

# 7-day post-hospital discharge follow-up (any condition, any provider)

## Alternate Name\*

Timely follow-up with hospital discharged patients within 7 days of discharge

## INDICATOR DESCRIPTION

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### Description\*

Percentage of those hospital discharges (any condition) where timely (within 48 hours) notification was received, for which follow-up was done (by any mode, any clinician) within 7 days of discharge.

### HQO Reporting tool/product

Quality Improvement Plans (QIPs)

### Dimension\*

Efficient

### Type\*

Process

## DEFINITION AND SOURCE INFORMATION

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### Unit of Measurement\*

Percentage

### Calculation Methods\*

The percentage is calculated as: numerator divided by denominator times 100.

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

Number of hospital discharges (any condition) where timely (within 48 hours) notification was received, for which follow-up was done (by any mode, any clinician) within 7 days of discharge.

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

Number of hospital discharges for which timely (within 48 hours) notification was received.

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

None

### Data Source

Local data collection

**Data provided to HQO by**

Local data collection

**OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION**

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**Comments Summary**

This is a priority indicator for QIP 2020/21. Current performance reporting period: last consecutive 12 month period.

**TAGS**

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Primary Care  
Process  
Access  
Efficient  
Local data collection

**PUBLISH**

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