

## Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

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**26-22. (Developmental) Increase the proportion of persons who are referred for follow-up care for alcohol problems, drug problems, or suicide attempts after diagnosis or treatment for one of these conditions in a hospital emergency department.**

**26-22b. (Developmental) Referred for follow-up care for suicide attempts.**

**Comments**

This subobjective was retained at the Healthy People 2010 Midcourse Review despite the current lack of data. An operational definition could not be specified at the time of publication.

A proposed data source for this objective is the National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey, (NHAMCS), CDC, NCHS.

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