

Percentage of hospital readmissions within 30 days

Alternate Name*

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INDICATOR DESCRIPTION

Description*

Percentage of patients who were re-admitted to a hospital for urgent and emergent care within 30 days of discharge (adjusted and unadjusted percentages)

HQO Reporting tool/product

Personalized/Custom Reports (includes Practice Reports)

Dimension*

Effective

Type*

Process

DEFINITION AND SOURCE INFORMATION

Unit of Measurement*

Percentage

Calculation Methods*

Numerator/ Denominator * 100

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

Number of patients who were re-admitted to a hospital for urgent and emergent care within 30 days of discharge

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

Total number of patients discharged from a hospital

Data Source

Discharge Abstract Database (DAD)

Data provided to HQO by

Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences (ICES)

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

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Caveats and Limitations

Data from the DAD only pertains to patients who are readmitted to the same institution. Those who are discharged and subsequently admitted to other institutions will not be captured by this field (Health Analyst's Toolkit, 2012)

TAGS

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Acute Care/Hospital
Primary Care
Process
Readmission
Effective
Discharge Abstract Database (DAD)

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