

CANADIAN INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH INFORMATION - LONG-TERM CARE QUALITY INDICATOR

Worsened Physical Functioning in Long-Term Care

What this means:

This indicator measures the percentage of long-term care residents who worsened in their ability to walk, move around their unit or transfer between locations (e.g., from bed to chair).

Alberta results:

In 2014/15, 35.1% of long-term care residents in Alberta declined or stayed completely dependent in their physical functioning. This is lower than the two previous years, and similar to 2011/12.

Steps for continued improvement:

When a resident is assessed as needing improvement, they should be considered for rehabilitation programming to help them maintain their independence.

For more information:

www.health.alberta.ca/services/continuing-care-CIHI-RAI.html

