

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION	
Name:	Location of death
Short/Other Names:	n/a
BACKGROUND, INTERPRETATION AND BENCHMARKS	
Description:	<p>The percent of designated supportive living (DSL) or long term care (LTC) residents who died at a designated supportive living or long term care site, or in acute care.</p> <p>Data is grouped and presented according to continuing care setting: long term care, and designated supportive living - levels 4 [DSL4], and 4D [DSL4D].</p>
Rationale:	To provide information on the location of death for designated supportive living and long term care 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:	<p>Percent of residents who died at continuing care site or in acute care =</p> $\left(\frac{\text{Total number of resident deaths in DSL or LTC/acute care}}{\text{Total number of DSL or LTC resident deaths}} \right) \times 100$ <p>Type of Measure: Percent</p> <p>Adjustment Applied: None</p>
Denominator:	The total number of designated supportive living or long term care residents who died according to the vital statistics dataset
Numerator:	<p>The total number of designated supportive living or long term care 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:</p> <p>1: Hospital</p> <p>4: Auxiliary Hospital</p> <p>5: Nursing Home</p> <p>Codes 4 and 5 were used to classify deaths in a continuing care site.</p>

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) Vital Statistics
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