



Hospital Harm Indicator: Frequently Asked Questions

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:KDW LV WKH +RVSLWDO +DUP LQGLFDWRU"

:K\ LV LW LPSRUWDQW WR PHDVXUH KDUP"

:KDW LV FDSWXUHG LQ WKLV LQGLFDWRU"

+RZ DUH RFFXUUHQFHV RI KDUP FRXQVHFDWLRU WKH +RVSLWDO +DUP

'RHV WKH LQGLFDWRU FDSWXUH VHYHULW\ RI KDUP"

\$UH DOO RFFXUUHQFHV RI KDUP WKDSWHDYHHQFDSWXUH E\ WKLV LQ

+RZ FDQ WKLV LQGLFDWRU EH XVHG"

:KDW LV WKH +RVSLWDO +DUP ,PSURYHPHQW 5HVRXUFH"

&DQ , FRPSDUH D VSHFLILF FODORFDLQGRKSWZRUWK D VWDQG

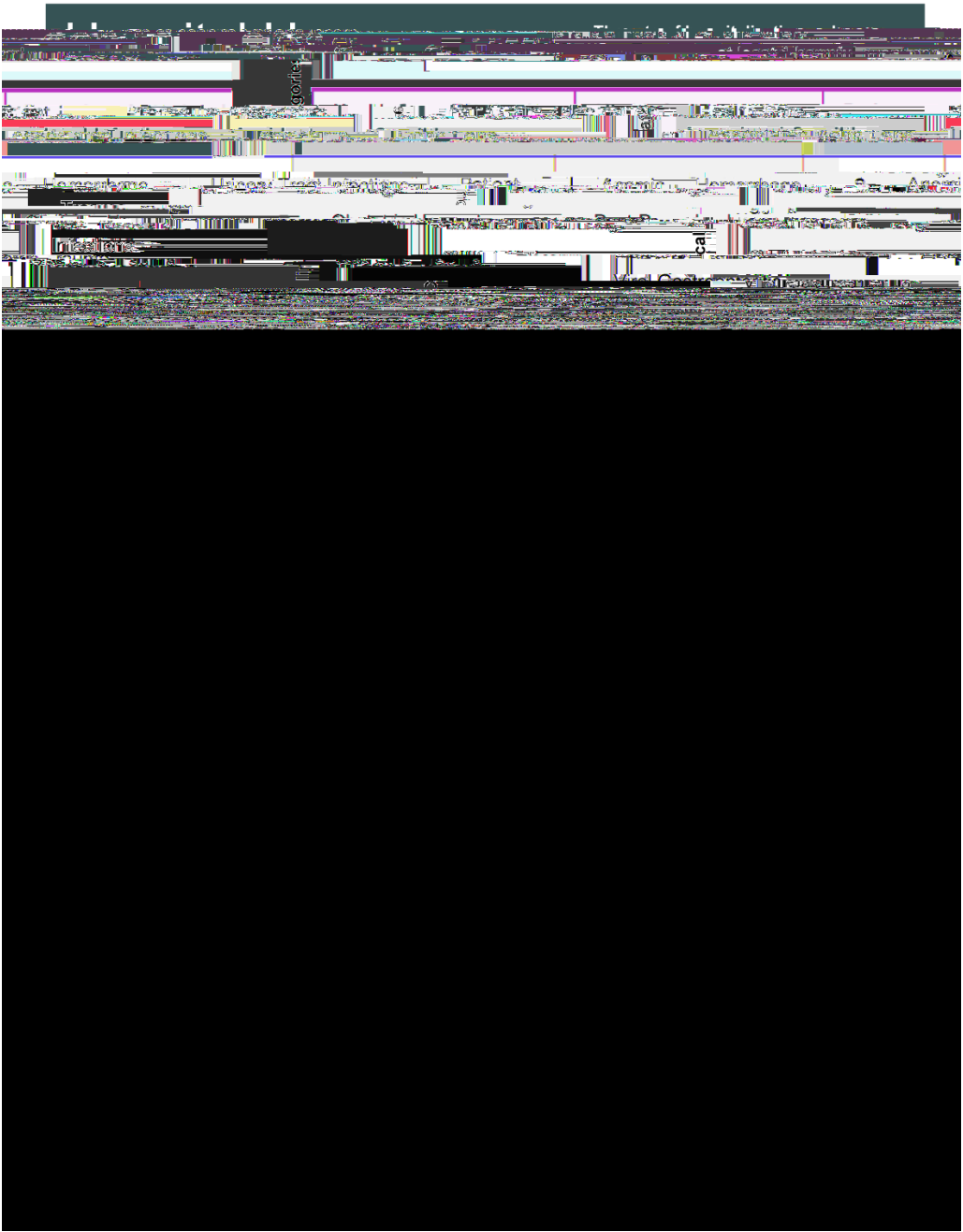
\$SSHQGL[7QDWLYDWIRU WKH)URRZWRU +DUP



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7KH FOLQLFDO JURXISQIRKDFHGHZHQWQSFUDFWLFWHV DVVRFLDWHG ZLW
RMSHFLILFLW\ WKDW FDQ KHOS RUJDQL]DWLRQV WKHUXULH\ESHULRZJIDW
WVWKRVSLSLWDOGLEDWRQ *HQHUDO 0HRPRUGRGRWDLQWHRQ GHILQLWLRQ

Figure Hospital HarmFramework





4. What is not captured in this indicator?

7KH +RVSLWDO +DUP LQGSW WIR UK GURH W QRW RFFXUUHG EH\RQG ZKDW
 JURXSV ,W GRHV QRW GHWHUPLQH WKH VHYKDUFLWLF WKHQWVUDPUH
 7DEOH EHZRZ VXPPDULJHV ZKDW LV QRW FDSWXUHG E\ WKH +RVSLW

Table 1 Harm not captured in the Hospital Harm Indicator

Harm not captured	Example
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It [harm] was not noted on a patient's chart.

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5. How is harm identified for inclusion in the Hospital Harm indicator?

7KH QGLFDWRFDOFXODWHG XVLQJ H[LVWLQJ GDWD IURP &,+,¶V 'LVFKDU
FDSWXUHV DGPLQLVWUDWLYH FOLQLFDO DQG GHPRJUDSKLF LQIRUPD
VLJQXWV DQG WRDQGHLWLRQDOHGDWRVGHG WR FDOFXODWLRQVFKDWRV
+DUP LV GHILQH E\ ,QWHUQDWLRQDO 6WDWLWVWLFDO &ODVVILFDWL
WKHYLVLRQ &DQDGDG,SDJQRVLV FRGHV RU &DQDGLDQ&DQVLRQVFD
FRGHV SHU WKH &DQDGLDQ &RGLDQFRGHQ/GIDQFRGXGKHGLQLVGHFDWRSUL
DUSHVPLVVLRQ GLDJQRVHV WKDW DUH V[LJQLILFDQW HQRXJK WR DI
)RU LQIRUPDWLRQ RQ WKH SDWLQHGLDWRVFRKHV VLQFHFXVGHGQHEULWMLDLO
+DUP LQGLFDWRU,QGLFDWRU /LEUDU\

6. How are occurrences of harm counted in the Hospital Harm indicator?

(DFK KRVSLWDOLJDWRVEXZLWHQDHWFDHGDVPLVLVGRKHQWGHGQRIQDO RQRMS
FDWHRQDUP DQG RYHUDOO PHDVXUH 3DWLHQWXPDAHQ[ISHHURLHGDVHPGR
DKRVSLWDOLJDWLRQ DQG WKHIVHUUHQVWQLRQLFGLDWRUQVGRDQVIRJURL
5HIHQVSLWDO +DUP ,QGLFDWRU *HQRHUQDWDHVKRGRORJ\ 1RWHV



7. How was the indicator developed?

7 K H Q G L F Z D W R G J H Y H O R S H G L Q F O R V H F R Q V X O W D W L R Q V Z L L W K F I D R W L S R L Q W D V O
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8. Does the indicator capture severity of harm?

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Appendix: Text alternative for the Hospital HarmFramework

7KH +RVSLW)DOP+DZRFUN LQFOXGHV EURDG FDWHJRULHV RI KDUP ZKLF
FOLQLFDO JURXSV

7KH ILUVW FDWHJRULHV H G L F HDVORRQLDWHG &RQGLWLRQV ZKLFK LQFOXG
FOLQLFRXSV \$QHPEDUUKDJH 2EVWHWU2EFWHFRULFK7DWHXPD %LUWK7U
'HOLU1KQR7KWURPERHPEROLVP +\SRJO\FHPLD 3UHV VXUH 8OFHU (OHP
OHGLFD,VERGHQWVLRQ 7UDQVIXVLRQ DQG ,QMFWLRQ &RPSOLFDWLR

7KH VHFRQG FDWHJRULHV \$ & D B HLDWHG ,QIHFWRQV ZKLFK LQFOXGHV WK