

National Health Performance Authority: Healthy Communities: Percentage of GP management occasions in which a referral to a health professional was provided in the management of depression or anxiety 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 referral to a health professional was provided in the management of depression or anxiety 2009-2013
METEOR identifier:	594756
Registration status:	National Health Performance Authority (retired) , Retired 01/07/2016
Description:	Results are measured as the percentage of occasions managing depression or anxiety in which a referral to a health professional was provided.
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.
Numerator:	Results are measured as the number of GP consultations in which depression or anxiety was managed by the GP during the consultation per 100 GP consultations.
Numerator data elements:	<div><div>Data Element / Data Set</div><div>Patient—diagnosis, diagnosis code (ICPC-2 PLUS) ANNNNN</div><div>Data Source</div><div>Bettering the Evaluation and Care of Health (BEACH)</div></div> <div><div>Data Element / Data Set</div><div>Person—referral a health professional indicator, yes/no code N</div><div>Data Source</div><div>Bettering the Evaluation and Care of Health (BEACH)</div></div>
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](#)

Data Source

[Bettering the Evaluation and Care of Health \(BEACH\)](#)

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

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](#)