

# List of Updated Pan-Canadian Primary Health Care Indicators

The Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI) has identified and updated two sets of priority primary health care (PHC) indicators: one set for policy-makers and one set for PHC providers. Additional information on the indicators and their data sources is available in the *Pan-Canadian PHC Indicator Update Report*, which is available on our website at [www.cihi.ca/phc](http://www.cihi.ca/phc).

## Priority Indicators for Policy-Makers

The set of priority PHC indicators below was identified for use by policy-makers to support population-based policy development, planning and performance reporting.

PHC Domain	Indicator Label
<b>Acceptability</b>	Time with PHC provider for patients with chronic conditions
<b>Accessibility</b>	Population with a regular PHC provider
	Wait time for immediate care for a minor health problem
	Difficulties accessing routine or ongoing PHC
	Difficulties obtaining immediate after-hours care for a minor health problem
<b>Appropriateness</b>	Child immunization
	Colon cancer screening
	Breast cancer screening
	Cervical cancer screening
	Screening in adults with diabetes
	Eye examinations in adults with diabetes
	Anti-depressant medication monitoring
<b>Comprehensiveness</b>	Scope of PHC services
<b>Coordination</b>	Collaborative care with other health care organizations
<b>Effectiveness</b>	Ambulatory care sensitive conditions hospitalization rate
	Emergency department visits for asthma
	Blood pressure control for hypertension
	Complications of diabetes
<b>Efficiency</b>	Point-of-care access to PHC client/patient health information
<b>Expenditure</b>	PHC physician remuneration method
<b>Governance</b>	PHC needs-based planning
<b>Health Status</b>	Overweight and obesity rate
	Smoking rate
	Fruit and vegetable consumption rate
	Physical activity rate
<b>Information Technology Infrastructure</b>	Uptake of information and communication technology by PHC providers
<b>Workforce</b>	PHC provider supply

## Priority Indicators for Providers

The set of priority PHC indicators below was identified for use by PHC providers to support practice-based measurement and quality improvement initiatives.

PHC Domain	Indicator Label
<b>Acceptability</b>	PHC services meeting client's/patient's needs
<b>Accessibility</b>	Wait time for immediate care for a minor health problem
<b>Appropriateness</b>	Child immunization
	Colon cancer screening
	Breast cancer screening
	Cervical cancer screening
	Smoking cessation advice in PHC
	Influenza immunization, 65+
	Well-baby screening
	Blood pressure testing
	Screening for modifiable risk factors in adults with coronary artery disease
	Screening in adults with diabetes
	Screening for modifiable risk factors in adults with hypertension
	Treatment of dyslipidemia
	Treatment of acute myocardial infarction
	Treatment of anxiety
<b>Comprehensiveness</b>	PHC support for self-management of chronic conditions
<b>Coordination</b>	PHC team effectiveness score
<b>Effectiveness</b>	Blood pressure control for hypertension
<b>Efficiency</b>	Unnecessary duplication of medical tests reported by PHC providers
<b>Governance</b>	Maintaining medication and problem lists in PHC
<b>Health Status</b>	Overweight and obesity rate
<b>IT Infrastructure</b>	Uptake of information and communication technology in PHC organizations
<b>Workforce</b>	PHC provider full-time equivalents

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