

Frequent (4+) emergency department visits for help with MHA

Alternate Name*

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INDICATOR DESCRIPTION

Description*

Proportion of individuals with an unscheduled emergency department visit that had 4 or more emergency department visits within a 365-day period

HQO Reporting tool/product

Ontario Health Teams: Quality

Dimension*

Patient-centred

Type*

Outcome

DEFINITION AND SOURCE INFORMATION

Unit of Measurement*

Percentage

Calculation Methods*

N/A

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

Total population with 4 or more ED visits for mental health and addictions in 1 year prior to index visit (see denominator)

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

Total population with at least 1 ED visit for mental health and addictions (Primary diagnosis field = F06-F99 or secondary diagnosis fields = X60-X84, Y10-Y19, Y28 when DX10CODE1 is not F06-F99) in the reporting period. The most recent encounter is considered the index visit.

Adjustment (risk, age/sex standardization)- generalized

Risk adjusted

Data Source

National Ambulatory Care Reporting System (NACRS)

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Registered Persons Database (RPDB)

Data provided to HQO by

Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences (ICES)

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Caveats and Limitations

A lower value (%) is desirable for this indicator

Comments Summary

OHT Indicator

TAGS

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Ontario Health Team

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Mental Health and Addiction

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