

2.1 Number of MBS-funded services for fibre optic colonoscopy per 100,000 people, 2013-14

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Metadata item type: | Indicator |
| Indicator type: | Indicator |
| Short name: | Fibre optic colonoscopy, 2013-14 |
| METEOR identifier: | 601152 |
| Registration status: | Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 23/11/2016 National Health Performance Authority (retired), Retired 01/07/2016 |
| Description: | Number of MBS-funded services for fibre optic colonoscopy per 100,000 people, age standardised. Data are disaggregated by the area in which the person lives. |
| Indicator set: | Australian Atlas of Healthcare Variation Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 23/11/2016 National Health Performance Authority (retired), Retired 01/07/2016 |

Collection and usage attributes

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| Population group age from: | All ages |
| Computation description: | <p>Presented as a number per 100,000 people, age standardised, by Statistical Area Level 3.</p> <p>Analysis by Statistical Area Level 3 (SA3) is based on postcode of usual residence of the patient. Postcode was based on the patient's postcode on their Medicare enrolment at the last processed MBS record (of any type) during 2013–14 (financial year of processing).</p> <p>SA3s with a total population of less than 2,500 are excluded.</p> <p>Suppression protocol for calculating age standardised rates:</p> |

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| Numerator | Total services less than 20 (unrounded) |
| Denominator | ERP for one or more five year aged groups less than 30 |

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| Computation: | <p>$100,000 \times (\text{Numerator} \div \text{Denominator})$, age standardised</p> <p>For more information on age-standardisation see /content/index.phtml/itemId/327276</p> |
| Numerator: | Number of MBS-funded services for fibre optic colonoscopy claimed through the Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) in 2013-14 |

Numerator data elements:**Data Element / Data Set**

[Service event—Medicare Benefits Schedule \(MBS\) aggregate item identifier. NNNN\[N\]](#)

Data Source

[Medicare \(MBS\) data](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Administrative by-product data

| MBS codes | Description |
|-----------|---|
| 32084 | FLEXIBLE FIBROPTIC SIGMOIDOSCOPY or FIBROPTIC COLONOSCOPY up to the hepatic flexure, WITH or WITHOUT BIOPSY |
| 32087 | FLEXIBLE FIBROPTIC SIGMOIDOSCOPY or FIBROPTIC COLONOSCOPY up to the hepatic flexure for the REMOVAL OF 1 OR MORE POLYPS |
| 32090 | FIBROPTIC COLONOSCOPY examination of colon beyond the hepatic flexure WITH or WITHOUT BIOPSY |
| 32093 | Endoscopic examination of the colon beyond the hepatic flexure by FIBROPTIC COLONOSCOPY for the REMOVAL OF 1 OR MORE POLYPS |

Denominator:

Total population

Denominator data elements:**Data Element / Data Set**

[Person—estimated resident population of Australia, total people N\[N\(7\)\]](#)

Data Source

[ABS Estimated resident population \(total population\)](#)

Guide for use

Data source type: Census based plus administrative by-product data

Disaggregation:

Statistical Area Level 3, which have been derived from Postcode—Australian (person):

Statistical Area Level 3 (SA3s) are geographic areas defined in the ABS Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS). The aim of SA3s is to create a standard framework for the analysis of ABS data at the regional level through clustering groups of SA2s that have similar regional characteristics. There are 333 spatial SA3s covering the whole of Australia without gaps or overlaps. They are designed to provide a regional breakdown of Australia. SA3s generally have a population of between 30,000 and 130,000 people. There are approximately 50 with fewer than 30,000 people and 35 with more than 130,000 as at 30 June 2011. For further information see the ABS publication, Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS): Volume 1 – Main Structure and Greater Capital City Statistical Areas, July 2011 (cat. no. 1270.0.55.001).

Disaggregation data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

[Address—Australian postcode, Australian postcode code \(Postcode datafile\) {NNNN}](#)

Data Source

[Medicare \(MBS\) data](#)

Guide for use

Postcode was based on the patient's postcode on their Medicare enrolment at the last processed MBS record (of any type) during 2013–14 (financial year of processing).

GPO postcodes 2001, 2124, 3001, 4001, 5001, 6843 excluded from the SA3 analysis but included in state/territory and national level analysis.

Data Element / Data Set

[Address—statistical area, level 3 \(SA3\) code \(ASGS 2011\) NNNNN](#)

Data Source

[ABS 2011 Census of Population and Housing](#)

Representational attributes

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| Representation class: | Rate |
| Data type: | Integer |
| Unit of measure: | Service event |
| Format: | NN[NNNN] |

Data source attributes

Data sources:**Data Source**

[ABS Estimated resident population \(total population\)](#)

Frequency

Quarterly

Data quality statement

[ABS Estimated resident population \(total population\), QS](#)

Data custodian

Australian Bureau of Statistics

Data Source

[Medicare \(MBS\) data](#)

Frequency

Annually

Data custodian

Department of Health

Data Source

[ABS 2011 Census of Population and Housing](#)

Frequency

Every 5 years.

Data custodian

Australian Bureau of Statistics.

Accountability attributes

Reporting requirements: Australian Commission of Safety and Quality in Health Care's Atlas of Healthcare Variation, released November 2015

Organisation responsible for providing data: Department of Health

Accountability: Australian Commission of Safety and Quality in Health Care

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National Health Performance Authority

Reference documents: