

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

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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Registration status:	Tasmanian Health , Superseded 24/07/2019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Indicator set:	Service Plan - Department of Health Tasmania: 2018 Tasmanian Health , Superseded 24/07/2019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:	<p>This KPI is measured as a percentage.</p> <p>Coverage / scope: The following separations are excluded:</p> <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. <p>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.</p> <p>Denominator: Number of in scope overnight separations from the acute inpatient unit in the reference period.</p>
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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