

Number of patients on Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) drugs

Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) data for Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) drugs supplied in 2007 (and processed by the end of March 2008)

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Number of Patients	Patient State										National Patient Count
	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Unknown		
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< 2 YRS	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
2 YRS	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5
3 YRS	*	13	*	7	*	6	12	*	*	*	41
4 YRS	*	58	*	22	11	19	46	15	*	*	171
5 YRS	4	240	6	130	28	33	137	34	*	*	604
6 TO 10 YRS	204	6,692	117	3,969	786	616	2,846	1,406	*	*	16,423
11 TO 15 YRS	340	9,006	143	4,888	1,156	723	4,094	2,877	*	*	22,930
16 TO 18 YRS	104	2,584	29	1,007	359	193	1,077	1,110	*	*	6,412
>=19 YRS	374	3,247	50	1,684	834	222	2,044	4,341	*	*	12,587
Unknown	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	70	70
Grand Total	1,026	21,840	345	11,707	3,174	1,812	10,256	9,783	70		59,243

Notes

Patient counts cannot be added across states as this may result in multiple counting of patients.

The national patient count is generally less than the sum of the state patient counts because the patients that have moved between states during the period have only been counted once in the national total.

Age is calculated at the end of 2007 (ie. at 31/12/2007) to avoid double counting across age groups.

If an age group does not appear in the table then there are no patients in that age group.

The Department of Health and Ageing has taken every care to ensure the data supplied is accurate but does not warrant that the data is error free and does not accept any liability for errors or omissions in the data.

* Suppressed due to small cell size. Suppressed cells excluded from totals.