

Inpatient/Crisis Unit Community Tenure of 180 Days

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Report Description:

Measure: Inpatient/Crisis Unit Community Tenure of 180 Days

The information provided in this report reflects the number of inpatient/crisis unit clients that achieved community tenure of 180 days (were not readmitted within 180 days of discharge). For the selected months, client discharges that occurred 6 months previously are tracked. As an example, if the indicated month is June 2009, the records of those clients that were discharged in December 2008 are followed to determine whether community tenure (i.e. client was not readmitted) was achieved. If more than one discharge occurred in the previous 6 months, only the last discharge is examined.

Establishment of Benchmark: The intent of this report is to identify the benchmark and present a summary of the data that determined the different levels of the benchmark.

Benchmark Comparison: The intent of this report is for providers to compare their performance on the set measure for any six month period to the benchmark as determined in the six month period between 01/01/2008 and 4/30/2009. The report shows data for the past six months from the end date entered.

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:

Community Tenure: A discharged client is not readmitted within 180 days after discharge.

Readmitted: Discharge was followed by another admission within 180 days to the same level of care. Readmission agency may be different from the discharge agency.

Not Readmitted: Discharge was not followed by another admission within 180 days; Community tenure of 180 days achieved.

Discharge: Individual leaves treatment with agency approval.

Percent: The number of clients who achieved community tenure of 180 days divided by the provider's total number of clients who achieved community tenure of 180 days and the number of clients that were readmitted with 180 days after discharge x 100.

Average: The arithmetic mean of the data. In a data set, the mean is the sum of the data divided by the number of data points.

Standard Deviation: A measure of the dispersion or spread of the data. One standard deviation above and below the average determines the upper and lower limits.

Upper Limit: Average plus one standard deviation.

Lower Limit: Average minus one standard deviation.

Benchmark: A standard by which providers may be measured or judged.

How the Benchmark is Determined:

The benchmark is determined by the distribution of data from all 15 Community Mental Health Centers for a period of six months (05/01/2008 - 10/31/2008). From these data points, the average and standard deviations were calculated. These statistics were then used to establish the benchmark. The benchmark is utilized to assess monthly performance.

Benchmark categories are based on the average and upper and lower limits, as established in this report:

None: No points are awarded to an agency with a percentage below the lower limit.

One Point: An agency will receive one point when its monthly performance percent falls below the average but on or above the lower limit.

Two Points: An agency will receive two points when its monthly performance percent equals or exceeds the average.

Bonus: Bonus points will be awarded to providers whose monthly percentage equals or exceeds the upper limit.

Report Information:

Frequency of update: Claims are updated weekly. CDCs are updated weekly.

Last updated: Last paid claim is through 4/27/2016, CDCs are through 5/3/2016.

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