

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION	
Name:	Admissions to hospital from the emergency department
Short/Other Names:	n/a
BACKGROUND, INTERPRETATION AND BENCHMARKS	
Description:	<p>The percent of emergency department visits by designated supportive living (DSL) and long term care (LTC) residents, which resulted in admission/transfer to hospital.</p> <p>Data is grouped and presented according to continuing care setting: long term care, and designated supportive living - levels 4 [DSL4], and 4D [DSL4D]).</p>
Rationale:	To provide information regarding what proportion of designated supportive living and long term care residents who visit an emergency department are admitted to hospital.
Interpretation:	None
Target/Benchmark:	No benchmarks have been identified.
INDICATOR CALCULATION	
Calculation:	<p>Percentage admitted to hospital =</p> $\left(\frac{\text{Total number of hospital admissions from the emergency department for DSL or LTC residents}}{\text{Total number of emergency department visits for DSL or LTC residents}} \right) \times 100$ <p>Type of Measure: Percentage</p> <p>Adjustment Applied: None</p>
Denominator:	The total number of emergency department visits for designated supportive living or long term care residents at the time of visit. Visits with an MIS_CODE beginning with "71310" are included. Visits to an emergency department on the day of admission to a continuing care facility are not included.
Numerator:	The total number of admissions to hospital for designated supportive living or long term care residents at the time of visit. Admission/transfer to hospital is based on the following disposition codes in the emergency department dataset:

	<p><u>2015/16 to 2017/18 data:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 06: Admitted into reporting facility as an in-patient to critical care unit or operating room directly from an ambulatory care visit 07: Admitted into reporting facility as an in-patient to another unit of the reporting facility directly from the ambulatory care visit functional centre 08: Transferred to another acute care facility directly from an ambulatory care visit functional centre. Includes transfers to another acute care facility with entry through the emergency department <p><u>2018/19 and 2019/20 data:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 06: Admit to reporting facility as inpatient to special care unit or OR from ambulatory care visit functional centre 07: Admit to reporting facility as an inpatient to another unit of the reporting facility from the ambulatory care visit functional centre 08: Transfer to another acute care facility directly from ambulatory care visit functional centre (includes transfer to another acute care facility with entry through ED)
DATA DETAILS	
Data Sources:	<p>Alberta Continuing Care Information System (ACCIS)</p> <p>National Ambulatory Care Reporting System (NACRS)</p> <p>Discharge Abstract Database (DAD)</p>
Reporting Frequency:	<p>Annually (by fiscal year [starts April 1, ends March 31])</p> <p>First Available Year: 2015/16</p> <p>Last Available Year: 2019/20</p>
Geographic Coverage:	The province of Alberta excluding the military and prisoners.
Reporting Levels:	Province, zone