

# 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

## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <b>Metadata item type:</b>  | Indicator   |
| <b>Indicator type:</b>      | Indicator   |
| <b>Short name:</b>          | Percentage of GP consultations in which psychotropics were prescribed in the management of depression or anxiety 2009-2013  |
| <b>METEOR identifier:</b>   | 593772  |
| <b>Registration status:</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="#">National Health Performance Authority (retired)</a>, Retired 01/07/2016</li></ul>   |
| <b>Description:</b>         | Results are measured as the percentage of occasions managing depression or anxiety in which a <b>psychotropic</b> (antidepressant, antipsychotic or sedative) was prescribed. |
| <b>Indicator set:</b>       | <a href="#">National Health Performance Authority: Healthy Communities: 2011–National Health Performance Authority (retired)</a> , Retired 01/07/2016                         |

## Collection and usage attributes

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| <b>Computation description:</b>   | Customised analysis of BEACH data prepared for the National Health Performance Authority by the Family Medicine Research Centre, The University of Sydney, 2009-2013.   |                                |   |                                |  |                    |   |
| <b>Computation:</b>   | 100 X (numerator/denominator)   |                                |   |                                |  |                    |   |
| <b>Numerator:</b>   | The number of depression or anxiety contacts managed with a psychotropic medication. Psychotropic medications were defined as ATC codes N05 and N06.  |                                |   |                                |  |                    |   |
| <b>Numerator data elements:</b>   | <table border="1"><tr><td><b>Data Element / Data Set</b></td></tr><tr><td><a href="#">Person—medication type, medication type (ATC/DDD) code A{NN}AA{NN}</a></td></tr></table><br><table border="1"><tr><td><b>Data Element / Data Set</b></td></tr><tr><td><a href="#">Patient—diagnosis, diagnosis code (ICPC-2 PLUS) ANNNNN</a></td></tr><tr><td><b>Data Source</b></td></tr><tr><td><a href="#">Bettering the Evaluation and Care of Health (BEACH)</a></td></tr></table> | <b>Data Element / Data Set</b> | <a href="#">Person—medication type, medication type (ATC/DDD) code A{NN}AA{NN}</a>                                  | <b>Data Element / Data Set</b> | <a href="#">Patient—diagnosis, diagnosis code (ICPC-2 PLUS) ANNNNN</a> | <b>Data Source</b> | <a href="#">Bettering the Evaluation and Care of Health (BEACH)</a> |
| <b>Data Element / Data Set</b>  |   |                                |   |                                |  |                    |   |
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| <b>Data Source</b>  |   |                                |   |                                |  |                    |   |
| <a href="#">Bettering the Evaluation and Care of Health (BEACH)</a>   |   |                                |   |                                |  |                    |   |
| <b>Denominator:</b>   | 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.   |                                |   |                                |  |                    |   |
| <b>Denominator data elements:</b>   | <table border="1"><tr><td><b>Data Element / Data Set</b></td></tr><tr><td><a href="#">Person—depression or anxiety medical condition managed in General Practice indicator, yes/no code N</a></td></tr><tr><td><b>Data Source</b></td></tr><tr><td><a href="#">Bettering the Evaluation and Care of Health (BEACH)</a></td></tr></table>  | <b>Data Element / Data Set</b> | <a href="#">Person—depression or anxiety medical condition managed in General Practice indicator, yes/no code N</a> | <b>Data Source</b>             | <a href="#">Bettering the Evaluation and Care of Health (BEACH)</a>    |                    |   |
| <b>Data Element / Data Set</b>  |   |                                |   |                                |  |                    |   |
| <a href="#">Person—depression or anxiety medical condition managed in General Practice indicator, yes/no code N</a> |   |                                |   |                                |  |                    |   |
| <b>Data Source</b>  |   |                                |   |                                |  |                    |   |
| <a href="#">Bettering the Evaluation and Care of Health (BEACH)</a>   |   |                                |   |                                |  |                    |   |

**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 \(BEACH\)](#)

**Frequency**

**Data custodian**

## Source and reference attributes

**Steward:** [National Health Performance Authority](#)