

Abbreviations

AACR	Australasian Association of Cancer Registries
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ACHS	Australian Council on Healthcare Standards
ACIR	Australian Childhood Immunisation Register
ACSQHC	Australian Council for Safety and Quality in Health Care
ACT	Australian Capital Territory
ADHD	attention deficit hyperactivity disorder
AGPAL	Australian General Practice Accreditation Limited
AGPS	Australian Government Publishing Service
AHMC	Australian Health Ministers' Conference
AHMAC	Australian Health Ministers' Advisory Council
AHRQ	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality [USA]
AIDS	acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
AIHW	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
AIHW DSRU	AIHW Dental Statistics and Research Unit
AIHW NPSU	AIHW National Perinatal Statistics Unit
AMI	acute myocardial infarction
ANCAHRD	Australian National Council on AIDS, Hepatitis C and Related Diseases
AR-DRG	Australian refined diagnosis-related group
ARIA	Accessibility/Remoteness Index of Australia
ASVS	Australian Standard Vaccination Schedule
BMI	body mass index
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CHD	coronary heart disease
CSIRO	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation
DALE	disability adjusted life expectancy
DHAC	[Australian Government] Department of Health and Aged Care
DHA	[Australian Government] Department of Health and Ageing
DHSH	[Australian Government] Department of Human Services and Health
DMFT	decayed, missing and filled teeth
DPIE	[Australian Government] Department of Primary Industry and Energy
DRG	diagnosis-related group
EPC	enhanced primary care
FWE	full-time workload equivalent
g	gram

GDP	gross domestic product
GISCA	National Key Centre for the Applications of Geographical Information Systems
GP	general practitioner
GPA	General Practice Australia
GST	goods and services tax
HALE	healthy life expectancy
HbA1c	glycosylated haemoglobin
HDL	high density lipoprotein
HEDIS	Health Plan Employer Data and Information Set
HIV	human immunodeficiency virus
HIV/AIDS	human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
ICD-9	the World Health Organization's International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision
ICD-10	the World Health Organization's International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems [otherwise known as the International Classification of Diseases], 10th Revision
ICD-9-CM	Official NCC Australian Version of the International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification
ICD-10-AM	International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision, Australian Modification, developed by the [Australian] National Centre for Classification in Health (NCCH)
IFRAC	admitted patient fraction
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
JCAHO	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organisations
K-10	Kessler 10
LOTE	language other than English
MBS	Medicare Benefits Schedule
ml	millilitre
NATA	National Association of Testing Authorities
NCHECR	National Centre in HIV Epidemiology and Clinical Research
NCQA	National Committee on Quality Assurance [USA]
NHMRC	National Health and Medical Research Council
NHPA	National Health Priority Area
NHPC	National Health Performance Committee
NHS	National Health Service [of England & Wales]
NPHPG	National Public Health Partnership Group
NSW	New South Wales
NT	Northern Territory
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

PBS	Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme
PIP	Practice Incentives Program
PPH	potentially preventable hospitalisation
ppm	parts per million
Qld	Queensland
RACGP	Royal Australian College of General Practitioners
RCS	Residential Classification Scale
RRMA	rural, remote or metropolitan area
RSE	relative standard error
RSI	relative stay index
SA	South Australia
SCRCSSP	Steering Committee for the Review of Commonwealth/State Service Provision
SEIFA	socioeconomic index for areas
SIC	Statistical Information Committee
SIDS	sudden infant death syndrome
SWPE	standardised whole patient equivalent
Tas	Tasmania
UCSF	University of California, San Francisco
URTI	upper respiratory tract infection
Vic	Victoria
WA	Western Australia
WHO	World Health Organization

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Appendix 1: Membership of the National Health Performance Committee at July 2003

Member	Organisation
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Commonwealth	
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Dr Judy Straton	Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing
States/Territories	
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Dr Ian Ring	Queensland Health
Ms Elizabeth Rohwedder	Department of Health, Western Australia
Mr Tony Woollacott	SA Department of Human Services
Mr Brendon Davidson	Department of Health and Human Services, Tasmania
Ms Susan Killion	ACT Department of Health, Housing and Community Care
Dr Steve Guthridge	NT Department of Health and Community Services
Organisations	
Ms Jenny Hargreaves/Dr Ching Choi	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Mr Russell Schneider	Australian Health Insurance Association Limited
Mr Michael Roff	Australian Private Hospitals Association
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