

# Abbreviations

ACAM	Australian Centre for Asthma Monitoring
AIHW	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
ASMA	Australian System for Monitoring Asthma
CRC	Cooperative Research Centres
ED	Emergency Department
GP	General Practitioner
SEIFA	Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas

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