

Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

12-6. Reduce hospitalizations of older adults with congestive heart failure as the principal diagnosis.

12-6b. Adults aged 75 to 84 years.

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| National Data Source | National Hospital Discharge Survey (NHDS), CDC, NCHS. |
| State Data Source | State hospital discharge systems. |
| Healthy People 2000 Objective | Not applicable. |
| Changes since the 2000 Publication | None. |
| Measure | Rate per 1,000 population. |
| Baseline (Year) | 26.7 (1997) |
| Target | 13.5 |
| Target-Setting Method | Better than the best racial/ethnic subgroup. For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part A, section 4. |
| Numerator | Number of discharges among adults aged 75 to 84 years with a principal diagnosis of congestive heart failure (ICD-9-CM code 428.0). |
| Denominator | Number of persons aged 75 to 84 years. |
| Population Targeted | U.S. civilian, noninstitutionalized population. |
| Questions Used to Obtain the National Baseline Data | Not applicable. |
| Expected Periodicity | Annual |
| Comments | Principal diagnosis is the diagnosis chiefly responsible for admission of the person to the hospital. See Part A, section 8 for a discussion of the Clinical Modification to the International Classification of Diseases (ICD-9-CM). For some measures, data do not meet the criteria |

for statistical reliability, data quality, or confidentiality and have been suppressed. Information on suppression of data for the major Healthy People 2010 data systems has been published in a *Healthy People Statistical Note*.¹

See Part C for a description of NHDS and Appendix A for focus area contact information.

References

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