

Report Framework

Data Sources

The hospital descriptors, clinical efficiencies, quality and utilization management analyses and Emergency Department indicators are based on acute inpatient, same day procedure and emergency data for patients who were discharged, died or signed out during the 2015-2016 fiscal year.

All of the participating hospitals submitted data to the Canadian Institute of Health Information (CIHI) Discharge Abstract Database (DAD) and the National Ambulatory Care Reporting System (NACRS) directly.

- The inpatient data is generated from the DAD database and were retrieved from the CIHI Portal.
- The day surgery and emergency visits data is generated from the NACRS database and were retrieved from the CIHI Portal.

Holland Bloorview Kids Rehab Hospital

Holland Bloorview Kids Rehab Hospital provided all information detailed in the Holland Bloorview section.

OMHRS

Ontario Mental Health Reporting System (OMHRS) data were manually submitted to PCMCH.

Hospital Profile

The participating organizations have provided a profile, a history and overview of their organization in order to provide context for the clinical and operational efficiency indicators. These profiles include scope of care, academic affiliations as well as other relevant information. Hospital Profile data were manually submitted to PCMCH, including the following:

- Services Offered
- Bed Profile
- Emergency Department Profile
- Mental Health Profile

Data Limitations

The 2016 Benchmarking Report includes data from the CIHI Portal for 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16 with FY15/16 CMG methodology. As such, slight discrepancies between data years may be expected.

Inclusion and Exclusion Criteria

- For the purposes of this report, “*paediatrics*” was defined within the DAD as “*encounters for individuals less than 18 years of age*”, excluding obstetrics which was defined as “*Major Clinical Category (MCC) 13 (CMG+)*” and normal newborns defined as “*ICD10-CA codes MRDx (Most Responsible Diagnosis) Z38.0 – Z38.8*”.
- All same day surgery procedures and Emergency Department visits for individuals less than 18 years of age were included.
- Additional analysis was performed on the paediatric and neonatal populations. These populations were defined as:
 - Neonatal for patients that are 0 to 28 days of age on admission.
 - Paediatric for patients that are 29 days to 17 years of age on admission.
- Obstetrical data was not limited by age and was defined as “*CMGs within MCC 13 - Pregnancy and Childbirth*”.

Comparator Data

As per recommendations made by our stakeholders, length of stay indicators in the Academic and Community sections continue to include national/provincial comparators. The academic hospital comparators are national Academic Health Sciences Centres participating in the Canadian Association of Paediatric Health Centres’ Decision Support Network (CAPHC CPDSN). The community hospital comparator is all non-academic hospitals in the province of Ontario. In future, we will look to add comparators to other data points.

National comparator data within the Academic section of the Benchmarking Report is that of the Canadian Association of Paediatric Health Centres (CAPHC). CAPHC member facilities included in the comparator are:

- Children’s Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO)
- Children’s Women’s Health Centre of BC—BC Women’s Hospital + Health Centre (CWBC)
- Children’s Women’s Health Centre of BC—BC Children’s Hospital (CWBC)
- Health Sciences Centre-St. John’s (EH)
- IWK Health Centre (IWK)
- Hamilton Health Sciences—Hamilton General Hospital (MCM)
- Hamilton Health Sciences—Juravinski Hospital (MCM)
- Hamilton Health Sciences—McMaster University Medical Centre (MCM)
- Royal Alexandra Hospital (SCH)
- University of Alberta Hospital (SCH)
- Saskatoon City Hospital (SHR)
- St. Paul’s Hospital [Saskatoon] (SHR)
- Royal University Hospital (SHR)
- Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids)

Provincial comparator data within the Community section of the Benchmarking Report is that of all hospitals within the province of Ontario, excluding the following Academic Health Sciences Centres:

- Children's Hospital, London Health Sciences Centre
- Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario
- The Hospital for Sick Children
- Kingston General Hospital
- McMaster Children's Hospital, Hamilton Health Sciences
- Mount Sinai Hospital
- Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre
- The Ottawa Hospital

Privacy Considerations

To ensure privacy, indicators with a total count of less than six cases were not reported. Some of the hospitals participating in the report do not have all volumes displayed given this privacy constraint. In this case, the cell is displayed as "<6".

List of Participating Hospitals and Acronyms

The following multisite organizations are grouped at their highest Level of Care (LOC) delivered:

Neonatal

- Halton Healthcare Services Corporation
- Lakeridge Health Corporation
- Rouge Valley Health System
- The Ottawa Hospital
- The Scarborough Hospital
- William Osler Health Centre

Other considerations:

- The grouping of different levels may impact data that may be different based on level of care (e.g.: ALOS, ARIW).

Academic Health Sciences Centres

Participating Hospital	Acronym	LHIN #	LHIN	LOC (Maternal)	LOC (Neonatal)
Children's Hospital, London Health Sciences Centre	CH LHSC	2	South West	III	IIIb
Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario	CHEO	11	Champlain	Does not provide maternal care	IIIb
Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital	HBKR	7	Toronto Central	Does not provide maternal care	Does not provide neonatal care
Kingston General Hospital	KGH	10	South East	III	IIIb
McMaster Children's Hospital, Hamilton Health Sciences Centre	MCH HHSC	4	Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant	III	IIIb
Sinai Health System	SHS	7	Toronto Central	III	IIIa
The Hospital for Sick Children	SickKids	7	Toronto Central	Does not provide maternal care	IIIb
Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre	Sunnybrook	7	Toronto Central	III	IIIa
The Ottawa Hospital	TOH	11	Champlain	General: III Civic: III	General: IIIa Civic: IIc

Community Hospitals

Participating Hospital	Acronym	LHIN #	LHIN	LOC (Maternal)	LOC (Neonatal)
Almonte General Hospital	AGH	11	Champlain	Ib	I
Alexandra Marine & General Hospital	AMGH	2	South West	Ia	I
Bluewater Health	BWH	1	Erie St. Clair	IIa	IIa
Brant Community Healthcare System	BCHS	4	Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant	IIb	IIb
Brockville General Hospital	BGH	10	South East	Ib	I
Cambridge Memorial Hospital	CMH	3	Waterloo Wellington	IIa	IIa
Chatham-Kent Health Alliance	CKHA	1	Erie St. Clair	IIb	IIb
Cornwall Community Hospital	CCH	11	Champlain	Ib	I
Dryden Regional Health Centre	DRHC	14	North West	Ia	I
Georgian Bay General Hospital	GBGH	12	North Simcoe Muskoka	Ib	I
Grand River Hospital	GRH	3	Waterloo Wellington	IIb	IIb
Grey Bruce Health Services	GBHS	2	South West	Owen Sound: IIb	Owen Sound: IIb
Groves Memorial Community Hospital	GMCH	3	Waterloo Wellington	Ib	I
Halton Healthcare	HH	6	Mississauga Halton	Georgetown: Ib Milton: Ib Oakville: IIb	Georgetown: I Milton: I Oakville: IIb
Hawkesbury General Hospital	HGH	11	Champlain	Ib	I
Headwaters Health Care Centre	HHCC	5	Central West	Ib	I
Health Sciences North/Horizon Santé-Nord	HSN	13	North East	IIc	IIc
Hôpital Montfort	Montfort	11	Champlain	IIa	IIa
Hotel Dieu Hospital – The Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph of the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston	HDH	10	South East	Does not provide maternal care	Does not provide neonatal care
Humber River Hospital	HRH	8	Central	Finch: IIb Church: Ib	Finch: IIb Church: I
Joseph Brant Hospital	JBH	4	Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant	IIb	IIb
Kemptville District Hospital	KDH	11	Champlain	Does not provide maternal care	Does not provide neonatal care
Lakeridge Health	LH	9	Central East	Oshawa: IIc Port Perry: Ib	Oshawa: IIc Port Perry: I
Markham Stouffville Hospital	MSH	8	Central	IIc	IIc
Michael Garron Hospital	MGH	7	Toronto Central	IIc	IIc
Middlesex Hospital Alliance – Strathroy Middlesex General Hospital	MHA-SMGH	2	South West	Ia	I
Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare	MAHC	12	North Simcoe Muskoka	Ib	I
Niagara Health System	NHS	4	Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant	St. Catharines: IIb	St. Catharines: IIb
Norfolk General Hospital	NGH	4	Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant	Ib	I
North Bay Regional Health Centre	NBRHC	13	North East	IIc	IIc

Participating Hospital	Acronym	LHIN #	LHIN	LOC (Maternal)	LOC (Neonatal)
North York General Hospital	NYGH	8	Central	IIc	IIc
Northumberland Hills Hospital	NHH	9	Central East	Ib	I
Orillia Soldiers' Memorial Hospital	OSMH	12	North Simcoe Muskoka	IIc	IIc
Peterborough Regional Health Centre	PRHC	9	Central East	IIb	IIb
Quinte Health Care	OHC	10	South East	Ib	I
Ross Memorial Hospital	RMH	9	Central East	Ib	I
Rouge Valley Health System	RVHS	9	Central East	Ajax: IIb Centenary: IIc	Ajax: IIb Centenary: IIc
The Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre	RVH	12	North Simcoe Muskoka	IIc	IIc
Sault Area Hospital	SAH	13	North East	IIc	IIc
The Red Lake Margaret Cochenour Memorial Hospital	RLMCMH	14	North West	Ia	I
The Scarborough Hospital	TSH	9	Central East	IIb	IIb
Sioux Lookout Meno Ya Win Health Centre	SLMHC	14	North West	Ib	I
South Bruce Grey Health Centre	SBGHC	2	South West	Ib	I
Southlake Regional Health Centre	Southlake	8	Central	IIb	IIb
St. Joseph's Healthcare, Hamilton	SJHC Hamilton	4	Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant	IIb	IIb
St. Joseph's Health Centre, Toronto	SJHC Toronto	7	Toronto Central	IIb	IIb
St. Michael's Hospital	SMH	7	Toronto Central	III	IIc
St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital	STEGH	2	South West	IIa	IIa
Stevenson Memorial Hospital	Stevenson	8	Central	Ib	I
Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre	TBRHSC	14	North West	IIc	IIc
Trillium Health Partners - Credit Valley Hospital	THP-CVH	6	Mississauga Halton	IIc	IIc
Trillium Health Partners - Mississauga Hospital	THP-MH	6	Mississauga Halton	IIb	IIb
Weeneebayko Area Health Authority – Weeneebayko General Hospital	WAHA	13	North East	Ia	I
West Lincoln Memorial Hospital	WLMH	4	Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant	Ib	I
West Parry Sound Health Centre	WPSHC	13	North East	Ib	I
William Osler Health System	WOHS	5	Central West	Brampton: IIb Etobicoke: IIb	Brampton: IIc Etobicoke: IIb
Winchester District Memorial Hospital	WDMH	11	Champlain	Ib	I
Windsor Regional Hospital	WRH	1	Erie St. Clair	IIc	IIc
Woodstock General Hospital	WGH	2	South West	Ib	I