

Indicator: Home Medicines Review

Data Sources	Definition	Numerator	Denominator	Comments	Covariates
MBS	Proportion of home care recipients who had a home medicines review.	Number of home care recipients who had a home medicines review (Table 1).	Number of home care recipients. Exclude DVA card holders.	Exclude DVA card holders as these items are reimbursed through DVA and may not be fully captured in the dataset (not MBS subsidised).	Age, sex and number health of conditions.

MBS: Medicare Benefits Schedule. **DVA:** Department of Veterans' Affairs.

Table 1. Home Medicines Review MBS Descriptions and Codes.

MBS Service	Code
Home Medicines Review	900
Prescribed Medical Practitioner Medication Management Reviews	245, 249 ¹
Residential Medication Management Review ¹	903

¹Residential Medication Management Reviews are only available to those living in residential aged care facility, however we have included these codes in this indicator due to these items being occasionally reported for those in our cohort while still receiving home care. This may be due to transition or respite care which can overlap with home care episodes.

MBS: Medicare Benefits Schedule.

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