

# Hospital readmission rates for a mental illness or an addiction QIP (Retired)

## Alternate Name\*

Hospital readmission rates for a mental illness or an addiction QIP

## INDICATOR DESCRIPTION

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### Description\*

Rate of psychiatric (mental health and addiction) discharges that are followed within 30 days by another mental health and addiction admission.

### HQO Reporting tool/product

Quality Improvement Plans (QIPs)

### Dimension\*

Effective

### Type\*

Outcome

## DEFINITION AND SOURCE INFORMATION

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### Unit of Measurement\*

Rate per 100 discharges

### Calculation Methods\*

Readmission rate is calculated as the number of patients readmitted within 30 days of discharge divided by the number of patients discharged during the study period.

OMHRS and CIHI/DAD databases are used to identify index as well as subsequent hospitalizations for mental health and addictions.

### Numerator (short description i.e. not inclusions/exclusions)\*

Number of individuals with any MHA hospital readmissions\* within (&le;) 30 days following the incident hospital discharge in the reporting period.

For any MHA hospital discharge (denominator), calculate the following readmissions (numerator):

1. Any MHA Admission during follow-up period:
  - DAD ICD-10-CA Dx10Code1: F04 to F99,
  - or OMHRS DSM-IV: Any hospital admission (including missing diagnosis except for DSM-IV 290.x. 294.x in AXIS1\_DSM4CODE\_DISCH1)

### Denominator (short description i.e. not inclusions/exclusions)\*

Total number of incident MH&A hospital discharges in the reporting period.

Incident = 1st event in a calendar period without any look-back for past events (If multiple hospital visits in CY, use first). Keep only one discharge person per year.

MH&A Hospital Discharges:

From DAD var DX10CODE1 with any of the following ICD-10-CA codes: F04 to F99

From OMHRS:

- If var AXIS1\_DSM4CODE\_DISCH1 complete\* use AXIS1\_DSM4CODE\_DISCH1
- No, use PROV DX1

\*Complete = listed diagnosis from below present

### Adjustment (risk, age/sex standardization)- generalized

None

### Data Source

Ontario Mental Health Reporting System (OMHRS)

Registered Persons Database (RPDB)

Discharge Abstract Database (DAD)

### Data provided to HQO by

Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC)

## OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

### Caveats and Limitations

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addiction QIP (Retired)

<http://indicatorlibrary.hqontario.ca/Indicator/Summary/Hospital-readmission-rates-for-mental-illness-QIP/EN>

Individuals admitted to hospital can have more than one condition at a given time and hospitalization data does not represent the number of mental illnesses that led to the hospitalization.

### Comments Summary

This is a priority indicator for QIP 2018/19 Current performance reporting period: January 2016 - December 2016 How to access data: To access your organization's data for the reporting period, refer to Health Quality Ontario's QIP Navigator. Data will be available in February 2018

### TAGS

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Acute Care/Hospital  
Outcome  
Mental Health and Addiction  
Effective  
Ontario Mental Health Reporting System (OMHRS)  
Registered Persons Database (RPDB)  
Discharge Abstract Database (DAD)

### PUBLISH

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