

Errata: Health Indicators 2005

Following the release of *Health Indicators 2005* on June 8, 2005, it has come to our attention that there was an error in the 30-day acute myocardial infarction (AMI) in-hospital mortality rate and the 30-day stroke in-hospital mortality rate for the province of Manitoba and the three regions within the province for which data were reported (Winnipeg, Interlake, and Central Regional Health Authorities).

The correct rates for 2000–2001 to 2002–2003 are as follows:

Jurisdiction	30 Day in-Hospital AMI Mortality Rate		30 Day in-Hospital Stroke Mortality Rate	
	%	95 % confidence interval	%	95 % confidence interval
Province of Manitoba	12.2	11.4-13.1	20.7*	19.5-21.9
Winnipeg RHA (4610)	11.7	10.6-12.7	20.3*	18.7-21.9
Interlake RHA (4630)	10.8	7.8-13.8	18.0	13.8-22.1
Central RHA (4640)	10.5	7.4-13.5	21.3	17.3-25.4

* Indicates that the rate is statistically different from the overall average ($p < 0.05$)

In the original *Health Indicators 2005* publication, the 30-day AMI in-hospital mortality rates for the province of Manitoba and the Winnipeg RHA were identified as statistically significantly higher than the overall average. The corrected rates are not significantly different from the overall rate. There are no other changes in statistical significance from the originally published and revised rates.

The calculation error occurred because the original analysis did not account for a difference in how Manitoba data were submitted compared with other provinces and territories in 2000–2001. This affected the original risk adjustment for cases in that year. This issue does not affect calculations for other provinces and territories or the overall rates.

We sincerely regret any confusion or other difficulties that our error has caused. Ensuring the quality of health indicators and reports is critically important to our ability to fulfill our mandate. For the future, we will be exploring opportunities to strengthen our current quality assurance processes based on what we have learned from this experience.