

# **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

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Indicator
<b>Indicator type:</b>	Indicator
<b>Short name:</b>	Percentage of GP management occasions in which a medication was prescribed in the management of arthritis or chronic back pain 2009-2013
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	593798
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">National Health Performance Authority (retired)</a> , Retired 01/07/2016
<b>Description:</b>	Results are measured as the percentage of occasions managing arthritis or chronic back pain in which a medication was prescribed.
<b>Indicator set:</b>	<a href="#">National Health Performance Authority: Healthy Communities: 2011–</a> <a href="#">National Health Performance Authority (retired)</a> , Retired 01/07/2016

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Computation description:</b>	Customised analysis of BEACH data prepared for the National Health Performance Authority by the Family Medicine Research Centre, The University of Sydney, 2009-2013.
<b>Computation:</b>	100 X (numerator/denominator)
<b>Numerator:</b>	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.
<b>Numerator data elements:</b>	

### Data Element / Data Set

[Patient—diagnosis, diagnosis code \(ICPC-2 PLUS\) ANNNNN](#)

#### Data Source

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

### Data Element / Data Set

[Person—prescription of a medication during General Practice consultation indicator, yes/no code N](#)

#### Data Source

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

**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**

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

## Source and reference attributes

**Steward:** [National Health Performance Authority](#)