

Practice Health Atlas

Galangoor Duwalami Primary Healthcare Service



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Practice Health Atlas Executive Summary

The QAIHC Health Information Unit provides a suite of reports to assist with clinical and business performance. The Practice Health Atlas (PHA) is part of this suite and is produced annually or as requested by Services.

Essential Indicators

Data for this report is drawn from a variety of sources. From the service level, a Chronic Disease profile is derived from diagnoses assigned to patients in the EMR which makes all coding and related information management processes critical and should be done consistently throughout the service.

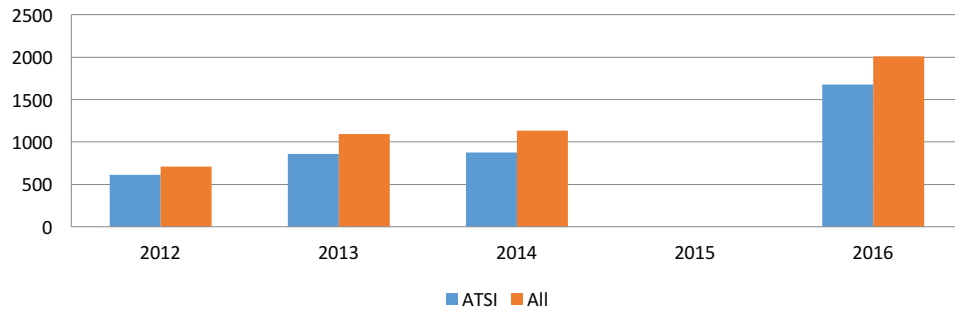
Key Findings

Access

- A total of 2012 patients were seen in the past 15 months. Of this 1679 (83%) are Aboriginal (page 13)
- Age category of patients seen:
 - 815 (49%) are aged 0-14
 - 707 (42%) aged 15-54
 - 157 (9%) aged 55+



Chart 1. Galangoor Duwalami Primary Health Care Service - 15 Month Patient Population 2012 - 2016

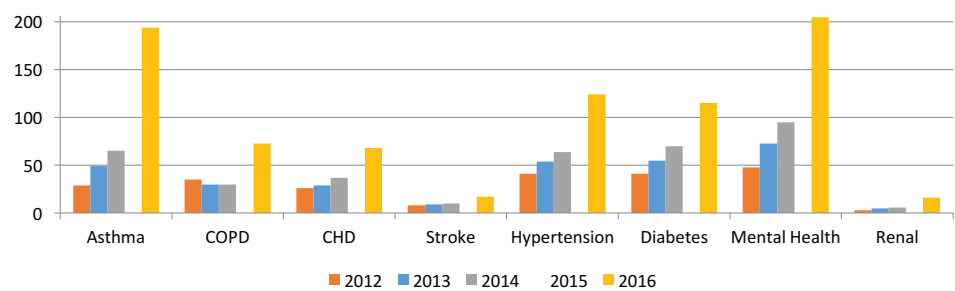


The Socio-Economic Index for Areas score for Galangoor Duwalami Primary Health Care Service top 10 postcodes was 923 (page 12). Every geographic area in Australia is given a SEIFA number which shows how disadvantaged that area is compared with other areas in Australia. The lower the SEIFA score, the more disadvantaged the area. A score lower than 1000 represents an area of increased disadvantage.

Chronic Disease

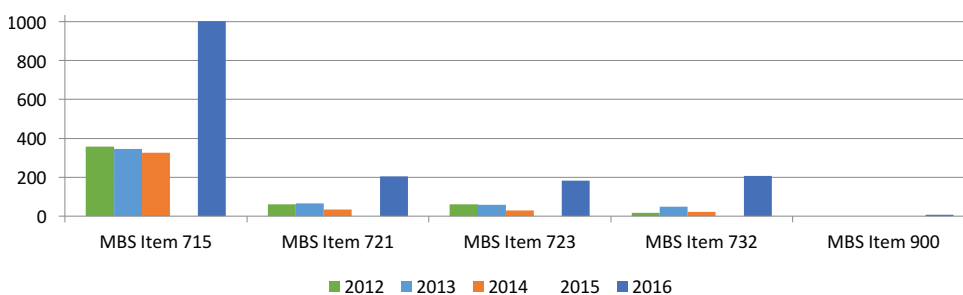
- A total of 11 chronic disease profiles were reviewed, the most common chronic conditions are:
 - Mental Health (205 Aboriginal patients)
 - Asthma (194 Aboriginal patients)
 - Hypertension (124 Aboriginal patients). (page 19)
- Compared to the national benchmark (NATSIHS): there is a much higher age standardised rate for COPD, CHD and Mental Health. The prevalence for each chronic disease is shown in graphs (page 20-43). This indicates a high burden of disease and likely represents good identification and recording in your EMRs.

Chart 2. Galangoor Duwalami Primary Health Care Service - Indigenous Patients with Chronic Disease 2012-2016



MBS Item Billing

Chart 3. Galangoor Duwalami Primary Health Care Service MBS Item numbers Billed 2012 - 2016



If you have any questions, please direct them to the Health Information Unit, QAIHC office (Ph. 07 3328 8500).