

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION	
Name:	Location of death
Short/Other Names:	n/a
BACKGROUND, INTERPRETATION AND BENCHMARKS	
Description:	<p>The percent of designated supportive living (DSL) or long term care (LTC) residents who died at a designated supportive living or long term care site, or in acute care.</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 on the location of death for designated supportive living and long term care residents. This measure only reports on the location of death and does not provide insights into the resident or loved ones' experience with end-of-life care.
Interpretation:	None
Target/Benchmark:	No benchmarks have been identified.
INDICATOR CALCULATION	
Calculation:	<p>Percent of residents who died at continuing care site or in acute care =</p> $\left(\frac{\text{Total number of resident deaths in DSL or LTC/acute care}}{\text{Total number of DSL or LTC resident deaths}} \right) \times 100$ <p>Type of Measure: Percent Adjustment Applied: None</p>
Denominator:	The total number of designated supportive living or long term care residents who died.
Numerator:	The total number of designated supportive living or long term care residents who died in a designated supportive living or long term care site, or in acute care (emergency department, inpatient unit). Records where death was recorded in a designated supportive living or long term care site and in the inpatient data were classified as having died in acute care.

DATA DETAILS	
Data Sources:	Alberta Continuing Care Information System (ACCIS) Discharge Abstract Database (DAD) National Ambulatory Care Reporting System (NACRS)
Reporting Frequency:	Annually (by fiscal year [starts April 1, ends March 31]) First Available Year: 2015/16 Last Available Year: 2019/20
Geographic Coverage:	The province of Alberta excluding the military and prisoners.
Reporting Levels:	Province, zone