

## Unique Patient Count for Patients Released On Extended Leave under the Mental Health Act

### *Involuntary Under the Mental Health Act (MHA) and Other Legal Status*

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### Notes

- 1 Patients are selected with any Care level: Acute, Rehab, Day Surgery, or Psychiatric  
  
The psychiatric care level is only used at Vancouver General Hospital, UBC Health Sciences Centre Hospital, Hillside Centre, and South Hills Centre. All of these are designated facilities under the Mental Health Act.
- 2 Involuntary status is defined as having one or more of any Mental Health Act form that classifies a person as involuntary (Form 4, 6 or 21). Involuntary status can occur at any point within the hospital stay.
- 3 Patients released on extended leave are identified using Form 20.
- 4 Due to changes in reporting in 2018/2019, data on involuntary admissions for 2018/2019 and 2019/2020 is incomplete and cannot be included in this report. Beginning in 2020/2021 the new methodology is used. Values obtained using the new methodology should not be compared with values from the previous methodology.
- 5 If a patient is admitted to the hospital several times and if one is involuntary, then this patient is regarded as involuntary in the unique patient tables.
- 6 Each unknown phn will be regarded as a unique patient.
- 7 Please note that unique patient counts may have changed from previous reporting due to better patient documentation and data verification.
- 8 BC residents treated out of province are excluded. Non-BC residents are included.

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Fiscal Years 2016/2017 to 2020/2021

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### Unique Patient Count for Patients Released On Extended Leave By Fiscal Year

Fiscal Year	Unique Patient Count for Patients Released on Extended Leave
2016/2017	2,735
2017/2018	2,847
2018/2019	N/A
2019/2020	N/A
2020/21	2,854

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