services, 2011
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# National Healthcare Agreement: Pl 24-GP-type services, 2011

# Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Indicator

Indicator type: Output measure

Short name: PI 24-GP-type services, 2011

**METEOR** identifier: 421644

Registration status: Health!, Superseded 30/10/2011

**Description:** GP-type service use per 1,000 population.

Indicator set: National Healthcare Agreement (2011)

Health!, Superseded 31/10/2011

Outcome area: Primary and Community Health

Health!, Standard 07/07/2010

**Data quality statement:** National Healthcare Agreement: PI 24: GP-type services, 2011 QS

Health!, Superseded 04/12/2012

# Collection and usage attributes

Computation description: Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) item numbers used in this indicator are:

> GP/VRGP non-referred attendances MBS items 1, 2, 3, 4, 13, 14, 19, 20, 23, 24-26, 33, 35-40, 43, 44, 47-51, 193-195, 597,599, 601-602, Group A18 and Group A22. 597 and 599 from 1 May 2010.

Primary care

MBS items 700-779, 900, 903, 2710, 2712 and 2713.

· Practice nurse services

MBS items 10986, 10993, 10994, 10995, 10996, 10997, 10998, 10999, 10988 and 10989. 10986 from 1 May 2010.

Non-referred other attendances

MBS items 1 and 2 (pre March quarter 1996), 5-12, 15-18, 21, 22, 27-32, 34, 41, 42, 45, 46, 52-84, 86, 87, 89-93, 95-98, 101, 160-173, 444-449, 598, 600, 697-698, 980, 996-998, Group A19, Group A20 Subgroup 2, Group A23 and Item 17600. 598 and 600 from 1 May 2010.

Other

MBS Item 10985 from 1 May 2010.

Rates directly age-standardised.

Analysis by state and territory, remoteness and SEIFA Index of Relative Socioeconomic Disadvantage (IRSD) is based on usual residence of person.

Presented per 1,000 population

Computation: 1,000 x (Numerator + Denominator)

Number of non-referred (GP) attendances claimed through the Medicare Benefits **Numerator:** 

Schedule (MBS) or the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA).

#### Numerator data elements:

#### Data Element / Data Set-

MBS broad type of services groups

**Data Source** 

Medicare (MBS) data

Guide for use

Data source type: Administrative by-product data

#### Data Element / Data Set-

Person—government funding identifier, Medicare card number N(11)

**Data Source** 

Medicare (MBS) data

Guide for use

Population

Data source type: Administrative by-product data

#### **Denominator:**

# Denominator data elements:

### Data Element / Data Set-

Person—estimated resident population of Australia

**Data Source** 

ABS Estimated resident population (total population)

Guide for use

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

### Data Element / Data Set-

Person—estimated resident population of Australia

**Data Source** 

ABS Indigenous experimental estimates and projections (2001 Censusbased)

Guide for use

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

# Disaggregation:

2008–09 and 2009–10—Nationally, by SEIFA Index of Relative Socioeconomic Disadvantage (IRSD) deciles

2008-09 and 2009-10-State and territory, by:

- remoteness
- SEIFA IRSD quintiles
- Indigenous status

Disaggregations within individual jurisdictions are subject to data quality considerations. Some disaggregations may result in numbers too small for publication.

# Disaggregation data elements:

#### Data Element / Data Set

Person—area of usual residence

**Data Source** 

Medicare (MBS) data

Guide for use

Data source type: Administrative by-product data

Used for disaggregation by state/territory, remoteness and SEIFA IRSD

#### Data Element / Data Set

Person—Indigenous status

**Data Source** 

Medicare (MBS) data

**Comments:** MBS item numbers change over time and need to be updated as required.

Inclusion of services reimbursed through DVA, pending advice from DVA.

Most recent data available for 2011 CRC report: 2008-09 (updated to include

DVA data) and 2009-10 with caveats

# Representational attributes

Representation class: Rate

Data type: Real

Unit of measure: Person

Format: NNNN.N

# Indicator conceptual framework

Framework and

**Accessibility** 

dimensions:

### **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 Indigenous experimental estimates and projections (2001 Censusbased)

Frequency

Periodic

Data quality statement

ABS Indigenous experimental estimates and projections, QS

Data custodian

Australian Bureau of Statistics

# **Accountability attributes**

Reporting requirements: National Healthcare Agreement

Organisation responsible

for providing data:

Department of Health and Ageing / Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.

Further data development / Specification: Long-term

collection required:

# Relational attributes

# Related metadata references:

Supersedes National Healthcare Agreement: P24-GP-type services, 2010 Health!, Superseded 08/06/2011

Has been superseded by National Healthcare Agreement: PI 24-GP-type services, 2012

Health!, Retired 25/06/2013

See also National Healthcare Agreement: PB 05-By 2012–13, 80 per cent of emergency department presentations are seen within clinically recommended triage times as recommended by the Australasian College of Emergency Medicine, 2011

Health!, Superseded 30/10/2011

See also National Healthcare Agreement: PI 14-Waiting times for GPs, 2011

Health!, Superseded 30/10/2011

See also National Healthcare Agreement: PI 16-People deferring access to GPs, medical specialists or prescribed medications due to cost, 2011

Health!, Superseded 30/10/2011

See also National Healthcare Agreement: PI 22-Selected potentially preventable hospitalisations, 2011

Health!, Superseded 31/10/2011

See also National Healthcare Agreement: PI 23-Selected potentially avoidable GP-type presentations to emergency departments, 2011

Health!, Superseded 31/10/2011

See also National Healthcare Agreement: PI 25-Specialist services, 2011 Health!, Superseded 30/10/2011

See also National Healthcare Agreement: PI 35-Waiting times for emergency department care, 2011

Health!, Superseded 31/10/2011

See also National Healthcare Agreement: PI 65-Net growth in health workforce, 2011

Health!, Superseded 31/10/2011