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Indicator: Died at Home

Indicator Definition

Proportion of home care recipients who died at home

Indicator Specification

Numerator data source

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

Numerator

Number of home care recipients who died whose place of death was at home (not in hospital) Death location was determined using NDI data, home care exit status and hospital discharge status. A hospitalisation or emergency department presentation with a discharge reason/departure status of death, a hospitalisation during the date of their death were both considered to be death in hospital.

Denominator

People receiving home care package services for at least one day and died during the study period

Exclusions

People who left home care >30 days prior to death

Covariates

None

Stratifications

None

Comments

For this indicator, a gap between home care package exit and death is allowed to capture deaths elsewhere. Only the most recent home care record prior to death is used for this calculation.

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