SCIPP Grouping and Weighting Methodology

What is SCIPP?

The **System for Classif cation of In-Patient Psychiatry (SCIPP)** is the grouping methodology used to categorize patients based on assessment data submitted by participating organizations to the Ontario Mental Health Reporting System (OMHRS). Assessment data is sorted into categories and groups according to clinical characteristics and estimated resource use.

2n April 1, 2016, the OMHRS transitioned from DSM-IV-TR to DSM-5 to capture mental health diagnostic information in accordance with the most current clinical coding standard for psychiatry. This transition has no impact on the SCIPP grouping methodology. The only changes related to DSM-5 are changes to the names of some SCIPP categories and an additional check for assigning the Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders category.

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