, emergency department activity at the Mersey Community Hospital is reported with Peer Group B hospitals for National Healthcare Agreement purposes. Whilst it is currently not a Peer Group A or B hospital, in the baseline year (2007-08) Mersey was a campus of the Peer Group B North West Regional Hospital and its emergency department activity was included in the baseline.Analysis by state and territory, remoteness and Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) Index of Relative Socioeconomic Disadvantage (IRSD) is based on usual residence of person.Presented as a number. |
| Computation: | Numerator only. |
| Numerator: | Number of potentially avoidable GP-type presentations to emergency departments. |
| Numerator data elements: | **Data Element / Data Set****Data Element**Hospital peer group**Data Source**[National Non-admitted Patient Emergency Department Care Database](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394733)**NMDS / DSS**[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2012-13](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/474371)**Guide for use**Data source type: Administrative by-product data**Data Element / Data Set**[Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—transport mode (arrival), code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270000)**Data Source**[National Non-admitted Patient Emergency Department Care Database](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394733)**NMDS / DSS**[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2012-13](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/474371)**Guide for use**Data source type: Administrative by-product data**Data Element / Data Set**[Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—type of visit to emergency department, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270362)**Data Source**[National Non-admitted Patient Emergency Department Care Database](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394733)**NMDS / DSS**[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2012-13](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/474371)**Guide for use**Data source type: Administrative by-product data**Data Element / Data Set**[Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—episode end status, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/322641)**Data Source**[National Non-admitted Patient Emergency Department Care Database](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394733)**NMDS / DSS**[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2012-13](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/474371)**Guide for use**Data source type: Administrative by-product data**Data Element / Data Set**[Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—triage category, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/390392)**Data Source**[National Non-admitted Patient Emergency Department Care Database](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394733)**NMDS / DSS**[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2012-13](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/474371)**Guide for use**Data source type: Administrative by-product data |
| Disaggregation: | Nationally by Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) Index of Relative Socioeconomic Disadvantage (IRSD) deciles (not reported this cycle).2011–12 (updated for peer group), 2012-13—State and territory.State and territory, by (all not reported this cycle):* Indigenous status
* remoteness (Australian Standard Geographical Classification Remoteness Structure)
* SEIFA IRSD quintiles
* peer group and triage category

Some disaggregations may result in numbers too small for publication.Disaggregation by peer group is limited to Peer Groups A and B, as this is the scope of the collection, and coverage varies for other hospitals by state and territory. |
| Disaggregation data elements: | **Data Element / Data Set****Data Element**Hospital peer group**Data Source**[National Non-admitted Patient Emergency Department Care Database](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394733)**NMDS / DSS**[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2012-13](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/474371)**Guide for use**Data source type: Administrative by-product data**Data Element / Data Set**[Person—Indigenous status, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/291036)**Data Source**[National Non-admitted Patient Emergency Department Care Database](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394733)**NMDS / DSS**[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2012-13](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/474371)**Guide for use**Data source type: Administrative by-product data**Data Element / Data Set**[Non-admitted patient emergency department service episode—triage category, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/390392)**Data Source**[National Non-admitted Patient Emergency Department Care Database](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394733)**NMDS / DSS**[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2012-13](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/474371)**Guide for use**Data source type: Administrative by-product data**Data Element / Data Set**[Person—area of usual residence, geographical location code (ASGC 2011) NNNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/455536)**Data Source**[National Non-admitted Patient Emergency Department Care Database](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394733)**NMDS / DSS**[Non-admitted patient emergency department care NMDS 2012-13](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/474371)**Guide for use**Data source type: Administrative by-product dataUsed for disaggregation by state/territory, remoteness and SEIFA IRSD |
| Comments: | Most recent data available for 2014 Council of Australian Governments (COAG) Reform Council (CRC) report: 2012–13.This definition of ‘potentially avoidable GP-type presentation’ was used in the Booz Allen Hamilton study of emergency department care in NSW, and is considered to be a reasonable starting approximation of the population that should be receiving service in the primary care sector.Indicator specification under review by the NHISSC Emergency Data Development Working Group (EDDWG). |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Count |
| Data type: | Real |
| Unit of measure: | Episode |
| Format: | NN[NNNNN] |
| Indicator conceptual framework |
| Framework and dimensions: | [Accessibility](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/392591)  |
| Data source attributes |
| Data sources: | **Data Source**[National Non-admitted Patient Emergency Department Care Database](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/394733)**Frequency**Annual**Data custodian** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare  |
| Accountability attributes |
| Reporting requirements: | National Healthcare Agreement |
| Organisation responsible for providing data: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Benchmark: | National Healthcare Agreement performance benchmark and National Partnership on Taking Pressure Off Public Hospitals performance benchmark:By 2012–13, 80 percent of emergency department presentations are seen within clinically recommended triage times as recommended by the Australian College of Emergency Medicine.National Partnership on Taking Pressure Off Public Hospitals performance benchmark:By 2013–14, 95 per cent of hospitals with an ED report to the non-admitted emergency care national minimum data set collection.National Partnership Agreement on Taking Pressure Off Public Hospitals output measures:Output: A nationally accepted definition of what a non emergency GP type presentation is based on emergency department DRGs by June 2012.Joint Roles: D10 Commonwealth and States to develop a nationally consistent DRG based definition of a non emergency primary care presentation. |
| Further data development / collection required: | Specification: Substantial work required, the measure requires significant work to be undertaken.  |
| Relational attributes  |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 19-Selected potentially avoidable GP-type presentations to emergency departments, 2013](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/497222)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 30/04/2014Has been superseded by [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 19-Selected potentially avoidable GP-type presentations to emergency departments, 2015](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/588731)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 08/07/2016See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 12-Waiting times for GPs, 2014](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/517663)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 14/01/2015See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 21a-Waiting times for emergency hospital care: Proportion seen on time, 2014](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/517640)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 14/01/2015See also [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 21b-Waiting times for emergency hospital care: Proportion completed within four hours, 2014](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/517638)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 14/01/2015 |