

Rate of less urgent hospital emergency department (ED) visits per 1,000 patients

Alternate Name*

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INDICATOR DESCRIPTION

Description*

Adjusted and unadjusted rate of less urgent ED visits measured as level 4-5 on CTAS per 1,000 patients

HQO Reporting tool/product

Personalized/Custom Reports (includes Practice Reports)

Dimension*

Effective

Type*

Outcome

DEFINITION AND SOURCE INFORMATION

Unit of Measurement*

Rate per 1,000 patients

Calculation Methods*

Numerator/ Denominator * 1,000

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

Number of patients who visited the ED for conditions measured as CTAS level 4 or 5 in the previous year

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

Total number of patients between the ages 1 and 74 years in the previous year

Data Source

National Ambulatory Care Reporting System (NACRS)

Data provided to HQO by

Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences (ICES)

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

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emergency department
(ED) visits per 1,000
patients

<http://indicatorlibrary.hqontario.ca/Indicator/Summary/rate-less-urgent-emergency-department-visits-1000-patients/EN>

Caveats and Limitations

NA

TAGS

TAGS*

Acute Care/Hospital

Primary Care

Outcome

Access

Effective

National Ambulatory Care Reporting System (NACRS)

PUBLISH

PUBLISH DATETIME*

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