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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Indicator |
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| 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)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/8), Retired 01/07/2016 |
| Description: | Results are measured as the percentage of occasions managing depression or anxiety in which a [**psychotropic**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/596706) (antidepressant, antipsychotic or sedative) was prescribed. |
| Indicator set: | [National Health Performance Authority: Healthy Communities: 2011–](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/550329)  [National Health Performance Authority (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/8), Retired 01/07/2016 |

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| 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: | **Data Element / Data Set**  [Person—medication type, medication type (ATC/DDD) code A[{NN}AA{NN}]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/365469)  **Data Element / Data Set**  [Patient—diagnosis, diagnosis code (ICPC-2 PLUS) ANNNNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/586338)  **Data Source**  [Bettering the Evaluation and Care of Health (BEACH)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/595374) |
| 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: | **Data Element / Data Set**  [Person—depression or anxiety medical condition managed in General Practice indicator, yes/no code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/595638)  **Data Source**  [Bettering the Evaluation and Care of Health (BEACH)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/595374) |
| Disaggregation: | By Medicare Local catchment. |
| Disaggregation data elements: | **Data Element / Data Set**  [Administrative health region—Medicare Local identifier, code AANNN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/513288) |
| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/554927)  [PAF-Effectiveness of access](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/554928) |
| Data source attributes | |
| Data sources: | **Data Source**  [Bettering the Evaluation and Care of Health (BEACH)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/595374) |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Steward: | [National Health Performance Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/584596) |