

National Health Performance Authority: Healthy Communities: Percentage of GP management occasions in which a medication was prescribed in the management of arthritis or chronic back pain 2009-2013

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Indicator
Short name:	Percentage of GP management occasions in which a medication was prescribed in the management of arthritis or chronic back pain 2009-2013
METEOR identifier:	593798
Registration status:	National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016
Description:	Results are measured as the percentage of occasions managing arthritis or chronic back pain in which a medication 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:	Results comprise the number of arthritis/chronic back pain problem contacts managed with medication. All medications prescribed, supplied or advised for over-the-counter purchase by the GP included.
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—prescription of a medication during General Practice consultation indicator, yes/no code N](#)

Data Source

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Denominator: The number of arthritis or chronic back pain contacts 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'.

Denominator data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—arthritis or chronic back pain managed in General Practice indicator, yes/no code N](#)

Data Source

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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

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Source and reference attributes

Steward: [National Health Performance Authority](#)