

AMBULATORY CARE SENSITIVE CONDITIONS, 2011/2012

Layer Name: Ambulatory Care Sensitive Conditions, 2009/10 - 2011/12

Maps using this layer: Winnipeg Health Region Community Map; Manitoba Community Map

Spatial Unit: Health Districts in Rural Manitoba; Neighborhood Cluster (NC) in the Winnipeg Health Region

Source: [2013 RHA Health Indicators Atlas](#), Manitoba Center for Health Policy

Definition: The proportion of inpatient hospitalizations for ambulatory care sensitive conditions (ACSCs) among residents aged 75 years and younger in a given year. ACSCs are a group of 17 diseases and diagnoses, including asthma, angina, gastroenteritis, and congestive heart failure that should be treated in the community and not in hospital.

Numerator: Number of inpatient hospitalizations for ACSCs among residents aged 75 years and younger in a given year.

Denominator: Number residents aged 75 years and younger in the given year.

Calculation: (Number of inpatient hospitalizations for ACSCs among residents aged 75 years and younger/Number of residents aged 75 years and younger)×1,000. Proportions are age- and sex-adjusted to the Manitoba population aged 75 years and younger in the first time period (i.e., 2006/07 Manitoba population as the standard population for 2006/07 and 2011/12; 2000/01 Manitoba population as the standard population for 2000/01 and 2005/06)

Things to Consider When Using this Layer:

- This indicator is an indirect measure of access to primary health care, care in the community, and the ability of the health care system to effectively manage chronic conditions.

Description: This layer includes the following:

- ASCC Incidence rate and counts of hospitalizations

Background Definitions and Interpretations:

- 2013 MCHP RHA Atlas Definitions and Comparisons:
 - [**Hospitalization for Ambulatory Care Sensitive Conditions**](#)
- 2014 WRHA Community Health Assessment:
 - [**Hospitalizations for Ambulatory Care Sensitive Conditions**](#)