

Median number of days to long-term care home placement

Alternate Name*

Median number of days waited to move into a long-term care home

INDICATOR DESCRIPTION

Description*

This indicator measures the median number of days residents waited to be placed in a long-term care home from the date of long-term care home application or consent to the date of placement, whichever is longer. Fewer number of days is better.

Indicator Status*

Active

HQO Reporting tool/product

Public reporting

Dimension*

Patient-centred

Efficient

Timely

Type*

Process

DEFINITION AND SOURCE INFORMATION

Unit of Measurement*

Days

Calculation Methods*

The median time, in days, for each included placement from the earlier of long-term care home application date or consent date to date of placement. The median is the number of days within which 50% of individuals waited from the date of application or consent to the date of placement.

The median time can be stratified by location of the individual prior to placement (e.g., placed from hospital or placed from community).

The median is calculated for each of the following placements:

1) All placements

Inclusions:

- Includes residents (includes all priority categories) placed from hospitals (acute, rehab, CCC, etc.), assisted living residences, cluster care residences, group homes, private dwelling, retirement homes, supportive housing and other.

Exclusions:

- Residents placed from another long-term care home (i.e. residents who were transferred from another long-term care home)
- Residents for whom "Admitted from" and/or "Prior Location Code" is unknown

2) Placed from acute care

Inclusions:

- All residents (includes all priority categories) placed from acute care hospitals. Does not include residents placed from rehab, CCC, etc.

3) Placed from community

Inclusions:

- All residents (includes all priority categories) placed from assisted living residences, cluster care residences, group homes, private dwelling, retirement homes and supportive housing.

Numerator including inclusion/exclusion*

NA

Denominator including inclusion/exclusion*

NA

Adjustment (risk, age/sex standardization)- detailed

None

Data Source

Modernized Client Profile Database (CPRO Modernized)

Data provided to HQO by

Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC)

Reported Levels of comparability /stratifications (defined)

Other

Time

Institution

Region

RESULT UPDATES

Indicator Results

[Click here to view Health Quality Ontario results for this indicator](#)

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Caveats and Limitations

The wait time for long-term care placement is measured among individuals who have been placed into long-term care, so does not capture individuals who are waiting for long-term care but die or find alternative arrangements before receiving long-term care home accommodation. This indicator does not include the wait time for individuals transferring from another long-term care home.

Comments Detailed

This is a system indicator and not an indicator of individual long-term care home performance. The results by Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) region represent the median of the wait times for residents placed within a LHIN region (i.e., the result is the median of the wait experienced by residents by the LHIN region where the placement occurred (based on location of the long-term care home) regardless of their prior location LHIN region). The median was chosen as a summary measure because the overall distribution of wait time is highly skewed by very long waits.

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