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IDENTIFYING INFORMATION	
Name:	**Placement into continuing care within 30 days**
Short/Other Names:	n/a

BACKGROUND, INTERPRETATION AND BENCHMARKS	
Description:	The percentage of all residents placed into designated supportive living (DSL) or long term care (LTC) within 30 days of assessment. Data is grouped and presented: a) By location placed from (all, acute/subacute care, community) b) By location placed to (long term care, designated supportive living)
Rationale:	To provide information on timeliness of placement. This measure represents a measure of access to continuing care.
Interpretation:	A higher percentage is desirable.
Target/Benchmark:	No benchmarks have been identified.

INDICATOR CALCULATION	
Calculation:	Percent of residents placed within 30 days = $$\left(\frac{\text{Number of individuals placed into DSL or LTC within 30 days of being assessed and placed on the waitlist}}{\text{Total number of individuals on the waitlist}}\right) \times 100$$ **Type of Measure:** Percentage **Adjustment Applied:** None
Denominator:	The total number of individuals on the waitlist, provincially, or in a given zone.
Numerator:	The total number of individuals placed into designated supportive living or long term care within 30 days of assessment and being placed on a waitlist.

DATA DETAILS	
Data Source:	Alberta Health Services[3],[4]
Available Data Years:	**Type of Year:** 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

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[3] Documentation and data for this measure has been provided directly by Alberta Health Services (AHS). Credit regarding the data definition and appropriate calculations should be attributed to the AHS Analytics Team.

[4] While the HQCA used all reasonable efforts to ensure the accuracy, completeness, and reliability of the data used in this website, data continues to expand in scope and completeness. As such, the values reported may change over time.