

Hospital admissions in the general population

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Description

This measure shows the rate of hospital admissions with a primary diagnosis of gout in the general population 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

[See technical document for details.](#)

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

Stats NZ population projection aged 20 years and over for the relevant years.

Denominator detail

[See technical document for details.](#)

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 \(NMDS\)](#)

[Ministry of Health](#)

[National Population Projection - Stats NZ](#)

Responsible organisation(s)

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Resources

Measure Technical Document: Hospital admissions in the general population (.pdf)

Resource link

<https://www.hqsc.govt.nz/assets/Our-data/Publications-resources/Hospital-admissions-in-the-general-population.pdf>

Resource Type

Measures & documentation

Description

This document contains a detailed definition of the measure.