

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

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Metadata item type: | Indicator |
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| Short name: | Percentage of people who visit the GP at least once in a year who had arthritis or chronic back pain 2005-2013 |
| METEOR identifier: | 593791 |
| Registration status: | National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016 |
| Description: | <p>Patients with arthritis or chronic back pain is measured as the number of people who visit the GP at least once in a year who had arthritis, chronic back pain 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

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| Computation description: | <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> <p>Patients identified as having arthritis, chronic back pain or both of these conditions include patients of any age who have been diagnosed with osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis or chronic back pain.</p> |
| Computation: | 100 X (numerator/denominator) |
| Numerator: | Number of GP presentations for patients with arthritis or chronic back pain during the data period. Osteoarthritis defined as ICPC-2 codes 'L83011','L84004','L84009','L84010','L84011','L84012','L89001','L90001','L91001','L91003','L91008','L91015','L91017','L91019','L91020','L92007' Rheumatoid arthritis defined as 'L88' and Chronic Back Pain as 'L02010','L03012','L84','L86'. |

Numerator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

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

Data Source

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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

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Source and reference attributes

Steward: [National Health Performance Authority](#)