

# Hospital readmissions for mental health or addiction

## Alternate Name\*

Percentage of patients 16 and older hospitalized for a mental illness or addiction who were readmitted to hospital for a mental illness or addiction within 30 days of discharge

## INDICATOR DESCRIPTION

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### Description\*

This indicator measures the percentage of psychiatric (mental health or addiction) discharges that are followed within 30 days by another mental health or addiction hospital admission.

### HQO Reporting tool/product

Public reporting

### Dimension\*

Effective

### 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)\*

Number of individuals with any mental health or addictions hospital readmissions\* within (&le;) 30 days following the incident hospital discharge

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

Total number of incident mental health or addictions hospital discharges between calendar years of interest

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

Age and sex standardized

### Data Source

Ontario Mental Health Reporting System (OMHRS)

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Registered Persons Database (RPDB)

Discharge Abstract Database (DAD)

#### Data provided to HQO by

Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences (ICES)

#### Reported Levels of comparability /stratifications (defined)

Time

Age

Income

Rurality

Region

Sex

## OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

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### Caveats and Limitations

Limitations include potential coding errors and a lack of clinical detail. Data did not capture non-physician mental health and addictions services that may have been provided in the period between hospital discharge and readmission.

## TAGS

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Acute Care/Hospital

Outcome

Mental Health and Addiction

Readmission

Effective

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## PUBLISH

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### PUBLISH DATETIME\*

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