

Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

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

12-6c. Adults aged 85 years and older.

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)	52.7 (1997)
Target	26.5
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 85 years and older with a principal diagnosis of congestive heart failure (ICD-9-CM code 428.0).
Denominator	Number of persons aged 85 years and older.
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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