

Appendix 2

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Appendix 2. Clinical outcomes reported in the National Association of Diabetes Centres – Australian National Diabetes Audit and Information Benchmarking Data, 2011 (type 1 and 2 diabetes combined)

Data indicates that for the majority of patients the generic blood pressure and lipid targets are close to being achieved, whereas generic glycaemic targets (HbA1c %) are not being achieved in this patient group. Data for the 2014 ANDIAB show similar outcomes.

N=4629 adults	Level (mean±SD) or Prevalence (%)		
(54% male; 21.5% with type 1DM)			
Blood pressure (mmHg) systolic	130±18		
Blood pressure (mmHg) diastolic	74±10		
Total cholesterol (mmol/L)	4.3±1.1		
LDL-cholesterol (mmol/L)	2.2±0.9		
HDL-cholesterol (mmol/L)	1.2±0.4		
Triglycerides (mmol/L)	1.8±1.5		
HbA1c level (%, NGSP units)	8.5±1.8 (type 1 diabetes);		
	8.0±1.7 (type 2 diabetes)		
On any dyslipidaemic therapy (%)	60.2		
On any antihypertensive therapy (%)	57.0		
Current smoker (%)	9.9		
Past smoker (%)	23.5		
BMI (kg/m²)	31.3±7.5		