

# 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

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### 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

### HQO Reporting tool/product

Public Reports (annual report, bulletins and theme reports)

### Dimension\*

Patient-centred

Timely

### Type\*

Outcome

## DEFINITION AND SOURCE INFORMATION

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### Unit of Measurement\*

Percentage

### Calculation Methods\*

Numerator divided by the denominator times 100

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

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

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

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

None

### 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

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### 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.

### Comments Summary

Survey data for Canada were weighted by age-by-gender, educational attainment, and phone-status (cellphone only or not) within each of the ten largest provinces. Data were weighted for knowledge of official language within Quebec and Canada as a whole. Additionally, data were then weighted to reflect Canada's overall geographic distribution, by provinces and territories.

## TAGS

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Acute Care/Hospital

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## PUBLISH

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### PUBLISH DATETIME\*

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