

Indicator: Time not at home

Indicator Definition

Proportion of time not at home or in a community setting

Indicator Specification

Numerator data source

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

Numerator

Number of home care recipients who spent more than 30 days not at home (spent in hospital) during the reporting period

Denominator

Number of home care recipients

Exclusions

None

Covariates

Age, sex, number of health conditions excluding dementia

Stratifications

None

Comments

The number of days home care recipients were not at home or in a community setting during the reporting period is estimated by the number of days they spent in hospital.
Those with multiple home care episodes, the total home care days are summed.
Hospital days calculated as sum of nights spent in hospital. Hospitalisations lasting less than a day do not contribute to the total number of days in hospital.
Only hospital days which occur during home care episode are counted; for hospitalisations that start prior to the home care episode, the days which overlap with home care are counted.

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