

Health Care Access Index Scoring

QH2.

Base=Chose any option in QH1

Single choice grid

How easy or difficult was it for you to access this care? If you were unable to get any care at all, please indicate that:

Non-emergency treatment – i.e. something a family doctor could address
Emergency care – something that required serious/urgent care at a hospital
A diagnostic test – i.e. an MRI, X-ray
An appointment with a specialist
Surgery

- 3 Very difficult
- 1 Difficult
- 0 Easy
- +1 Very easy
- 5 Impossible, wasn't able to get this

QH7.

Base=all

Single choice

Do you have a family doctor or general practitioner?

- +2 Yes
- 2 No

QH8.

Base=Yes at QH7

Single choice

If something comes up, how easy or difficult is it to get an appointment to see your family doctor/GP (other than booking ahead for an annual check-up or something similar)?

- +1 Easy – I can get in within a day or two
- 1 Usually have to wait at least a few days but could be sooner if I need to
- 2 Difficult – Usually takes at least a week or more to get an appointment

Four Groups:

- Didn't require Care in QH1
- 2 to 8 Comfortable Access
- 1 to -1 Some Challenges
- 2 to -27 Chronic Difficulty