

# 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

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### 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.

### HQO Reporting tool/product

Public reporting

### Dimension\*

Patient-centred

Efficient

Timely

### Type\*

Process

## DEFINITION AND SOURCE INFORMATION

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

NA

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

NA

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

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

## OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

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### 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 Summary

This is a system indicator and not an indicator of individual long-term care home performance.

## TAGS

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Long Term Care  
Process  
Wait Times  
Aging  
Integration  
Patient-centred  
Efficient  
Timely  
Modernized Client Profile Database (CPRO Modernized)

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