

People report being involved in the decisions about their care and treatment

Te Tāhū Hauora
Health Quality & Safety
Commission



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Description

This measure provides detail on the percentage of people who say they feel involved in their own care and treatment with their GP or nurse. Being involved in decisions about care and treatment as much as is wanted is a critical component of strong partnerships between patients and practitioners.

Measure set

[Health system indicators](#)

Notes about this measure set

[See technical document for details.](#)

Numerator

Number of respondents who answered 'yes definitely' to the question 'Did the [health care practitioner] involve you as much as you wanted to be in making decisions about your treatment and care?'

Denominator

Number of respondents who answered 'Yes, definitely; Somewhat; No' to the question, 'Did the [health care practitioner] involve you as much as you wanted to be in making decisions about your treatment and care?'

Denominator detail

People aged 15 years and over who have received a consultation from the primary care service provider they are enrolled with during the survey sample period receive a survey invitation.

Denominator exclusions

Data does not include those who do not attend primary care or are not enrolled. To view data for these groups, there is a similar question in the [New Zealand Health Survey](#).

Data sources

[New Zealand primary care patient experience survey](#)
[Te Tāhū Hauora Health Quality & Safety Commission](#)
[National Enrolment Service \(NES\)](#)
[Ministry of Health](#)

Responsible organisation(s)

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Resources

Measure Technical Document: People report being involved in the decisions about their care and treatment (.pdf)

Resource link

<https://www.hqsc.govt.nz/assets/Our-data/Publications-resources/People-who-say-they-feel-involved-in-their-own-care-and-treatment-with-their-GP-or-nurse.pdf>

Resource Type

Measures & documentation

Description

This document contains a detailed definition of the measure.