

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION	
Name:	Location of death
Short/Other Names:	n/a
BACKGROUND, INTERPRETATION AND BENCHMARKS	
Description:	The percent of continuing care homes – type A (formerly long term care) or continuing care homes– type B (formerly designated supportive living) residents who died at a designated supportive living or long term care site, or in acute care. Data is grouped and presented according to continuing care setting: continuing care homes – type A, and continuing care homes – type B - levels 4 [DSL4], and 4D [DSL4D].
Rationale:	To provide information on the location of death for continuing care homes – type A or continuing care homes – type B residents. This measure only reports on the location of death and does not provide insights into the resident or loved ones' experience with end-of-life care.
Interpretation:	None
Target/Benchmark:	No benchmarks have been identified.
INDICATOR CALCULATION	
Calculation:	Percent of residents who died at continuing care site or in acute care = $\left(\frac{\text{Total number of resident deaths in continuing care homes - type A or type B/acute care}}{\text{Total number of continuing care homes - type A or type B resident deaths}} \right) \times 100$ Type of Measure: Percent Adjustment Applied: None
Denominator:	The total number of continuing care homes – type A or continuing care homes – type B residents who died according to the vital statistics dataset.
Numerator:	The total number of continuing care homes – type A or continuing care homes – type B residents who died in a continuing care site or acute care based on place of death codes in the vital statistics dataset. The following place of death codes were included: 1: Hospital 4: Auxiliary Hospital 5: Nursing Home Codes 4 and 5 were used to classify deaths in a continuing care site.

Notes:	Sometimes the proportion of deaths occurring in an acute care or continuing care site does not equal 100% because some residents die outside of these locations. The following place of death codes exist in the vital statistics dataset but are not included in the numerator for this measure: 2: At home 3: En route 6: Unknown 7: Other
DATA DETAILS	
Data Sources:	Alberta Continuing Care Information System (ACCIS) Discharge Abstract Database (DAD) National Ambulatory Care Reporting System (NACRS)
Reporting Frequency:	Annually (by fiscal year [starts April 1, ends March 31]) First Available Year: 2018-19 Last Available Year: 2022-23
Geographic Coverage:	The province of Alberta excluding the military and prisoners.
Reporting Levels:	Province, zone