

# Home support for discharged palliative patients (Retired)

## Alternate Name\*

Home support for discharged palliative patients

## INDICATOR DESCRIPTION

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### Description\*

Percent of palliative care patients discharged home from hospital with the discharge status "Home with Support"

### Indicator Status\*

Retired

### HQO Reporting tool/product

Quality Improvement Plans (QIPs)

### Dimension\*

Patient-centred

### Type\*

Outcome

## DEFINITION AND SOURCE INFORMATION

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### Unit of Measurement\*

Rate per total number of discharged patients

### Calculation Methods\*

The percentage is calculated as: numerator divided by the denominator times 100

### Numerator including inclusion/exclusion\*

Number of inpatient acute care discharges who are discharged "home with support" (DAD Discharge disposition = 04)

### Denominator including inclusion/exclusion\*

The number of home discharges in the reporting period with a hospital admission which indicates that the patient is receiving palliative care.

*Inclusions:*

1. Any diagnosis code with a palliative care indication: ICD 10 Code Z51.5 or ICD 9 Code V66.7 **or**
2. Main patient service of palliative care (PATSERV = 058)

**And**

Discharge destination is home (Discharge disposition = 4 (home with support) or 5 (home without support))

*Exclusions:*

- Same day surgery.

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

None

### Data Source

Discharge Abstract Database (DAD)

### Data provided to HQO by

Cancer Care Ontario (CCO)

## OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

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### Comments Detailed

This is a QIP priority indicator for 2018/19. QIP Current performance reporting period: April - March the following year  
How to access data: refer to Health Quality Ontario's QIP Navigator, data will be available in February 2018. For this indicator, "palliative care patient" is defined as an individual who was admitted as an inpatient with a palliative care indication. The indicator is reported at the level of admissions rather than unique patients, thus could capture multiple admissions per patient. For this indicator, 'Discharged home with support' and 'Discharged home without support' are derived from the following definitions from the CIHI DAD database: Home with Support (Discharge Disposition = 04): Discharged to home or a home setting with support services (senior's lodge, attendant care, home care, meals on wheels, homemaking, supportive housing, et cetera) a. Example of discharged to a home setting with support: A facility where supervisory care is not required on a continuing basis. A patient is discharged and is able to function independently within a group setting. This indicator was retired in the 2019/20 QIP.

## TAGS

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Acute Care/Hospital

Outcome

End-of-life / Palliative

Access

Patient-centred

Discharge Abstract Database (DAD)

## PUBLISH

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### PUBLISH DATETIME\*

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