

# Percentage of urgent diagnostic cardiac catheterization angiography completed within the target time

## Alternate Name\*

Percentage of urgent diagnostic cardiac catheterization completed within access target

## INDICATOR DESCRIPTION

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### Description\*

This indicator measures the percentage of patients that require urgent diagnostic cardiac catheterization and receive it within the recommended maximum wait time target. Wait times were calculated from the day the patient and doctor decided to go ahead with the procedure, to the day it was performed. A higher percentage is better.

### HQO Reporting tool/product

Public reporting

### Dimension\*

Timely

### 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 urgent (P2) diagnostic cardiac catheterization procedures completed within recommended maximum wait time

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

All adult urgent diagnostic cardiac catheterization procedures that are done within Ontario's 18 advanced cardiac service hospitals

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

None

### Data Source

Wait Time Information System (WTIS)

### Data provided to HQO by

Cardiac Care Network (CCN)

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

Time

Region

## OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

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### Caveats and Limitations

Data cannot be reported by Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) region because cardiac centres are not distributed across all LHINs.

## TAGS

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Acute Care/Hospital

Process

Wait Times

Access

Timely

Wait Time Information System (WTIS)

## PUBLISH

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### PUBLISH DATETIME\*

13/10/2016 16:37:00