

Emergency Department visits deliberate self-harm

Alternate Name*

ED visits deliberate self-harm

INDICATOR DESCRIPTION

Description*

This indicator measures the number of emergency department visits for deliberate self-harm per 1,000 population

HQO Reporting tool/product

Public Reports (annual report, bulletins and theme reports)

Dimension*

Effective

Type*

Outcome

DEFINITION AND SOURCE INFORMATION

Unit of Measurement*

Rate per 1,000 people

Calculation Methods*

Numerator divided by the denominator times 1000

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

Number of unscheduled ED visits for deliberate self-harm (DSH) in each calendar year

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

General Ontario population as of July 1 for each calendar year

Adjustment (risk, age/sex standardization)- generalized

Age and sex standardized

Data Source

National Ambulatory Care Reporting System (NACRS)

Registered Persons Database (RPDB)

Data provided to HQO by

Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences (ICES)

Reported Levels of comparability /stratifications (defined)

Time

Region

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Caveats and Limitations

Limitations include potential coding errors within administrative datasets. This indicator is only a measure of self-harm events that present to the emergency department. It cannot be used to estimate the prevalence of self-harm in the general population.

TAGS

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Acute Care/Hospital

Other

Outcome

Mental Health and Addiction

Effective

National Ambulatory Care Reporting System (NACRS)

Registered Persons Database (RPDB)

PUBLISH

PUBLISH DATETIME*

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