

**Access and Flow | Timely | Priority Indicator**

	Last Year		This Year		
<b>Indicator #1</b>	<b>13.00</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14.00</b>	<b>-7.69%</b>	<b>NA</b>
90th percentile ambulance offload time (Haliburton Highlands Health Services Corporation)	Performance (2025/26)	Target (2025/26)	Performance (2026/27)	Percentage Improvement (2026/27)	Target (2026/27)

**Change Idea #1**  Implemented  Not Implemented  In Progress

HHHS began submitting data for the Pay for Results Program in January 2025. Our major quality improvement initiative for this indicator will be to ensure the accuracy of our coded data and ensure data integrity for this metric.

**Process measure**

- Quarterly variation in Electronic Medical Record and National Ambulatory Care Records System (NACRS) data

**Target for process measure**

- Zero variability

**Lessons Learned**

We joined the small hospital P4R program and are looking forward to benchmarking against peer hospitals. We have found the ATC platform and accessing data to be challenging. Reviewed NACRS coding with HIM leadership

**Change Idea #2**  Implemented  Not Implemented  In Progress

Discharge planning on admission.

**Process measure**

- Quarterly Audts

**Target for process measure**

- Information gathering. Target 100% completion.

**Lessons Learned**

Continue to strive for and have enjoyed noticeable improvements and consistency in application.

**Comment**

We are very proud that we continue to sit below the provincial benchmark for this metrics.

**Results**



**Indicator #2**  
 90th percentile emergency department wait time to physician initial assessment (Haliburton Highlands Health Services Corporation)

Last Year

**2.77**

Performance  
(2025/26)

**2.50**

Target  
(2025/26)

This Year

**2.70**

Performance  
(2026/27)

**2.53%**

Percentage  
Improvement  
(2026/27)

**NA**

Target  
(2026/27)

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**Comment**

We look forward to increasing physician engagement and support in our organizational QI activities. Current activities include LWBS auditing and return visit calling. Our organization has experienced a leadership change in physician quality leadership and the chief of staff positions

**Results**



**Access and Flow | Timely | Custom Indicator**

	Last Year		This Year		
<b>Indicator #3</b>	<b>26.70</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>32.00</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>NA</b>
Alternate Level of Care (ALC) rate (Haliburton Highlands Health Services Corporation)	Performance (2025/26)	Target (2025/26)	Performance (2026/27)	Percentage Improvement (2026/27)	Target (2026/27)

**Change Idea #1**  Implemented  Not Implemented  In Progress

1. Admission avoidance strategies

**Process measure**

- 1. Process map developed and approved 2. Policy approved 3. Education to staff at huddles. Admission avoidance 1 pager/poster

**Target for process measure**

- Completion by Q3

**Lessons Learned**

Small Acute bed count, family physicians working in ED, frequent ongoing surges, system wide LTC bed shortage.

**Change Idea #2**  Implemented  Not Implemented  In Progress

Discharge planning on admission

**Process measure**

- 1. Staff Education 2. Quarterly Audits

**Target for process measure**

- Target - gathering data

**Lessons Learned**

Continue to strive for and have enjoyed noticeable improvements and consistency in application.

**Comment**

We are concerned about the impact that the new repatriation directives around ALC will have on small community hospitals

**Equity | Equitable | Optional Indicator**

	Last Year		This Year		
<b>Indicator #9</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>NA</b>
Percentage of staff (executive-level, management, or all) who have completed relevant equity, diversity, inclusion, and anti-racism education (Haliburton Highlands Health Services Corporation)	Performance (2025/26)	Target (2025/26)	Performance (2026/27)	Percentage Improvement (2026/27)	Target (2026/27)

**Change Idea #1**  Implemented  Not Implemented  In Progress

LGBTQS2+ theme focusing on Trans Health

**Process measure**

- Completion of course development. Completion of education by management and Executive Leadership Team. Roll out to staff

**Target for process measure**

- Educational development completed by Q2. 100% completion by Executive Leadership Team and management by end of Q3 and availability to staff by Q4.

**Lessons Learned**

Our module on transgender awareness was co created with community partners and those with lived experience. We are very proud of how well it was received by staff.

**Comment**

Look to next years QIP - creating an equity, inclusion and awareness committee in 26/27

## Results



Experience | Patient-centred | **Optional Indicator**

	Last Year		This Year		
<b>Indicator #6</b> Percentage of residents responding positively to: "What number would you use to rate how well the staff listen to you?" (Highland Wood)	<b>81.82</b> Performance (2025/26)	<b>85</b> Target (2025/26)	<b>94.74</b> Performance (2026/27)	<b>15.79%</b> Percentage Improvement (2026/27)	<b>NA</b> Target (2026/27)
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**Process measure**

- Completion Rate

**Target for process measure**

- 100% by end of Q3

**Lessons Learned**

Repainted, removed nursing stations, added a lounge area with new furniture, new cabinetry in the servery, new MealSuite system.

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**Process measure**

- Creation of new spaces and repurposing of old

**Target for process measure**

- Completion by end of Q3

**Lessons Learned**

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**Change Idea #3**  Implemented  Not Implemented  In Progress

Build on Resident Focused Care Model

**Process measure**

- Completion of murals and painting. Roll out of new staff dress code.

**Target for process measure**

- Completion by end of Q3

**Lessons Learned**

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**Change Idea #4**  Implemented  Not Implemented  In Progress

Review of satisfaction survey with residents and families

**Process measure**

- Revision of survey

**Target for process measure**

- Completion by Q3 25/26

**Lessons Learned**

Results reported to Resident and Family Councils, Quality Committee and the Board.

**Comment**

We actively seek feedback and implement changes accordingly.

**Results**



	Last Year		This Year		
<b>Indicator #7</b> Percentage of residents responding positively to: "What number would you use to rate how well the staff listen to you?" (Hyland Crest)	<b>83.33</b> Performance (2025/26)	<b>85</b> Target (2025/26)	<b>75.00</b> Performance (2026/27)	<b>-10.00%</b> Percentage Improvement (2026/27)	<b>NA</b> Target (2026/27)
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**Process measure**

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**Target for process measure**

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**Process measure**

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**Target for process measure**

- Completion by end of Q3

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**Target for process measure**

- Completion by Q3 25/26

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**Comment**

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**Results**



Experience | Patient-centred | **Optional Indicator**

Indicator #8	Last Year		This Year		
Percentage of respondents who responded “completely” to the following question: Did you receive enough information from hospital staff about what to do if you were worried about your condition or treatment after you left the hospital? (Haliburton Highlands Health Services Corporation)	<b>55.32</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>64.81</b>	<b>17.15%</b>	<b>NA</b>
	Performance (2025/26)	Target (2025/26)	Performance (2026/27)	Percentage Improvement (2026/27)	Target (2026/27)

**Change Idea #1**  Implemented  Not Implemented  In Progress

Develop an Emergency Department Discharge Process

**Process measure**

- Process Development, Level of stakeholder buy in

**Target for process measure**

- Completion by start of Q2

**Lessons Learned**

Continuing to ensure consistency and efficiency of our discharge process.

**Change Idea #2**  Implemented  Not Implemented  In Progress

Increase After Visit Summary (AVS) distribution to patients upon discharge.

**Process measure**

- EPIC COGITO Report - times printed.

**Target for process measure**

- Beginning Q2 25/26

**Lessons Learned**

We recognize that we can always do better to provide customized patient specific discharge information along with our standard AVS.

**Comment**

We believe this is an integral component to overall satisfaction and will continue to monitor closely and endeavor to improve our consistency.

**Results**



**Safety | Safe | Optional Indicator**

	Last Year		This Year		
<b>Indicator #5</b>	<b>19.91</b>	<b>16.50</b>	<b>16.82</b>	<b>15.52%</b>	<b>NA</b>
Percentage of LTC home residents who fell in the 30 days leading up to their assessment (Hyland Crest)	Performance (2025/26)	Target (2025/26)	Performance (2026/27)	Percentage Improvement (2026/27)	Target (2026/27)
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**Change Idea #1**  Implemented  Not Implemented  In Progress

Safety Committee monthly meeting- reviews 30 days falls

**Process measure**

- Completion monthly. Attendance.

**Target for process measure**

- 100% completion monthly for all falls.

**Lessons Learned**

Results of meetings communicated at LTC Quality Improvement Committee meetings quarterly and reported up to the Board. Family and Resident present at Quality meetings. We are seeing positive change.

**Change Idea #2**  Implemented  Not Implemented  In Progress

Move to hourly/purposeful rounding for PSWs targeting night shift.

**Process measure**

- PSW documentation - POC

**Target for process measure**

- High level POC completion

**Lessons Learned**

See this year's QIP for our new commitment to purposeful rounding. Met with RNAO LTC best practices coach for falls gap analysis and Perly Health, BPSO to review best practices implemented by another LTC home

**Change Idea #3**  Implemented  Not Implemented  In Progress

Falls Prevention Education - Falling Star/Leaf Program - Standard Precautions for EVERYONE - Multi disciplinary Pain, position, personal needs

**Process measure**

- Staff completed education. Total Falls - Falls with harm Periodic review with staff

**Target for process measure**

- 100% completion; lower falls rates

**Lessons Learned**

An individualized, consistent application of best practices is essential to ensuring resident safety. This must be combined with the recognition and an appreciation for resident agency and right to choice.

**Change Idea #4**  Implemented  Not Implemented  In Progress

Personalized care plans

**Process measure**

- All falls are reviewed on a monthly basis by the Safety Committee

**Target for process measure**

- 100% completion

**Lessons Learned**

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**Comment**

Implementing a structured program of purposeful rounding for the next QIP cycle. We believe the presence of nurse practitioners practicing within the home for the first full year has allowed us to closely manage antipsychotic use and reduce many factors contributing to falls.

Results



Last Year

This Year

<b>Indicator #4</b>	<b>18.52</b>	<b>16.50</b>	<b>20.19</b>	<b>-9.02%</b>	<b>NA</b>
Percentage of LTC home residents who fell in the 30 days leading up to their assessment (Highland Wood)	Performance (2025/26)	Target (2025/26)	Performance (2026/27)	Percentage Improvement (2026/27)	Target (2026/27)
<b>Indicator #4</b>	<b>18.52</b>	<b>16.50</b>	<b>20.19</b>	<b>-9.02%</b>	<b>NA</b>
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Change Idea #1  Implemented  Not Implemented  In Progress

## Safety Committee monthly meeting - reviews 30 days falls

**Process measure**

- Completion Attendance

**Target for process measure**

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**Change Idea #2**  Implemented  Not Implemented  In Progress

Increased Rounding/Purposeful Rounding targeting night shift

**Process measure**

- PSW documentation - POC

**Target for process measure**

- High level POC completion

**Lessons Learned**

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**Target for process measure**

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**Lessons Learned**

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**Change Idea #4**  Implemented  Not Implemented  In Progress

**Personalized Care Plans****Process measure**

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**Target for process measure**

- 100% completion.

**Lessons Learned**

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**Comment**

Implementing a structured program of purposeful rounding for the next QIP cycle. HW ss a small home with under 30 beds. Due to this fact, falls will have disproportionate impact on our numbers.

Results



Safety | Safe | **Optional Indicator**

	Last Year		This Year		
<b>Indicator #10</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>NA</b>
Rate of workplace violence incidents resulting in lost time injury (Haliburton Highlands Health Services Corporation)	Performance (2025/26)	Target (2025/26)	Performance (2026/27)	Percentage Improvement (2026/27)	Target (2026/27)

Change Idea #1  Implemented  Not Implemented  In Progress

Evaluate number of staff trained in gentle persuasive techniques (GPT)

Process measure

- % trained in Gentle Persuasive Technique (GPT)

**Target for process measure**

- Increase base number trained in Gentle Persuasive Technique (GPT) by 10% across the organization

**Lessons Learned**

Developing a central online system for tracking essential qualifications across all disciplines and work areas.

**Change Idea #2**  Implemented  Not Implemented  In Progress

Develop peer support teams

**Process measure**

- Incident reporting system - violence

**Target for process measure**

- Reduction in overall RL6 reported incidents involving violence

**Lessons Learned**

Work continues

**Change Idea #3**  Implemented  Not Implemented  In Progress

HR risk assessment for care in the community setting

**Process measure**

- Violent incidents reporting in RL6 Incident Reporting System

**Target for process measure**

- Overall reduction in the number of violence incidents reported in RL6 Incident Reporting System

**Lessons Learned**

Work-place violence risk assessments implemented across the organization

## Results

