

Pain in Australia

In 2018



3.24 million Australians lived with chronic pain
This is set to rise to **5.23 million by 2050**



44.6% also live with depression and anxiety



20% of all GP presentations in Australia involve chronic pain

1/100 will receive multidisciplinary care

Referrals to pain specialists occur in **less than 15% of GP consultations where pain is managed**



Medications are used in close to **70%** of GP consultations for chronic pain management

FINANCIAL COST



**\$139.3
billion**

