

Canadian Organ Replacement Register Update

Welcome to the winter update for the Canadian Organ Replacement Register (CORR). This update highlights the availability of 2015 CORR data, new CORR analytical products and a demonstration project on using patient-reported outcome measures (PROMs) data in renal care.



2015 CORR data on end-stage organ failure now available

2015 data on end-stage organ failure became available for use in September 2016. This data is being used for analytical and data quality purposes and for centre-specific feedback reporting by the CORR program; it is also available for data requests. CORR data is intended for use by anyone interested in health system policy and in clinical and service management related to end-stage organ failure in Canada. Request access to the data via [CIHI's website](#). For more information on the quality of CORR data between 2006 and 2015, see the Data Quality Documentation for Users file on [CORR's metadata web page](#).

Newly released CORR analytical products available online

Last month, the CORR program released the following analytical products:

- [*High Risk and High Cost: Focus on Opportunities to Reduce Hospitalizations of Dialysis Patients in Canada*](#): This special study used data on end-stage kidney disease (ESKD), acute inpatient hospitalizations and costs to examine rates and risk of hospitalization for dialysis patients. The study also examined factors that affect the risk of dialysis patients being hospitalized for any cause or specifically for infections related to dialysis, as well as the associated costs of these hospitalizations.
- [*Annual Statistics on Organ Replacement in Canada: Dialysis, Transplantation and Donation, 2006 to 2015*](#): Annual statistics were released in the form of tables and figures in Excel, providing a comprehensive look at end-stage organ failure in Canada. These statistics draw on data from CORR to examine dialysis, solid organ transplantation and donation characteristics, trends and patient outcomes in Canada between 2006 and 2015.

- [CORR Quick Stats](#) (2015 data update): These statistics include pre-formatted and customizable interactive tables and figures for summary-level data on ESKD, transplants and organ donors in Canada. Several of the interactive data tables provide results for indicators on incident ESKD and organ transplantation that are part of CIHI's [Indicator library](#). The CORR Quick Stats can be accessed on CIHI's [Quick Stats page](#) under the topic "Specialized Services."
- [e-Statistics on Organ Transplants, Waiting Lists and Donors](#): This report is based on summary statistics received from 9 organ procurement organizations from across Canada. It provides summary statistics from aggregate data on organ transplants, waiting lists and donors.

Patient-reported outcome measures

Renal care has been identified as an important area in which to demonstrate the value of collecting PROMs, which is part of CIHI's program exploring opportunities for advancing a common approach to using PROMs across Canada. CIHI has established the PROMs Renal Working Group, chaired by Dr. Scott Klarenbach, to help guide the development of national PROMs standards in renal care and to promote the uptake of these standards and data collection to support the delivery of patient-centred care. A demonstration project is under way to inform standards development, as well as to look at how PROMs data could be used at the clinical and health system levels to support patient outcome reporting and quality improvement initiatives. As part of this program of work, CIHI has received patient-level renal PROMs data from the B.C. Renal Agency.

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