

Potentially avoidable emergency department visits for long-term care residents

Alternate Name*

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INDICATOR DESCRIPTION

Description*

Number of ED visits for modified list of ambulatory care-sensitive conditions per 100 long-term care residents.

HQO Reporting tool/product

Public reporting

Quality Improvement Plans (QIPs)

Dimension*

Efficient

Type*

Process

DEFINITION AND SOURCE INFORMATION

Unit of Measurement*

Rate per 100 residents

Calculation Methods*

Total ED visits including transfers between EDs and ED visits resulting in admission or death for all active LTC home residents in Ontario in a given year.

Numerator:

Steps: 1. Count the number of unscheduled emergency department (ED) visits made by long-term care home residents for the selected conditions.

Step 2. Multiply by 100.

Denominator:

Steps: 1. Extract the population of active long-term care home residents.

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

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<http://indicatorlibrary.hqontario.ca/Indicator/Summary/Potentially-avoidable-emergency-department-visits-LTC/EN>

Extract the population of active long-term care home residents.

Adjustment (risk, age/sex standardization)- generalized

None

Data Source

National Ambulatory Care Reporting System (NACRS)

Continuing Care Reporting System (CCRS)

Data provided to HQO by

Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC)

Reported Levels of comparability /stratifications (defined)

Province

Time

Institution

Region

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Comments Summary

This is a priority indicator for QIP 2020/21. QIP current performance reporting period: October 2018 - September 2019
How to access data: The Ministry will provide organizations with this data via <http://publicreporting.ltchomes.net/en-ca/default.aspx> Quality improvement guidance related to this indicator is available on the Health Quality Ontario website and through the INTERACT (Interventions to Reduce Acute Care Transfers) program. This indicator is also reported on the Long-Term Care Home Performance web pages. Please note that the QIP current performance reporting period, Oct 2018-Sept 2019, is different than the public reports reporting period, which is fiscal years (April 1 to March 31).

TAGS

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Long Term Care

Process

Aging

Other

Efficient

National Ambulatory Care Reporting System (NACRS)

Continuing Care Reporting System (CCRS)

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PUBLISH DATETIME*

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