

Indicator: Pressure Injury-related Hospitalisation

Indicator Definition

Proportion of home care recipients who had an emergency department presentation or hospitalisation where pressure injury was reported

Indicator Specification

Numerator data source

SA APC, SA NAEC, NSW APDC, NSW EDDC, VAED, VAMD, QLD EDC, QHAPDC

Numerator

Number of home care recipients who had a hospitalisation or an emergency department presentation where pressure injury was included in any of the diagnoses and was not identified as onset during hospitalisation (Table 1) [1, 2]

Table 1. Pressure injury, descriptions and ICD-10-AM codes

Description	Code
Pressure injury stage I	L89.0*
Pressure injury stage II	L89.1*
Pressure injury stage III	L89.2*
Pressure injury stage IV	L89.3*
Pressure injury unstageable	L89.4*
Suspected deep tissue injury	L89.5*
Pressure injury unspecified stage	L89.9*

SA APC: South Australian Admitted Patient Care. **SA NAEC:** South Australian Non-Admitted Emergency Care.

NSW APDC: New South Wales Admitted Patient Data Collection. **NSW EDDC:** New South Wales Emergency Department Data Collection. **VAED:** Victorian Admitted Episodes Dataset. **VAMD:** Victorian Emergency Minimum Dataset.

QLD EDC: Queensland Emergency Department Collection. **QHAPDC:** Queensland Hospital Admitted Patient Data Collection. **ICD-10-AM:** International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Australian Modification.

Denominator

Number of home care recipients

Exclusions

None

Covariates

Age, sex, number of health conditions

Comments

Analysis is also stratified by any pressure injury versus pressure injury stage II-IV or unspecified. SA datasets only capture public hospital encounters. This indicator will be outputted for SA along vs NSW, VIC and QLD combined.

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