




Electronic Best Possible Medication History island health

Year to Date Performance	25%	Performance Assessment	 Red
Island Health Target	100%	Performance is significantly outside acceptable range; take action and monitor progress.	

What do we measure and why?

Best Possible Medication History (BPMH) is a "snapshot" of the patient's actual medication use. It is obtained through a systematic process of interviewing the patient/family and reviewing at least one other reliable source of information.

The Electronic Best Possible Medication History (eBPMH) rate is calculated as the number of acute care facilities meeting the eBPMH target (of 85%), divided by the number of acute care facilities with eBPMH activated, expressed as a percentage.

BPMH is the first step of medication reconciliation and the cornerstone of the medication reconciliation process. All subsequent steps in the process depend on an accurate and complete BPMH.

Medication reconciliation (including BPMH) is part of Island Health's Quality Strategy and is mandated by Accreditation Canada.

Higher rates are better.

What is the target?

The overall target is that 100% of Island Health sites with eBPMH capabilities each complete an eBPMH on their patients 85% of the time.

How are we doing?

As of March 2020, Island Health is not meeting the overall eBPMH target.

What actions are we taking?

Island Health plans to expand eBPMH to all acute care sites, with all admissions completing the eBPMH documentation, later in 2020.