

National Health Performance Authority: Healthy Communities: Percentage of GP management occasions in which psychotropics were prescribed in the management of depression or anxiety 2009-2013

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Indicator
Short name:	Percentage of GP consultations in which psychotropics were prescribed in the management of depression or anxiety 2009-2013
METEOR identifier:	593772
Registration status:	National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016
Description:	Results are measured as the percentage of occasions managing depression or anxiety in which a psychotropic (antidepressant, antipsychotic or sedative) was prescribed.
Indicator set:	National Health Performance Authority: Healthy Communities: 2011– National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016

Collection and usage attributes

Computation description:	Customised analysis of BEACH data prepared for the National Health Performance Authority by the Family Medicine Research Centre, The University of Sydney, 2009-2013.
Computation:	100 X (numerator/denominator)
Numerator:	The number of depression or anxiety contacts managed with a psychotropic medication. Psychotropic medications were defined as ATC codes N05 and N06.
Numerator data elements:	<div>Data Element / Data Set Person—medication type, medication type (ATC/DDD) code A[{NN}AA{NN}]</div> <div>Data Element / Data Set Patient—diagnosis, diagnosis code (ICPC-2 PLUS) ANNNNN Data Source Bettering the Evaluation and Care of Health (BEACH)</div>
Denominator:	The number of depression or anxiety contacts during the data period. Depression was defined using ICPC-2 code 76. Anxiety was defined as P01 and P74.
Denominator data elements:	<div>Data Element / Data Set Person—depression or anxiety medical condition managed in General Practice indicator, yes/no code N Data Source Bettering the Evaluation and Care of Health (BEACH)</div>
Disaggregation:	By Medicare Local catchment.

Disaggregation data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

[Administrative health region—Medicare Local identifier, code AANNN](#)

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 \(BEACH\)](#)

Source and reference attributes

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