

Percentage of Claims Accepted by Public Drug Programs for Generic Drugs

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Short/Other Names	Not applicable
Description	The rate of claims accepted by public drug programs for generic drugs
Interpretation	This indicator is interpreted as the proportion of utilization that generic drug products account for within public drug programs.
HSP Framework Dimension	Health System Inputs and Characteristics: Efficient allocation of resources
Areas of Need	Not applicable
Geographic Coverage	Newfoundland and Labrador, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, Yukon
Reporting Level/Disaggregation	Province/Territory
Indicator Results	https://secure.cihi.ca/estore/productSeries.htm?locale=en&pc=PCC1011
Identifying Information	
Name	Percentage of Claims Accepted by Public Drug Programs for Generic Drugs
Short/Other Names	Not applicable
Indicator Description and Calculation Description	The rate of claims accepted by public drug programs for generic drugs The total number of claims accepted by public drug programs for generic drugs divided by the total number of claims accepted by public drug programs
Calculation: Description	Unit of Analysis: Claims to public drug programs Place of residence Percentage or proportion None Not applicable
Calculation: Geographic Assignment	
Calculation: Type of Measurement	
Calculation: Adjustment Applied	
Calculation: Method of Adjustment	
Denominator	Description: Total number of claims made to public drug programs Inclusions: All claims accepted by public drug programs Exclusions: Any claims not submitted to or accepted by public drug programs, including claims submitted to a private insurer or cases where the individual pays out of pocket Description: Total number of claims made to public drug programs for a generic drug product Inclusions: All claims for generic drugs accepted by public drug programs Exclusions: 1. Any claims not submitted to or accepted by public drug programs, including claims submitted to a private insurer or cases where the individual pays out of pocket 2. Claims for brand name products
Numerator	
Background, Interpretation and Benchmarks	
Rationale	This indicator measures the uptake of generic drugs on public drug programs. Generic drug products are typically less expensive than brand name products.
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Areas of Need	Not applicable
Targets/Benchmarks	Not applicable
References	Not applicable
Availability of Data Sources and Results Data Sources	NPDUIS Database

Available Data Years	<p>Type of Year: Calendar</p> <p>First Available Year: 2000</p> <p>Last Available Year: 2017</p>
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Result Updates	Whenever required for analytical product or data request
Update Frequency	<p>Web Tool: <i>Prescribed Drug Spending in Canada</i></p> <p>URL: https://secure.cihi.ca/estore/productSeries.htm?locale=en&pc=PCC1011</p>
Indicator Results	Not applicable
Updates	– Includes only drugs claimed through public drug programs
Quality Statement	– Excludes any drugs claimed through a private drug plan or purchased over the counter
Caveats and Limitations	<p>All data is not available for all years:</p> <p>– Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, New Brunswick: From January 2000</p> <p>– Nova Scotia: From April 2001</p> <p>– Prince Edward Island: From April 2004</p>
Trending Issues	<p>– British Columbia: From January 2006</p> <p>– Yukon: From January 2007</p> <p>– Newfoundland and Labrador: From April 2008</p> <p>– Ontario: From April 2010</p> <p>– First Nations and Inuit Health Branch: From October 2010</p>
Comments	Not applicable