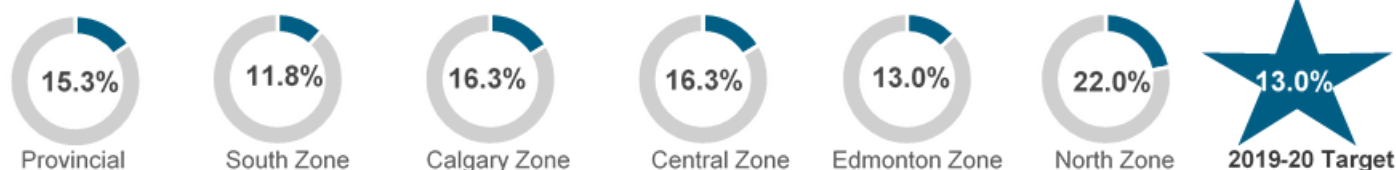


PERCENTAGE OF ALTERNATE LEVEL OF CARE PATIENT DAYS

DEFINITION: Percentage of all hospital inpatient days when a patient no longer requires the intensity of care in the hospital setting and the patient's care could be provided in an alternate setting. This is referred to as alternate level of care (ALC).

WHY THIS IS IMPORTANT: Hospital days are captured in hospitalization data as patients waiting for an alternate level of care. If the percentage of ALC days is high, there may be a need to focus on ensuring timely accessibility to options for ALC patients. Therefore, the lower the percentage the better.

Percentage of ALC Patient Days, FY 2019-20



Percentage of ALC Patient Days

Zone	Site	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2019-20 Target
Provincial	Provincial	12.2%	13.5%	15.4%	17.5%	16.5%	15.3%	13.0%
South Zone	South Zone	9.0%	12.6%	13.9%	15.7%	16.3%	11.8%	13.0%
	Chinook Regional Hospital	4.4%	7.8%	8.6%	12.3%	17.3%	10.1%	13.0%
	Medicine Hat Regional Hospital	14.6%	18.9%	18.9%	22.0%	13.4%	14.6%	13.0%
	Other South Hospitals	9.4%	11.5%	17.3%	11.6%	18.1%	11.6%	13.0%
Calgary Zone	Calgary Zone	15.2%	16.7%	16.9%	19.2%	18.8%	16.3%	13.0%
	Alberta Children's Hospital	0.2%	1.3%	1.2%	2.0%	4.4%	0.9%	13.0%
	Foothills Medical Centre	15.7%	14.7%	15.2%	19.2%	18.8%	16.6%	13.0%
	Peter Lougheed Centre	14.6%	13.6%	16.8%	14.4%	15.6%	13.5%	13.0%
	Rockyview General Hospital	16.2%	21.9%	22.2%	26.0%	23.2%	21.4%	13.0%
	South Health Campus	14.4%	20.4%	17.6%	19.6%	19.5%	14.3%	13.0%
	Other Calgary Hospitals	26.4%	27.2%	21.0%	21.9%	23.6%	21.8%	13.0%
	Central Zone	Central Zone	13.1%	12.0%	15.3%	15.9%	17.8%	16.3%
Red Deer Regional Hospital Centre	11.4%	8.8%	12.4%	12.2%	13.5%	8.0%	13.0%	
Other Central Hospitals	14.4%	14.3%	17.2%	18.3%	20.7%	21.7%	13.0%	
Edmonton Zone	Edmonton Zone	9.1%	9.5%	14.0%	15.6%	12.7%	13.0%	13.0%
	Grey Nuns Community Hospital	10.2%	9.2%	11.1%	10.8%	9.3%	9.3%	13.0%
	Misericordia Community Hospital	10.8%	12.8%	14.7%	17.4%	17.2%	15.2%	13.0%
	Royal Alexandra Hospital	10.6%	11.0%	18.5%	18.7%	14.8%	14.8%	13.0%
	Stollery Children's Hospital	0.0%	1.8%	0.6%	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	13.0%
	Sturgeon Community Hospital	12.3%	12.3%	18.9%	22.5%	19.2%	15.9%	13.0%
	University of Alberta Hospital	6.0%	6.2%	11.7%	15.2%	10.3%	11.8%	13.0%
	Other Edmonton Hospitals	11.8%	12.1%	12.1%	14.4%	14.9%	19.7%	13.0%
North Zone	North Zone	13.8%	18.5%	16.4%	21.3%	20.7%	22.0%	13.0%
	Northern Lights Regional Health Centre	7.4%	18.5%	12.0%	8.0%	17.0%	15.1%	13.0%
	Queen Elizabeth II Hospital	14.0%	20.4%	15.2%	26.0%	19.3%	16.3%	13.0%
	Other North Hospitals	14.9%	17.9%	17.5%	21.8%	21.9%	25.1%	13.0%

Total ALC Discharges

Zone	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Provincial	10,254	13,513	17,099	15,573	16,152
South Zone	624	674	663	746	549
Calgary Zone	4,684	5,027	6,232	6,525	6,783
Central Zone	1,085	1,327	1,418	1,427	1,514
Edmonton Zone	3,046	5,518	7,709	5,947	6,192
North Zone	815	967	1,077	928	1,114

Source: AHS Provincial Discharge Abstract Database (DAD) as of May 1, 2020.

Note: Results may change due to data updates in the source information system or revisions to the measure inclusion and exclusion criteria.