

Improvement in CAR Score - Self Care/Basic Needs Domain

Month Detail Report

Improvement between 07/01/2009 and 12/31/2009 at
(541) Family & Children's Services

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Report Description:

Measure: Improvement in CAR Score: Self Care/Basic Needs Domain

This report reflects the number of individuals who have an improvement in the Self Care/Basic Needs domain of the CAR scores between the selected month and seven months prior to the selected month. For example, if the indicated month is June 2008, the CAR score that was active on December 1, 2007 is compared to the most recent CAR score for June 30, 2008. To be included in this report, an individual must receive three services from contract sources Community Mental Health (01) or Medicaid Services for which DMHSAS Pays Match, Adults (50). Only clients that are active at the beginning of the seventh month (i.e December 1, 2007 in the example above) are included.

Exclusion:

1. PACT clients
2. Discharge code 68 (Death)
3. Discharge code 65 (Incarcerated)
4. Persons under 18 years of age on the date of service
5. Data that are missing, invalid, or do not fit the criteria

Definitions:

CAR Score - Self Care/Basic Needs: Measures the adequacy with which the person is able to care for him/herself and provide his/her own needs such as food, clothing, shelter and transportation. This measure documents the person's ability to make reliable arrangements appropriate to his/her age, gender, culture and life circumstances. If the client lives in a supportive or dependent situation for reasons other than lack of ability (e.g. confined on criminal sentence), this domain estimates the ability to make arrangements independently and freely. Children, the disabled and elderly persons who are cared for by others should also be rated on their own ability to make arrangements compared to others their age. This measure reflects whether the person can be left alone for a period of time; makes known medical/dental needs; tends to self-grooming and appropriate dress; and takes medication as prescribed.

Improve: CAR Score - Self Care/Basic Needs at selected month is at least 5 points lower than CAR Score - Self Care/Basic Needs at seven months prior to selected month, or a score of 15 has been attained.

No Change: CAR Score -Self Care/Basic Needs did not decrease by at least 5 points or increase within measurement period (between selected month and seven months prior to selected month).

Worsen: CAR Score - Self Care/Basic Needs at selected month is higher than CAR Score - Self Care/Basic Needs at seven months prior to selected month.

Percent: The number of clients who reported an improvement (lower score; see definition for 'Improvement' above) in CAR Score - Self Care/Basic Needs between the selected month and seven months prior to the selected month divided by the provider's total number of clients reported to have improved, worsened, or exhibited no change in CAR Score - Self Care/Basic Needs x 100.

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December 2009	Improvement in CAR: Self Care/Basic Needs	Count	Percent
	Excluded - Based on Discharge Type	26	0.78
	Excluded - Missing Data	14	0.42
	No - Increase in CAR: Self Care/Basic Needs	423	12.74
	No - No Change in CAR: Self Care/Basic Needs	878	26.44
	No - No updated CDC in past 6 months	160	4.82
	No - Not a 5 point change in CAR: Self Care/Basic Needs	440	13.25
	Yes - 5 point change in CAR: Self Care/Basic Needs	607	18.28
	Yes - Score of 20 attained in CAR: Self Care/Basic Needs	773	23.28
	Total	3,321	

November 2009	Improvement in CAR: Self Care/Basic Needs	Count	Percent
	Excluded - Based on Discharge Type	25	0.78
	Excluded - Missing Data	13	0.41
	No - Increase in CAR: Self Care/Basic Needs	485	15.20
	No - No Change in CAR: Self Care/Basic Needs	838	26.26
	No - No updated CDC in past 6 months	128	4.01
	No - Not a 5 point change in CAR: Self Care/Basic Needs	500	15.67
	Yes - 5 point change in CAR: Self Care/Basic Needs	518	16.23
	Yes - Score of 20 attained in CAR: Self Care/Basic Needs	684	21.44
	Total	3,191	

October 2009	Improvement in CAR: Self Care/Basic Needs	Count	Percent
	Excluded - Based on Discharge Type	26	0.84
	Excluded - Missing Data	15	0.49
	No - Increase in CAR: Self Care/Basic Needs	539	17.48
	No - No Change in CAR: Self Care/Basic Needs	804	26.08
	No - No updated CDC in past 6 months	136	4.41
	No - Not a 5 point change in CAR: Self Care/Basic Needs	577	18.72
	Yes - 5 point change in CAR: Self Care/Basic Needs	415	13.46
	Yes - Score of 20 attained in CAR: Self Care/Basic Needs	571	18.52
	Total	3,083	

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September 2009	Improvement in CAR: Self Care/Basic Needs	Count	Percent
	Excluded - Based on Discharge Type	24	0.80
	Excluded - Missing Data	13	0.43
	No - Increase in CAR: Self Care/Basic Needs	674	22.38
	No - No Change in CAR: Self Care/Basic Needs	827	27.47
	No - No updated CDC in past 6 months	139	4.62
	No - Not a 5 point change in CAR: Self Care/Basic Needs	660	21.92
	Yes - 5 point change in CAR: Self Care/Basic Needs	244	8.10
	Yes - Score of 20 attained in CAR: Self Care/Basic Needs	430	14.28
	Total	3,011	

August 2009	Improvement in CAR: Self Care/Basic Needs	Count	Percent
	Excluded - Based on Discharge Type	26	0.87
	Excluded - Missing Data	11	0.37
	No - Increase in CAR: Self Care/Basic Needs	684	22.95
	No - No Change in CAR: Self Care/Basic Needs	817	27.41
	No - No updated CDC in past 6 months	155	5.20
	No - Not a 5 point change in CAR: Self Care/Basic Needs	664	22.27
	Yes - 5 point change in CAR: Self Care/Basic Needs	213	7.15
	Yes - Score of 20 attained in CAR: Self Care/Basic Needs	411	13.79
	Total	2,981	

July 2009	Improvement in CAR: Self Care/Basic Needs	Count	Percent
	Excluded - Based on Discharge Type	21	0.73
	Excluded - Missing Data	8	0.28
	No - Increase in CAR: Self Care/Basic Needs	670	23.20
	No - No Change in CAR: Self Care/Basic Needs	782	27.08
	No - No updated CDC in past 6 months	189	6.54
	No - Not a 5 point change in CAR: Self Care/Basic Needs	626	21.68
	Yes - 5 point change in CAR: Self Care/Basic Needs	205	7.10
	Yes - Score of 20 attained in CAR: Self Care/Basic Needs	387	13.40
	Total	2,888	