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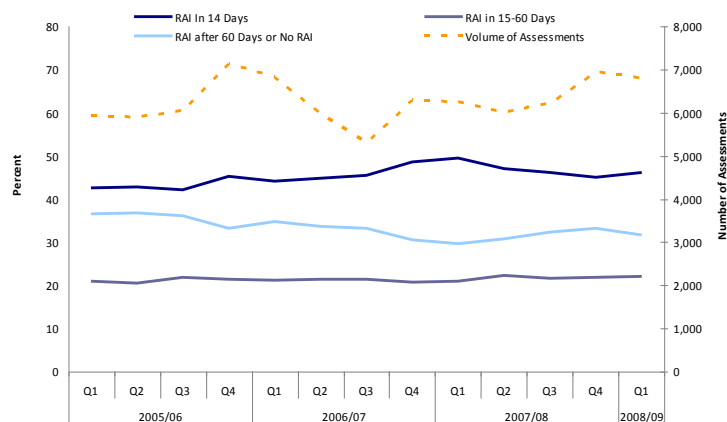
**Erratum—Aging in Ontario: An ICES Chartbook of Health Service Use by Older Adults
Chapter 6 – Home Care Services
(Posted on September 2010 at www.ices.on.ca)**

The Chartbook ‘exhibits available in PowerPoint format’ are corrected. Click here to view [corrected slides](#).

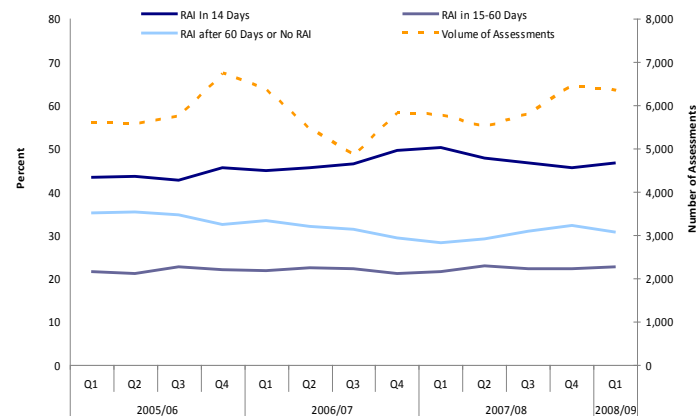
Errors and corrections are presented in order of appearance in the text.

1. There were errors on page 50, Exhibit 6.3a “Time to Client Assessments—Distribution of wait time in days to home care assessment among seniors designated for initial assessment, and number of assessments conducted, in Ontario, 2005/06–2008/09” as follows:

Original Data:



Corrections:



Key findings over time

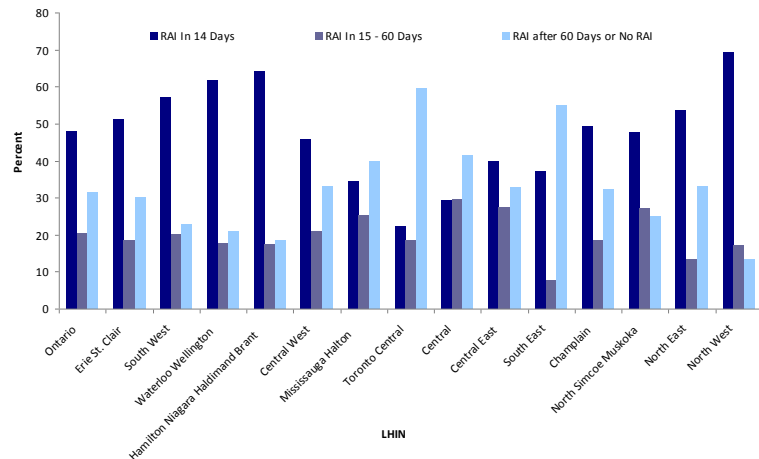
- Provincially, some small trends were observed, with the percentage of cases with a late RAI-HC assessment or no assessment falling from 36% to 32% between 2005/06 and 2008/09.
- The proportion of seniors with assessments done within 14 days following hospital discharge decreased slightly for the most recent four quarters measured, dropping from 49% to 45%.

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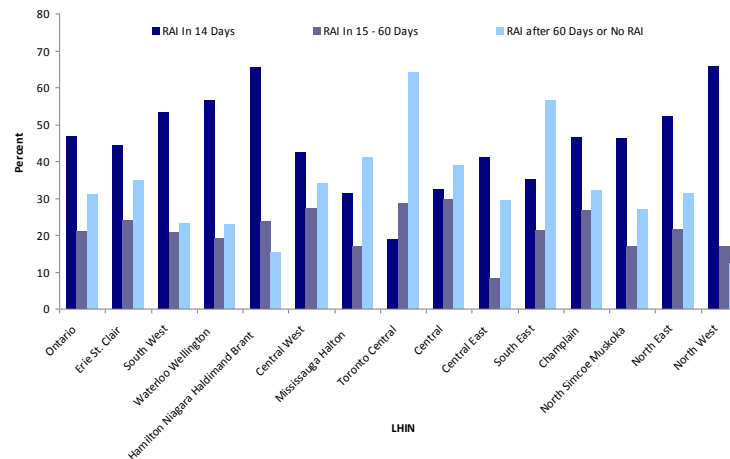
- Provincially, some small trends were observed, with the percentage of cases with a late RAI-HC assessment or no assessment falling from **35% to 31%** between 2005/06 and 2008/09.
- The proportion of seniors with assessments done within 14 days following hospital discharge decreased slightly for the most recent four quarters measured, dropping from **50% to 47%**.

2. There were errors on page 51, Exhibit 6.3b “Time to Client Assessments—Distribution of wait time in days to home care assessment among seniors designated for initial assessment, in Ontario and by Local Health Integration Network, 2007/08” as follows:

Original Data:



Corrections:



Key findings across LHINs

- Very large differences in wait times to initial RAI-HC assessment were observed across the LHINs.
- The proportion of cases receiving an RAI-HC assessment within 14 days ranged from 22% in the Toronto Central LHIN to 69% in the North West LHIN.
- The proportion of cases receiving a very late RAI-HC assessment or no assessment ranged from 14% in the North West LHIN to 59% in the Toronto Central LHIN.

Key findings across LHINs

- Very large differences in wait times to initial RAI-HC assessment were observed across the LHINs.
- The proportion of cases receiving an RAI-HC assessment within 14 days ranged from **19% in the Toronto Central LHIN to 66% in the North West LHIN.**
- The proportion of cases receiving a very late RAI-HC assessment or no assessment ranged from **13% in the North West LHIN to 64% in the Toronto Central LHIN.**

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