

# Proportion of decedents with 1 or more emergency department visits in the last 30 days of life

## Alternate Name\*

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## INDICATOR DESCRIPTION

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### Description\*

Average days at home (180 minus total days in hospital, emergency department, inpatient rehab and complex continuing care) in the last 6 months of life

### HQO Reporting tool/product

Ontario Health Teams: Quality

### Dimension\*

Patient-centred

### Type\*

Outcome

## DEFINITION AND SOURCE INFORMATION

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### Unit of Measurement\*

Percentage

### Calculation Methods\*

Decedents that were hospitalized in an acute care facility for the last 30 days of life

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

The number of decedents who had one or more unplanned emergency department visits in their last 30 days of life

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

The number of OHT attributed patients that died in the reporting period

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

Risk adjusted

### Data Source

OHTAM (Ontario Health Teams Attribution Model)  
National Ambulatory Care Reporting System (NACRS)  
National Rehabilitation Reporting System (NRS)  
Ontario Mental Health Reporting System (OMHRS)  
Registered Persons Database (RPDB)  
Continuing Care Reporting System (CCRS)  
Discharge Abstract Database (DAD)

### Data provided to HQO by

Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences (ICES)

## OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

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### Caveats and Limitations

A lower value (%) is desirable for this indicator

## TAGS

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Ontario Health Team  
Outcome  
End-of-life / Palliative  
Patient-centred  
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