

Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

14-17. Reduce hospitalizations caused by peptic ulcer disease in the United States.

National Data Source	National Hospital Discharge Survey (NHDS), CDC, NCHS.
State Data Source	State hospital discharge data systems.
Healthy People 2000 Objective	Adapted from 17.21 (Diabetes and Chronic Disabling Conditions).
Changes since the 2000 Publication	None.
Measure	Rate per 100,000 population (age-adjusted - see Comments).
Baseline (Year)	71 (1998)
Target	46
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 hospitalizations with uncomplicated ulcers or ulcers complicated by bleeding or perforation as the principal diagnosis (ICD-9-CM codes 531-534).
Denominator	Number of persons.
Population Targeted	U.S. civilian 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). This measure is a modification of Healthy People 2000 objective 17.21, which tracked the proportion

of persons in the U.S. civilian, noninstitutionalized population who reported having an ulcer in the past 12 months, using self-reported conditions, from the National Health Interview Survey (NHIS), CDC, NCHS. This measure tracks the number of hospitalizations with uncomplicated ulcers or ulcers complicated by bleeding or perforation as the first-listed diagnosis (ICD-9-CM codes 531-534) in the U.S. civilian population using NHDS.

Data are age adjusted to the 2000 standard population using the age groups under 18 years, 18-44, 45-64, 65-74, and 75 years and over. Age-adjusted rates are weighted sums of age-specific rates. For a discussion on age adjustment, see Part A, section 7.

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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