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HSP Framework Dimension: Health System Outputs: Safe
Areas of Need: Getting Better
Geographic Coverage: All provinces/territories except Quebec
Reporting Level/Disaggregation: National, Province/Territory, Region, Facility, Peer Group
Indicator Results: https://www.cihi.ca/en/cihi-health-indicators

Identifying Information
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Indicator Description and Calculation

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**Calculation:**
Risk-adjusted rate = Observed cases ÷ Expected cases × Canadian average

**Unit of analysis:** Single admission

**Calculation:**
Place of service
Rate - per 1,000
The following covariates are used in risk adjustment:
For a detailed list of covariates used in the model, please refer to the Model Specification document.

**Calculation:** Poisson regression

**Description:**
Acute care discharges of patients age 65 and older
**Inclusions:**
1. Admission to an acute care institution (Facility Type Code = 1)

**Denominator**
2. Age at admission 65 years and older
3. Sex recorded as male or female
**Exclusions:**
1. Records with admission category of cadaveric donor or stillbirth (Admission Category Code = R or S)

**Description:**
Cases within the denominator with a post-admission hip fracture
**Inclusions:**
1. One of the following ICD-10-CA codes, coded as type 2:
   - Fracture of neck of femur (S72.0)
   - Intertrochanteric fracture (S72.10)
   - Unspecified trochanteric fracture (S72.19)
   - Subtrochanteric fracture (S72.2)

**Numerator**
**Exclusions:**
1. Other specified misadventures during surgical and medical care (one of the above S codes and Y65.8 coded as type 9)
   OR
2. Fracture of bone following insertion of orthopedic implant, joint prosthesis or bone plate (M96.6 coded as type 2 or T81.88 coded as type 2)

Background, Interpretation and Benchmarks
In-hospital hip fractures are largely preventable and represent a patient safety concern.

Rationale
In addition to the profound impact hip fractures can have on the independence and quality of life of elderly patients, such injuries occurring within hospital are also associated with longer lengths of stay and increased health care costs.

This indicator is intended to help hospitals monitor prevention efforts; high rates should be used to identify areas for improvement.

Interpretation
Lower rates are desirable.
HSP Framework Dimension Areas of Need Targets /Benchmarks

Health System Outputs: Safe Getting Better Not applicable

References


Availability of Data Sources and Results

Data Sources DAD

Type of Year: Fiscal

Available Data Years

First Available Year: 2012

Last Available Year: 2016

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Result Updates

Update Frequency Every year

Web Tool: CIHI Health Indicators

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Updates Not applicable

Quality Statement

Caveats and Limitations Rates for Quebec are not available due to differences in data collection.

Trending Issues Not applicable

Comments Not applicable