

Access to Own Health Information (Digital)

Alternate Name*

Percentage of people aged 18 and older who have, within the last two years, viewed online or downloaded their health information, such as their tests or laboratory results

INDICATOR DESCRIPTION

Description*

This indicator measures the percentage of adults (who are 18 and older) with a regular place or doctor for their medical care who have viewed online or downloaded their health information in the last two years

Indicator Status*

Active

HQO Reporting tool/product

Public Reports (annual report, bulletins and theme reports)

Dimension*

Patient-centred

Timely

Type*

Outcome

DEFINITION AND SOURCE INFORMATION

Unit of Measurement*

Percentage

Calculation Methods*

Numerator divided by the denominator times 100

Numerator including inclusion/exclusion*

Weighted number of survey respondents who answered “Yes” to the question: “In the last two years, have you viewed online or downloaded your health information, such as your tests or laboratory results?”

Denominator including inclusion/exclusion*

Total weighted number of respondents who reported having a regular place or doctor where they usually go to for their medical care

Data Source

Commonwealth Fund International Health Policy Survey

Data provided to HQO by

The Commonwealth Fund

Reported Levels of comparability /stratifications (defined)

International comparison

Province

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Caveats and Limitations

The data are self-reported. The type of health information (e.g. lab test results, or electronic medical records, immunization records, medication and prescription history, referrals to specialist care, etc. cannot be determined in the indicator results. The question also does not determine the source provider (e.g. regular place of care, province, health region, lab testing company, etc.) of the electronic health information.

TAGS

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Acute Care/Hospital

Outcome

Access

Patient-centred

Timely

Commonwealth Fund International Health Policy Survey

PUBLISH

PUBLISH DATETIME*

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