Notes

1. The term 'cardiovascular disease' is used in this report to refer to heart, stroke and vascular diseases.

2. In keeping with the readable style of this publication references are not provided in the text. A list of references appears at the end of this section.

3. The recommendations expressed in this section are those of the National Heart Foundation of Australia and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.

4. This includes diseases of the circulatory system (ICD-9 codes 390–459) and circulatory-system-related congenital anomalies (ICD-9 codes 745–747).

5. Excludes Indigenous Australians living in remote areas.

6. Data based on ICD-10-AM codes G45, G46 and I00–I99.

7. Data based on ICD-9 codes 390–459.

8. Includes data from only Western Australia, South Australia and the Northern Territory.

9. Data based on ICD-10-AM codes I20–I25.

10. Data based on ICD-9 codes 410–414.

11. Includes data from only Western Australia, South Australia and the Northern Territory.

12. Data based on ICD-10-AM codes G45, G46 and I60–I69.

13. Data based on ICD-9 codes 430–438.

14. Includes data from only Western Australia, South Australia and the Northern Territory.

15. Data based on ICD-10-AM code I50.

16. Data based on ICD-9 code 428.

17. Includes data from only Western Australia, South Australia and the Northern Territory.

18. The Northern Territory has been excluded from this analysis due to the small number of deaths occurring there.

19. Data based on ICD-10-AM codes I71–I74.

20. Data based on ICD-9 codes 441–444.

21. Includes data from only Western Australia, South Australia and the Northern Territory.

22. The Northern Territory has been excluded from this analysis due to the small number of deaths occurring there.

23. Data based on ICD-10-AM codes I00–I02 and I05–I09.

24. Data based on ICD-9 codes 390–398.

25. Includes data from only Western Australia, South Australia and the Northern Territory.

26. Excludes Indigenous Australians living in remote areas.

27. Excludes Indigenous Australians living in remote areas.

28. Data based on ICD-10-AM codes E10–E14.

29. Data based on ICD-9 code 250.

30. Includes data from only Western Australia, South Australia and the Northern Territory.

31. This includes diseases of the circulatory system (ICD-9 codes 390–459) and circulatory-system-related congenital anomalies (ICD-9 codes 745–747).

32. Data based on ICD-10-AM codes and includes data for only Western Australia, South Australia and the Northern Territory.

33. Refers only to principal procedures.

34. Includes data from only Western Australia, South Australia and the Northern Territory.