

Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

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.

26-22a. (Developmental) Referred for follow-up care for alcohol problems or drug problems.

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.