

Service Agreement - Department of Health Tasmania: 2018, Re- admissions within 28 days, 2018

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Indicator
Short name:	28 Day re-admission rate Mental Health
METEOR identifier:	700636
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tasmanian Health, Superseded 24/07/2019
Description:	This KPI measures the percentage of overnight separations from an acute inpatient unit that are followed by readmission to the same or a similar type unit (MHS / ADS / FHS) within 28 days of discharge.
Indicator set:	Service Plan - Department of Health Tasmania: 2018 Tasmanian Health , Superseded 24/07/2019

Collection and usage attributes

Computation description:	This KPI is measured as a percentage. Coverage / scope: The following separations are excluded: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Same day separations.• Statistical and change of care type separations.• Separations that end by transfer to another acute or psychiatric hospital.• Separations that end by left against medical advice / discharge at own risk.• Separations where length of stay is one night only and procedure code for ECT is recorded. Numerator: Number of in scope overnight separations from the acute inpatient unit occurring within the reference period that are followed by a readmission to the same or similar type unit within 28 days. Denominator: Number of in scope overnight separations from the acute inpatient unit in the reference period.
Computation:	$100 \times (\text{Numerator} \div \text{Denominator})$
Numerator:	Number of in scope overnight separations from the acute inpatient unit occurring within the reference period that are followed by a readmission to the same or similar type unit within 28 days

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

Representational attributes

Representation class: Percentage

Data type: Real

Unit of measure: Episode

Format: NN[N]

Accountability attributes

Reporting requirements: 2018-19 Service Agreement

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