

Indicator: Home Medicines Review

Indicator Definition

Proportion of home care recipients who had a home medicines review

Indicator Specification

Numerator data source

MBS

Numerator

Number of eligible home care recipients who had a home medicines review plan (Table 1)

Table 1. Chronic disease management plan, MBS descriptions and codes

Description ¹	Code
Home medicines review	900
Prescribed medical practitioner medication management reviews	245, 249 ¹
Residential medication management review ¹	903

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

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.

Denominator

Number of home care recipients

Exclusions

Exclude DVA card holders

Covariates

Age, sex, number of health conditions

Comments

Excluded DVA card holders may access these services and be reimbursed through DVA benefits and may not be captured in the MBS dataset

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