

Acute/arranged hospital admissions of PHO enrolled population aged 15 to 74 years

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Outcome

Improved management of demand for acute care.

Measure

Acute/arranged hospital admissions of Primary Health Organisation (PHO) enrolled population aged 15 to 74 years

Type

Contributory measure

Relationship(s) to other frameworks

Rationale

Acute hospital bed days per capita is a measure of the use of acute services in secondary care that could be improved by effective management in primary care, transition between the community and hospital settings, discharge planning, community support services and good communication between healthcare providers. This includes access to diagnostics services.

The measure will be used to manage the demand for acute inpatient services on the health system. The intent of the measure is to reflect integration between community, primary, and secondary care and it supports the strategic goal of maximising the use of health resources for planned care rather than acute care.

The measure aligns well with the New Zealand Health Strategy's five themes, in particular - value and high performance.

Eligible population

PHO enrolled population aged 15 to 74 years

Measure status

Active

Numerator

Number of PHO enrolled people aged 15 to 74 years who had an acute or arranged admission for health speciality code dental, medical or surgical.

Denominator

New Zealand PHO enrolled population aged 15 to 74 years.

National target

Local target

Milestones to be decided by Alliance

Data Sources

- National Minimum Dataset, Ministry of Health (numerator)
- PHO enrolment data, Ministry of Health (denominator)

Data extracted from data sources

- Financial years 2012/13 to 2015/16 data from the NMDS
- PHO Enrolment Registers

Data availability

Data will be released by the Ministry of Health quarterly

Measure calculation process

TBA

Relationship(s) to other measures

Measure development notes

Health specialty code excluded acute or arranged admissions for mental health, neonatal intensive care, health in older persons and maternity. All electives were excluded except for dental. Non-New Zealand residents were excluded.