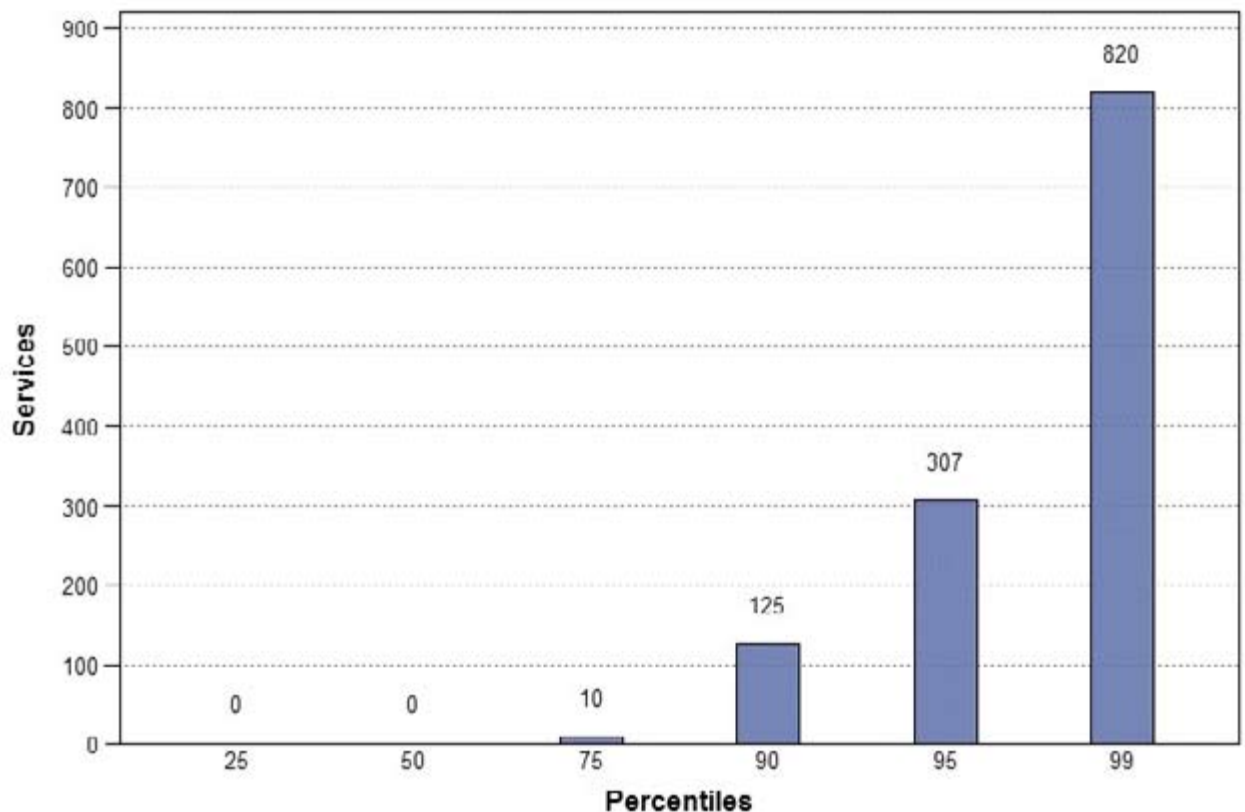




Percentiles—non-VRGP for prolonged consultation items

For the period from 1 July 2008–30 June 2009



Notes

- Prolonged consultation items include: 57, 65, 86, 91, 96, 2606, 2616, 2624, 2635, 2668, 2677, 2705, 2708, 5208, 5228, 5248 and 5267.
- Statistics are based on relevant items rendered from 1 July 2008–30 June 2009.

Note: this is the date that Medicare Australia has processed the claim as opposed to the date the medical service was provided to the patient.

- Interpreting the report—in the chart above, if a provider has rendered 125 services then 90 per cent of providers have rendered fewer services and 10 per cent of providers have rendered more services. If a provider has rendered 307 services then at least 95 per cent of providers have rendered fewer services.
- For information about the charts email co.pr.help@medicareaustralia.gov.au
- Providers to be included in this report must also have had an aggregate schedule fee of at least \$1000 for each of the quarters during the time period.
- All providers eligible to render an item from an item category are considered when calculating percentiles, regardless of whether they rendered services for the item.

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General Caveats

- In addition to the specific provider peer group selection criteria, the percentiles are calculated by using services that are performed by a registered provider, that qualify for a Medicare benefit and have had a claim processed by Medicare Australia will also be calculated.
Note: this does not include services provided by hospital doctors to public patients in public hospitals or services that qualify for a benefit under the Department of Veterans' Affairs National Treatment Account.
- Percentiles represent the volume of services for which that percentage of providers render/request less than or equal to. For example, level C items for vocationally registered general practitioners (VRGP) where the number of services at percentile 90 is 965. This should be interpreted as '90 per cent of active VRGP rendered less than or equal to 965 level C items within the time period'.

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Alternate text for the graph

The graph is a histogram chart, where the x axis represents percentiles of provider population. The percentiles shown on the graph are 25th, 50th, 75th, 90th, 95th and 99th.

The 25th percentile means that 25 per cent of providers have rendered a number of services less than or equal to the number indicated on the graph. The y axis shows volumes of rendered prolonged consultations, ranging from 0–900 services.

The graph shows the following trend for the period 1 July 2008–30 June 2009:

- 25 per cent of providers have rendered zero prolonged consultations.
- 50 per cent of providers have rendered zero prolonged consultations.
- 75 per cent of providers have rendered less than or equal to 10 prolonged consultations. This means that 25 per cent of providers have rendered more than 10 prolonged consultations.
- 90 per cent of providers have rendered less than or equal to 125 prolonged consultations. This means that 10 per cent of providers have rendered more than 125 prolonged consultations.
- 95 per cent of providers have rendered less than or equal to 307 prolonged consultations. This means that only five per cent of providers have rendered more than 307 prolonged consultations.
- 99 per cent of providers have rendered less than or equal to 820 prolonged consultations. This means that only one per cent of providers have rendered more than 820 prolonged consultations.