

Quality Indicators for End-of-Life Care in Ontario

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Indicator selection and mapping to the recommendations

Determinants of place of death

- Palliative patient discharged home with (or without) support
- Preferred place of death identified by patient
- Caregivers thought patient died in the right place
- Caregiver perception of patient's preferred place of death

Patient care planning discussions

- Older adults who had a discussion about advanced/treatment care plan
- Older adults with a written advanced/treatment care plan
- Opportunity to discuss advanced care planning with health care providers
- Timely discussion of advanced care planning
- People with advanced/treatment care plan available to all relevant professionals

Informal caregiver support

- Caregivers received enough help and support as needed in last 3 months of patient's life
- Caregivers thought health care providers helped them understand what to expect

Specialized, interprofessional, team-based, integrated care

- Services at home in last 3 months of life were well coordinated
- Smooth transitions between settings of care in last 3 months of life
- Decedent population who received physician home visits

End-of-life care education for health care professionals

CPR

Outcome indicators

- ED visits in last 2 weeks of life
- ED visit within 30 days of hospital discharge for palliative patients
- Caregiver satisfaction with end-of-life care
- Total number of days spent in an institution (hospital, ED, CCC, rehab) in the last 30 or 90 days of life



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