

National Health Performance Authority: Healthy Communities: Percentage of people who visit the GP at least once in a year who had depression, anxiety or both of these conditions 2005-2013

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Indicator
Short name:	Percentage of people who visit the GP at least once in a year who had depression, anxiety or both of these conditions 2005-2013
METEOR identifier:	593768
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">National Health Performance Authority (retired), Retired 01/07/2016
Description:	<p>Patients with depression, anxiety or both of these conditions, is measured as the number of people who visit the GP at least once in a year who had depression, anxiety or both of these conditions, per 100 people who visit the GP at least once in a year.</p> <p>National Health Performance Authority analysis of BEACH SAND data (2005-2013) weighted to the attending patient population using Department of Human Services, Medicare Benefits Schedule statistics, 12 months ending 30 June 2013.</p>
Indicator set:	National Health Performance Authority: Healthy Communities: 2011– National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016

Collection and usage attributes

Computation description:	National Health Performance Authority analysis of BEACH SAND data (2005-2013) weighted to the attending patient population using Department of Human Services, Medicare Benefits Schedule statistics, 12 months ending 30 June 2013.
Computation:	100 X (numerator/denominator)
Numerator:	Number of GP presentations for patients with depression, anxiety or both of these conditions during the data period. Depression was defined using ICPC-2 code 76. Anxiety was defined as P01 and P74.
Numerator data elements:	

Data Element / Data Set

[Patient—diagnosis, diagnosis code \(ICPC-2 PLUS\) ANNNNN](#)

Data Source

[Bettering the Evaluation and Care of Health \(BEACH\) and Supplementary Analysis of Nominated Data \(SAND\)](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—General Practitioner visits in the past 12 months, total number N\[NN\]](#)

Data Source

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Denominator: The SAND substudies conducted between July 2005 and June 2013 provided a sample of 861 GPs recording information for 25,855 patients.

Denominator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

[Service event—General Practitioner \(GP\) service, total number NN\[N\]](#)

Disaggregation:

By Medicare Local catchment peer group.

Disaggregation data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

[Administrative health region—Medicare Local peer group, code N](#)

Representational attributes

Representation class: Percentage

Data type: Integer

Unit of measure: Service event

Format: NN.N

Indicator conceptual framework

Framework and dimensions: [PAF-Equity of access](#)

[PAF-Effectiveness of access](#)

Data source attributes

Data sources: **Data Source**

[Bettering the Evaluation and Care of Health \(BEACH\) and Supplementary Analysis of Nominated Data \(SAND\)](#)

Frequency

Data custodian

Source and reference attributes

Steward: [National Health Performance Authority](#)