Broken Hill Base Hospital: Activity profiles, potentially avoidable admissions for COPD and CHF
July 2009 to June 2010

Total hospitalisations
Select medical hospitalisations
Total potentially preventable hospitalisations
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) admissions
Congestive Heart Failure (CHF) admissions

Rates per 1,000 select medical hospitalisations

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Potentially avoidable COPD admissions
Age profile (years)
Socioeconomic status (quintile of disadvantage)
Smoking status at admission
Aboriginal status
Rural postcode

Potentially avoidable CHF admissions
Age profile (years)
Socioeconomic status (quintile of disadvantage)
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### COPD admissions

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### COPD average length of stay in days

| Actual | 6.0 | 6.9 | 5.5 |

### CHF average length of stay in days

| Actual | 7.7 | 10.9 | 6.5 |

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1. A hospitalisation corresponds to one ‘episode of care’. A single patient can have multiple hospitalisations in the time period.
2. Excludes hospitalisations for renal dialysis, obstetrics, psychiatry, and all surgery.
5. Rates are directly standardised to the NSW admitted patient population 2009-10 on the basis of age, sex, and socioeconomic status.
6. Index of Relative Social Disadvantage (IRSD), as defined by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.
7. Smoking status as recorded on admission: termed current if patient smoked tobacco within last month; previous if patient smoked tobacco in the past but excluding last month.
8. We use the term Aboriginal, rather than Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander in line with NSW Health usage, which recognises that Aboriginal people are the original inhabitants of NSW.
9. Postcode of usual residence at time of admission classified as outer regional or remote.
10. Admissions with emergency status of ‘non-emergency / planned’.

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