

# Island Health Performance Measures

## Long-term Care Residents

### Appropriately Placed



Year to Date Performance	82%	Performance Assessment	 Red
Island Health Target	Greater than or equal to 86%	Performance is significantly outside acceptable range; take action and monitor progress.	

#### What do we measure and why?

Delaying or preventing admission to a long-term care (LTC) facility for persons whose needs could potentially be met through home care programs may help to:

- Provide better experiences for clients, by supporting the desire of most seniors to remain at home for as long as possible; and
- Ensure that LTC facilities have the capacity to provide care for residents with more complex health needs.

This indicator reports the percentage of newly admitted LTC residents who have a clinical profile indicating that they were appropriately placed into a LTC facility and could not be cared for at home even with formal supports in place. (Examples of formal home care supports include help with daily tasks such as bathing, dressing, eating, and/or toileting.)

Monitoring appropriate LTC placements helps ensure individuals receive care in the setting best-suited to their needs. This leads to overall faster access for those who require LTC and improved care experiences by avoiding unnecessary or premature LTC placement.

#### What is the target?

Island Health's target is greater than or equal to 86%.

Higher rates are better.

#### How are we doing?

As of the first quarter of 2025/26, Island Health was not meeting the target.

#### What actions are we taking?

Focused work continues on improving timely and appropriate access to LTC. By strengthening home and community supports for people waiting, improving how we identify those most at risk, and consistently applying provincial admission policies, we help ensure that LTC beds are used by individuals who truly require this level of care, while also supporting people who want to remain at home for as long as possible.