

**Oregon Performance Plan
Data Specification Sheet**



Oregon Performance Plan #41 (a-b)

Performance Plan Section: Emergency Departments

Performance Plan Term: OHA will reduce the rate of visits to general emergency departments by individuals with SPMI for mental health reasons, as follows¹:

- a. By the end of year one (June 30, 2017), there will be a 10% reduction from the baseline.
- b. By the end of year two (June 30, 2018), there will be a 20% reduction from the baseline.

Definition: “Emergency Department” (ED) means the part of a licensed hospital facility open 24 hours a day to provide care for anyone in need of emergency treatment. For the purposes of the Performance Plan, the target population is individuals with SPMI who present to an ED for any psychiatric diagnosis. This excludes visits to Psychiatric Emergency Services (PES), for example: Unity Center.

Data Source:

- Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS).

Description of Data:

- **Metrics:**
 - Percent of reduction from baseline based on rate of visits to ED for psychiatric reasons.
- **Numerator:** Baseline ED psychiatric visit rate– Quarter ED psych visit
- **Denominator:** Baseline ED psychiatric visit rate

¹ General emergency departments do not include psychiatric emergency services, such as the Unity Center in Portland.

- **Other / Description of Data Points:**

- The rate of ED visits for psychiatric reasons = Number of individuals with SPMI who had an ED visit for psychiatric reason during the reporting 12 month period per 1,000 persons on the Oregon Health Plan.
- ED visits are identified from the Medicaid billed claims/encounters that have “Emergency Department” as the place of service and include a specific set of revenue center codes.

Data issues/caveats that affect performance outcomes:

- If the individual who arrives in the ED is admitted to the hospital, it is classified as an inpatient admission, not an ED visit.

Baseline: Calendar Year 2015	
Numerator	N/A
Denominator	N/A
Baseline Outcome	*1.54 persons/1000

* Rate: 1.54 persons per 1,000 on Oregon Health Plan (Medicaid) had an ED visit for psychiatric reasons.