

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

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Indicator
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:	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. 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.
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. 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.
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

[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 \(SAND\)](#)

Source and reference attributes

Steward: [National Health Performance Authority](#)