

7-day post-hospital discharge follow-up (any condition, any provider)

Alternate Name*

Timely follow-up with hospital discharged patients within 7 days of discharge

INDICATOR DESCRIPTION

Description*

This indicator measures the percentage of those hospital discharges (any condition) where timely (within 48 hours) notification was received, for which follow-up was done (by any mode, any clinician) within 7 days of discharge.

HQO Reporting tool/product

Quality Improvement Plans (QIPs)

Dimension*

Efficient

Type*

Process

DEFINITION AND SOURCE INFORMATION

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 hospital discharges (any condition) where timely (within 48 hours) notification was received, for which follow-up was done (by any mode, any clinician) within 7 days of discharge.

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

Number of hospital discharges for which timely (within 48 hours) notification was received.

Adjustment (risk, age/sex standardization)- generalized

None

Data Source

Local data collection

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discharge follow-up (any
condition, any provider)

Data provided to HQO by

Local data collection

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Comments Summary

This is a priority indicator for QIP 2019/20. Current performance reporting period: last consecutive 12 month period.

TAGS

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Primary Care
Process
Access
Efficient
Local data collection

PUBLISH

PUBLISH DATETIME*

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