

# Indicator Library

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Health System Performance (HSP) Framework

### 1. Social Determinants of Health

Social and economic factors that influence the health of the population and inequalities in health

- 1.1 - Structural factors influencing health
- 1.2 - Biological, material, psychosocial and behavioural factors

### 2. Health System Inputs and Characteristics

Resources and characteristics that frame the health system

- 2.1 - Leadership and governance
- 2.2 - Health system resources
- 2.3 - Efficient allocation of resources
- 2.4 - Adjustment to population health needs
- 2.5 - Health system innovation and learning capacity

### 3. Health System Outputs

Characteristics of the health services (or outputs) produced by the health system

- 3.1 - Access to comprehensive, high-quality health services
- 3.2 - Person-centred
- 3.3 - Safe
- 3.4 - Appropriate and effective
- 3.5 - Efficiently delivered

## Areas of Need

- A - Staying Healthy
- B - Getting Better
- C - Living With Illness, Disability or Reduced Function
- D - Coping With End of Life

### 4. Health System Outcomes

High-level outcomes and goals of the health system

- 4.1 - Improve health status of Canadians
- 4.2 - Improve health system responsiveness
- 4.3 - Improve value for money

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Reporting Levels

Indicator	HSP Framework	Areas of Need	Equity	National	Prov./Terr.	Region	Facility
<a href="#">30-Day Acute Myocardial Infarction In-Hospital Mortality</a>	3.4 Appropriate and effective	B Getting better	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<a href="#">30-Day Acute Myocardial Infarction Readmission</a>	3.4 Appropriate and effective	B Getting better	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<a href="#">30-Day All-Cause Readmission Rate After Isolated Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG)</a>	3.4 Appropriate and effective	B Getting better	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
<a href="#">30-Day All-Cause Readmission Rate After Percutaneous</a>	3.4 Appropriate and	B	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes

<b>Coronary Intervention (PCI)</b>	effective	Getting better						
<b>30-Day In-Hospital Mortality After Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG) and Aortic Valve Replacement (AVR)</b>	3.4 Appropriate and effective	B Getting better	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
<b>30-Day In-Hospital Mortality After Isolated Aortic Valve Replacement (AVR)</b>	3.4 Appropriate and effective	B Getting better	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
<b>30-Day In-Hospital Mortality After Isolated Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG)</b>	3.4 Appropriate and effective	B Getting better	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
<b>30-Day In-Hospital Mortality After Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI)</b>	3.4 Appropriate and effective	B Getting better	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
<b>30-Day Readmission for Mental Illness</b>	3.2 Person-centred	C Living with illness, disability or reduced function	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
<b>30-Day Readmission for Mental Illness, Age 15+ (General Hospital Only)</b>	3.2 Person-centred	C Living with illness, disability or reduced function	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
<b>30-Day Readmission for Mood Disorders</b>	3.2 Person-centred	C Living with illness, disability or reduced function	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
<b>30-Day Stroke In-Hospital Mortality</b>	3.4 Appropriate and effective	B Getting better	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
<b>Administrative Expense</b>	2.3 Efficient allocation of resources	-	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
<b>Age-Adjusted Public Spending per Person</b>	2.2 Health system resources	-	No	No	Yes	No	No	
<b>All Patients Readmitted to Hospital</b>	3.4 Appropriate and effective	B Getting better	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
<b>Ambulatory Care Sensitive Conditions</b>	3.4 Appropriate and effective	C Living with illness, disability or reduced function	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
<b>Assisted Delivery Rate (Overall) Among Vaginal Deliveries</b>	2.4 Adjustment to population health needs	-	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
<b>Asthma Emergency Department Visits: Volume and Median Length of Stay</b>	3.4 Appropriate and effective	C Living with illness, disability or reduced function	No	No	No	No	No	
<b>Average Gross Clinical Payment per Physician</b>	2.2 Health system resources	-	No	No	Yes	No	No	
<b>Average Number of Drug Classes Used by Seniors on Public Drug Programs</b>	3.4 Appropriate and effective	C Living with illness, disability or reduced function	No	No	Yes	No	No	
<b>Avoidable Deaths</b>	4.1 Improve health status of Canadians	-	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
<b>Avoidable Deaths From Preventable Causes</b>	4.1 Improve health status of Canadians	-	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
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<b>Avoidable Deaths From Treatable Causes</b>	Improve health status of Canadians	-	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Breastfeeding Initiation</b>	3.4 Appropriate and effective	A Staying healthy	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Caesarean Section Rate</b>	3.4 Appropriate and effective	B Getting better	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Cardiac Revascularization Rate</b>	2.2 Health system resources	-	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Children Vulnerable in Areas of Early Development</b>	4.1 Improve health status of Canadians	-	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG) Rate</b>	2.2 Health system resources	-	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Cost of a Standard Hospital Stay</b>	3.5 Efficiently delivered	B Getting better	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Days Waiting for Admission to Inpatient Rehabilitation</b>	3.1 Access to comprehensive, high-quality health services	B Getting better	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
<b>Emergency Department Wait Time for Inpatient Bed (Hours, Percentile)</b>	3.1 Access to comprehensive, high-quality health services	B Getting better	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Emergency Department Wait Time for Physician Initial Assessment (90% Spent Less, in Hours)</b>	3.1 Access to comprehensive, high-quality health services	B Getting better	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Epidural Rate for Vaginal Deliveries</b>	2.4 Adjustment to population health needs	-	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Experiencing Pain in Long-Term Care</b>	3.4 Appropriate and effective	C Living with illness, disability or reduced function	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Experiencing Worsened Pain in Long-Term Care</b>	3.4 Appropriate and effective	C Living with illness, disability or reduced function	No	No	Yes	No	No
<b>Falls in the Last 30 Days in Long-Term Care</b>	3.3 Safe	C Living with illness, disability or reduced function	No	No	Yes	No	No
<b>Final Treatment Modality for End-Stage Kidney Disease (ESKD) Patients on December 31</b>	4.1 Improve health status of Canadians	-	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
<b>Frequent Emergency Room Visits for Help With Mental Health and/or Addictions</b>	3.1 Access to comprehensive, high-quality health services	B Getting better	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
<b>Has a Regular Health Care Provider</b>	3.1 Access to comprehensive, high-quality health services	B Getting better	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Health Care Provider Supply by Employment Status and Type of Provider, per 100,000 Population</b>	2.3 Efficient allocation of resources	-	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

<b>Health Care Providers Employed in Direct Care by Type of Provider, Health Region and Jurisdiction</b>	2.3 Efficient allocation of resources	-	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Health Care Providers Employed in Direct Care per 100,000 Population, by Health Region and Jurisdiction</b>	2.3 Efficient allocation of resources	-	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Health Care Providers Employed in Direct Care per 100,000 Population, by Type of Provider and Jurisdiction</b>	2.3 Efficient allocation of resources	-	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Health Care Providers Employed in Direct Care, by Age Group</b>	2.2 Health system resources	-	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Health Care Providers Employed in Direct Care, by Place of Work and Type of Provider</b>	2.2 Health system resources	-	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Health Care Providers Employed in Direct Care, by Top 15 Countries of Graduation and Type of Provider</b>	2.2 Health system resources	-	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Heavy Drinking</b>	1.2 Biological material, psychosocial and behavioural factors of health	-	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>High Users of Hospital Beds</b>	3.4 Appropriate and effective	-	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Hip Fracture Surgery Within 48 Hours</b>	3.1 Access to comprehensive, high-quality health services	B Getting better	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Hip Replacement Rate</b>	2.2 Health system resources	-	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
<b>Hospital Deaths (HSMR)</b>	3.4 Appropriate and effective	B Getting better	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Hospital Deaths Following Major Surgery</b>	3.4 Appropriate and effective	B Getting better	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Hospital Harm</b>	3.3 Safe	B Getting better	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Hospital Stay Extended Until Home Care Services or Supports Ready</b>	3.1 Access to comprehensive, high-quality health services	B Getting better	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
<b>Hospital Stays for Harm Caused by Substance Use</b>	3.1 Access to comprehensive, high-quality health services	B Getting better	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
<b>Hospitalizations Entirely Caused by Alcohol</b>	4.1 Improve health status of Canadians	A Staying healthy	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Hospitalized Heart Attacks</b>	4.1 Improve health status of Canadians	-	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Hospitalized Hip Fracture Event</b>	3.4 Appropriate and effective	A Staying healthy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Hospitalized Strokes</b>	4.1 Improve health status of Canadians	-	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Hysterectomy Rate</b>	2.2 Health system resources	-	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
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<b>Improved Physical Functioning in Long-Term Care</b>	Appropriate and effective	illness, disability or reduced function	No	No	Yes	No	No
<b>In-Hospital Hip Fracture in Elderly (65+) Patients</b>	3.3 Safe	B Getting better	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>In-Hospital Sepsis</b>	3.3 Safe	B Getting better	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Incidence of End-Stage Kidney Disease (ESKD), by Age Group, Sex, Province, Rate per Million Population</b>	4.1 Improve health status of Canadians	-	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
<b>Incidence of End-Stage Kidney Disease (ESKD), by Primary Diagnosis</b>	4.1 Improve health status of Canadians	-	No	No	Yes	No	No
<b>Inflow/Outflow Ratio</b>	3.2 Person-centred	B Getting better	No	No	No	Yes	No
<b>Influenza Immunization for Seniors</b>	3.4 Appropriate and effective	A Staying healthy	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Injury Hospitalization</b>	4.1 Improve health status of Canadians	-	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Inpatient Rehabilitation Length of Stay Efficiency</b>	3.5 Efficiently delivered	B Getting better	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
<b>Joint Replacement Wait Times</b>	3.1 Access to comprehensive, high-quality health services	B Getting better	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Knee Replacement Rate</b>	2.2 Health system resources	-	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
<b>Life Expectancy at Age 65</b>	4.1 Improve health status of Canadians	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Life Expectancy at Birth</b>	4.1 Improve health status of Canadians	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Low Birth Weight Rate (&lt;2,500 Grams, Excluding &lt;500 Grams)</b>	4.1 Improve health status of Canadians	-	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Low-Risk Caesarean Sections</b>	3.4 Appropriate and effective	B Getting better	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Medical Patients Readmitted to Hospital</b>	3.4 Appropriate and effective	B Getting better	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Mental Health General Hospital Inpatient Separations as a Percentage (Pan-Canadian) of All General Hospital Inpatient Separations, by Province, Diagnosis Category, Sex and/or Age Group</b>	2.2 Health system resources	-	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
<b>Mental Illness Hospitalization</b>	3.2 Person-centred	C Living with illness, disability or reduced function	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Mental Illness Patient Days</b>	3.2 Person-centred	C Living with illness, disability or reduced function	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Nursing-Sensitive Adverse Events for Medical Patients</b>	3.3 Safe	B Getting better	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Nursing-Sensitive Adverse Events for Surgical Patients</b>	3.3 Safe	B Getting better	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Obesity (Age 18 and Older)</b>	1.2 Biological material, psychosocial and behavioural factors of health	-	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

<b>Obstetric Patients Readmitted to Hospital</b>	3.4 Appropriate and effective	B Getting better	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Obstetric Trauma (With Instrument)</b>	3.3 Safe	B Getting better	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Obstetric Trauma: Vaginal Delivery Without Instrument</b>	3.3 Safe	B Getting better	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Organ Donors, by Donor Type, Sex and Province</b>	4.1 Improve health status of Canadians	-	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
<b>Pan-Canadian Age-Standardized (or Crude) Mental Illness Separations per 100,000 Population, by Province and/or Region</b>	2.2 Health system resources	-	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Pan-Canadian Percentage of Total Days Stayed in General Hospitals for Mental Illness, by Province, Diagnosis Category, Sex and/or Age Group</b>	2.2 Health system resources	-	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
<b>Patient Flow for Hip Replacement</b>	3.2 Person-centred	B Getting better	No	No	No	Yes	No
<b>Patients 19 and Younger Readmitted to Hospital</b>	3.4 Appropriate and effective	B Getting better	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Patients With Repeat Hospitalization for Mental Illness, Age 15+ (General Hospital Only)</b>	3.2 Person-centred	C Living with illness, disability or reduced function	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Perceived Health</b>	4.1 Improve health status of Canadians	-	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Percentage of Claims Accepted by Public Drug Programs for Generic Drugs</b>	2.3 Efficient allocation of resources	-	No	No	Yes	No	No
<b>Percentage of Prescribed Drug Spending Financed by Public Sector</b>	2.2 Health system resources	-	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
<b>Percentage of Public Drug Program Spending on Generic Drugs</b>	2.3 Efficient allocation of resources	-	No	No	Yes	No	No
<b>Percentage of Residents Who Had a Newly Occurring Stage 2 to 4 Pressure Ulcer</b>	3.3 Safe	C Living with illness, disability or reduced function	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Percentage of Residents Whose Behavioural Symptoms Improved</b>	3.4 Appropriate and effective	C Living with illness, disability or reduced function	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Percentage of Residents Whose Behavioural Symptoms Worsened</b>	3.4 Appropriate and effective	C Living with illness, disability or reduced function	No	No	Yes	No	No
<b>Percentage of Residents Whose Bladder Continence Worsened</b>	3.4 Appropriate and effective	C Living with illness, disability or reduced function	No	No	Yes	No	No
<b>Percentage of Seniors on Public Drug Programs With Accepted Claims</b>	2.5 Health system innovation and learning capacity	-	No	No	Yes	No	No
<b>Percentage Rate of Chronic Beers Drug Use Among Seniors on Public Drug Programs</b>	3.4 Appropriate and effective	C Living with illness, disability or reduced function	No	No	Yes	No	No
<b>Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI) Volume by</b>	3.4 Appropriate and	B	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes

<b>Province and Centre</b>	effective	Getting better						
<b>Percutaneous Coronary Intervention Rate</b>	2.2 Health system resources	-	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Physical Activity (Age 18 and Older)</b>	1.2 Biological material, psychosocial and behavioural factors of health	-	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Physicians per 100,000 Population, by Specialty</b>	2.2 Health system resources	-	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Potentially Inappropriate Medication Prescribed to Seniors</b>	3.4 Appropriate and effective	C Living with illness, disability or reduced function	No	No	Yes	No	No	No
<b>Potentially Inappropriate Use of Antipsychotics in Long-Term Care</b>	3.2 Person-centred	C Living with illness, disability or reduced function	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Prescribed Drug Spending per Capita</b>	2.2 Health system resources	-	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
<b>Proportion of Physicians in Rural Areas</b>	2.2 Health system resources	-	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
<b>Radiation Treatment Wait Times</b>	3.1 Access to comprehensive, high-quality health services	B Getting better	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
<b>Ratio of Health Care Providers Employed in Direct Care to Supply, by Type of Provider</b>	2.2 Health system resources	-	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Repeat Hospital Stays for Mental Illness</b>	3.2 Person-centred	C Living with illness, disability or reduced function	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Restraint Use in Long-Term Care</b>	3.2 Person-centred	C Living with illness, disability or reduced function	No	No	Yes	No	No	No
<b>Self-Injury Hospitalization</b>	4.1 Improve health status of Canadians	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Small for Gestational Age Rate</b>	4.1 Improve health status of Canadians	-	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Smoking</b>	1.2 Biological material, psychosocial and behavioural factors of health	-	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Surgical Patients Readmitted to Hospital</b>	3.4 Appropriate and effective	B Getting better	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Time in Emergency Department Until Disposition Decision (Hours, Percentile)</b>	3.1 Access to comprehensive, high-quality health services	B Getting better	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Total Time Spent in Emergency Department (Hours, Percentile)</b>	3.1 Access to comprehensive, high-quality health	B Getting better	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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<b>Total Time Spent in Emergency Department for Admitted Patients (90% Spent Less, in Hours)</b>	Access to comprehensive, high-quality health services	B Getting better	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
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<b>Total Time Spent in Emergency Department for Non-Admitted Patients (Hours, Percentile)</b>	Access to comprehensive, high-quality health services	B Getting better	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
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<b>Transplants, by Organ Type</b>	Health system resources	-	No	No	Yes	No	No	No
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<b>Wait Time for Hip Fracture Surgery, Age 65+ (Proportion With Surgery Within 48 Hours)</b>	Access to comprehensive, high-quality health services	B Getting better	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
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<b>Wait Times for Bypass Surgery</b>	Access to comprehensive, high-quality health services	B Getting better	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
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<b>Wait Times for Cataract Surgery (Percentage Meeting Benchmark)</b>	Access to comprehensive, high-quality health services	B Getting better	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
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<b>Wait Times for Cataract Surgery (Percentiles)</b>	Access to comprehensive, high-quality health services	B Getting better	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
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<b>Wait Times for CT Scan</b>	Access to comprehensive, high-quality health services	B Getting better	No	No	Yes	No	No	No
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<b>Wait Times for Hip Fracture Repair: From ED Registration (Percentage Meeting Benchmark)</b>	Access to comprehensive, high-quality health services	B Getting better	No	No	Yes	No	No	No
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<b>Wait Times for Hip Fracture Repair: From ED Registration (Percentiles)</b>	Access to comprehensive, high-quality health services	B Getting better	No	No	Yes	No	No	No
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<b>Wait Times for Hip Replacement (Percentage Meeting Benchmark)</b>	Access to comprehensive, high-quality health services	B Getting better	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
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<b>Wait Times for Hip Replacement (Percentiles)</b>	Access to comprehensive, high-quality health services	B Getting better	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
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<b>Wait Times for Knee Replacement (Percentage Meeting Benchmark)</b>	Access to comprehensive, high-quality health services	B Getting better	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
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<b>Wait Times for Knee Replacement (Percentiles)</b>	Access to comprehensive, high-quality health services	B Getting better	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
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<b>Wait Times for MRI Scan</b>	Access to comprehensive, high-quality health services	B Getting better	No	No	Yes	No	No
<b>Wait Times for Radiation Therapy (Percentiles)</b>	3.1 Access to comprehensive, high-quality health services	B Getting better	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
<b>Worsened Depressive Mood in Long-Term Care</b>	3.4 Appropriate and effective	C Living with illness, disability or reduced function	No	No	Yes	No	No
<b>Worsened Physical Functioning in Long-Term Care</b>	3.4 Appropriate and effective	C Living with illness, disability or reduced function	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Worsened Pressure Ulcer in Long-Term Care</b>	3.3 Safe	C Living with illness, disability or reduced function	No	No	Yes	No	No

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