

Patients with an initial smoking cessation consult who had a follow-up visit

Resource for Indicator Standards (RIS)
Health Analytics Branch, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care

Indicator description

RIS indicator name

Patients with an initial smoking cessation consult who had a follow-up visit

Other names for this indicator

Percentage of patients with an initial smoking cessation consult who had a follow-up visit

Indicator description

Proportion of Ontario residents who had a follow-up to an initial smoking cessation consultation with a primary care physician.

Accountability agreement(s) or ministry initiative(s) the indicator supports

- The Quarterly

Numerator

Data source

Ontario Health Insurance Plan (OHIP) Claims History Database, Ministry of Health and Long-term Care (MOHLTC)

Inclusion/exclusion criteria

Includes:

1. Schedule of Benefits (SOB), fee schedule code (FSC) equal to K039A;
2. Primary care physician [fiscal specialty equal to 00 (family or general practitioner)];
3. Valid health number [HN status (identifier code) equal to H].

Excludes:

1. Non-Ontario residents (province of residence not equal to Ontario).

Calculation

Steps:

1. Apply appropriate filters as per above.
2. Count distinct health numbers.

Denominator

Data source

- OHIP Claims History Database
- MOHLTC

Inclusion/exclusion criteria

Includes:

1. Smoking cessation consult: SOB FSCs equal to Q042A or E079A;
2. Primary care physician [fiscal specialty equal to 00 (family or general practitioner)].

Excludes:

1. Non-Ontario residents (province of residence not equal to Ontario).

Calculation

Steps:

1. Apply appropriate filters as per above.
2. Count distinct health numbers.

Timing and geography

Timing/frequency of release

How often and when data are being released (e.g., be as specific as possible...data are released annually in mid-May)

- IntelliHEALTH ONTARIO: Annually – usually in January of the next fiscal year; OR
- Health Data Branch (HDB) SAS Server: Updated monthly.

Trending

Years available for trending

IntelliHEALTH ONTARIO and HDB SAS Server: available beginning Q4 of 2007/08 fiscal year.

Levels of comparability

Levels of geography for comparison

IntelliHEALTH ONTARIO: various levels of geography, down to postal code – generally reported by PHU of patient; OR

HDB SAS Server, Registered Person Database (RPDB) to acquire patient postal code and link to desired level of geography – LHIN, PHU, etc.

Additional information

Limitations

Specific limitations

N/A

Comments

Additional information regarding the calculation, interpretation, data source, etc.

N/A

References

Provide URLs of any key references (e.g., Diabetes in Canada, [http:// ...](#))

N/A

Contact information

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