

Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2017, EF3 - 28 day readmission rate - all patients (excludes mental health patients), 2017

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Indicator
Short name:	28 day readmission rate (Per cent)
METEOR identifier:	681660
Registration status:	Tasmanian Health , Superseded 28/03/2019
Description:	Rate of unplanned readmissions to hospital within 28 days of previous discharge.
Rationale:	To monitor the occurrence of unplanned admissions where a previous and possibly related discharge occurred within 28 days.
Indicator set:	Service Agreement - Department of Health and Human Services Tasmania: 2017 Tasmanian Health , Superseded 28/03/2019

Collection and usage attributes

Computation description:	<p>Numerator: Number of in scope separations from the acute inpatient unit occurring within the reference parameters that are followed by a readmission to the same or similar type unit within 28 days.</p> <p>Denominator: Number of in scope separations from the acute inpatient unit in the reference period.</p> <p>Coverage / scope: The following separations are excluded:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Outside Referred Patients (Admitted ORPs).• Admissions at different hospitals <p>The following separations are included where a unplanned return contains one of the following diagnosis codes:</p> <p>'E89'. 'G97'. 'H59'. 'H95'. 'I97'. 'J95'. 'K91'. 'M96'. 'N99'. 'T80'. 'T81'. 'T82'. 'T83'. 'T84'. 'T85'. 'T86'. 'T87'. 'T88'. 'T983'</p> <p>This KPI is measured as a percentage.</p>
Computation:	$100 \times (\text{Numerator} \div \text{Denominator})$
Numerator:	Number of in scope separations from the acute inpatient unit occurring within the reference parameters that are followed by a readmission to the same or similar type unit within 28 days

Numerator data elements:**Data Element / Data Set**

[Episode of admitted patient care—admission date, DDMMYYYY](#)

Guide for use

Data is obtained from the [AdmissionDateTime] field in Health Central.

Data Element / Data Set

[Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY](#)

Guide for use

Data is obtained from the [DischargeDateTime] field in Health Central.

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—person identifier, identifier \(Tasmanian\) N\(9\)](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Establishment—organisation identifier, \(Tasmanian\) identifier NNNN](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Episode of care—source of funding, Tasmanian code XX\[AAAAA\]](#)

Guide for use

Data is obtained from the [DischargeAdminCategoryRefId] field in Health Central and includes records with the Hospital patient funding source recorded as *Outside referred patient (inpatient)* or *Bulk billed (outside referred patient)*.

Denominator:

Number of in scope separations from the acute inpatient unit in the reference period

Denominator data elements:**Data Element / Data Set**

[Episode of admitted patient care—separation date, DDMMYYYY](#)

Guide for use

Data is obtained from the [DischargeDateTime] field in Health Central.

Data Element / Data Set

[Person—person identifier, identifier \(Tasmanian\) N\(9\)](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Establishment—organisation identifier, \(Tasmanian\) identifier NNNN](#)

Data Element / Data Set

[Episode of care—source of funding, Tasmanian code XX\[AAAAA\]](#)

Guide for use

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Disaggregation:

Specified disaggregation: Hospital and reporting month

Disaggregation data elements:

Data Element / Data Set

[Establishment—organisation identifier, \(Tasmanian\) identifier NNNN](#)

Representational attributes

Representation class: Percentage

Data type: Real

Unit of measure: Person

Format: NN[N]

Accountability attributes

Reporting requirements:

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