

Hospital admissions for people with gout

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Source: </measure/hospital-admissions-people-gout>

Description

This measure shows the rate of hospital admissions with a primary diagnosis of gout in those identified with gout per 100,000. Variation in admission rates due to gout may indicate different admission criteria between districts, poor gout control or limited access to primary care.

Measure set

Gout domain

Notes about this measure set

The denominator of this measure has been changed to match the denominator for other measures in this category. It is now displaying hospital admissions for people with gout rather than for the general population.

Numerator

The number of admissions in people aged 20 years and over with a publicly funded hospital discharge with primary diagnosis of gout (ICD 9 274, ICD 10 M10).

Denominator

Those aged 20 years and over with identified gout using the HealthTracker method (see gout prevalence numerator definition).

Denominator detail

Only those enrolled with a PHO in each year were included.

Denominator exclusions

- The year of dispensing is the same as or after the year of death.
- The patient category is either J or Y (juvenile or youth).

Data sources

National Minimum Dataset (NMDS)

Pharmaceutical Collection (PHARMS)

Primary Health Organisation (PHO) Enrolment Collection

Mortality Collection

NZ Cancer Registry

Ministry of Health

Responsible organisation(s)

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Resources

Measure Technical Document: Hospital admissions for people with gout (.pdf)

Resource link

<https://www.hqsc.govt.nz/assets/Our-data/Publications-resources/Hospital-admissions-for-people-with-gout.pdf>

Resource Type

Measures & documentation

Description

This document contains a detailed definition of the measure.