

Patient Safety Index

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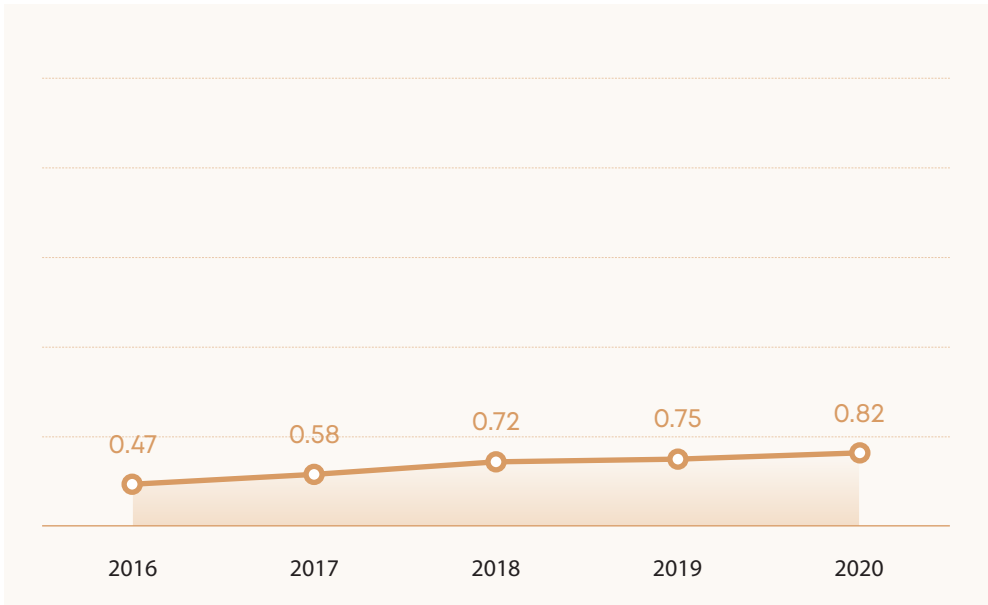
Incidence rate of reported falls per 1,000 patient-days

Index definition Incidence rate of reported falls per 1,000 patient-days

* A fall is an accident in which the body position is lower than the original position or the body falls to the floor due to sudden and unintentional changes in posture

Description SNUH implements fall prevention measures such as management of high-risk patients and fall risk assessment for patient safety. We analyze problems when falls occur and enforce various improvements including improving the hospital environment and reinforcing training.

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- Calculation**
 - Numerator** Number of reported falls of inpatients
 - Denominator** Total length of stay (sum of hospitalized patients per day)
- Exclusion**
 - Numerator** Reports of falls in outpatients and the ER
 - Denominator** Length of stay in the ER

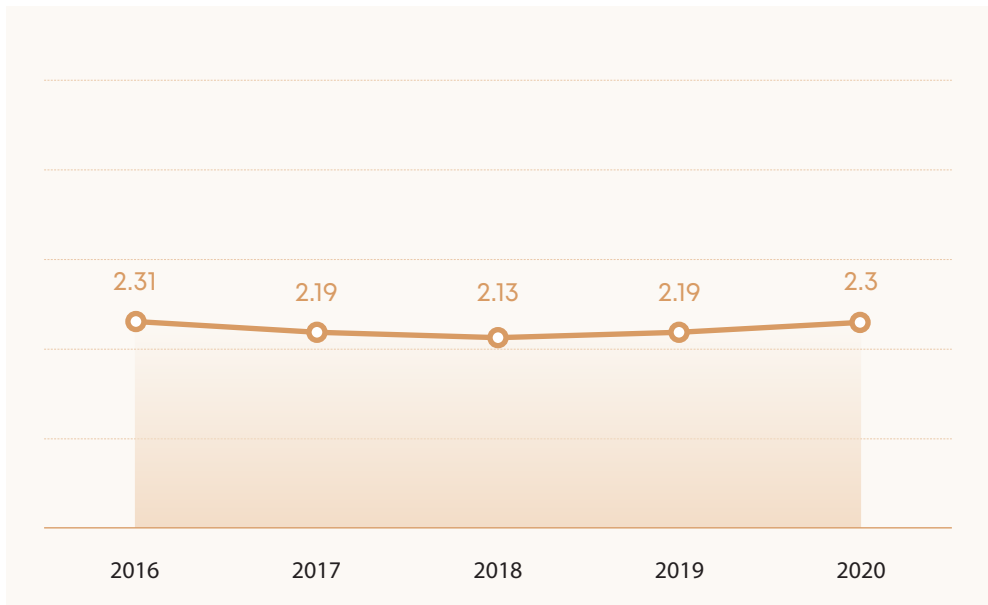
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Crude incidence rate of pressure injury per 1,000 patient-days

Index definition Number of reports of pressure injury per 1,000 patient days

Description A pressure injury can lead to various negative effects for patients, including prolonged hospitalization or delayed recovery. Therefore, prevention and management of pressure injuries are important. SNUH conducts assessment and management of pressure injury risk group, postural changes and prevention, training for medical staff and patients, and index analysis of pressure injuries to prevent pressure injuries. In case of a pressure injury, the case is reported via the in-hospital reporting system, which is then cared for by the medical staff in charge and wound care nurse together.

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Calculation

Numerator Number of new pressure injuries

Denominator Total length of stay (sum of hospitalized patients per day)

Exclusion

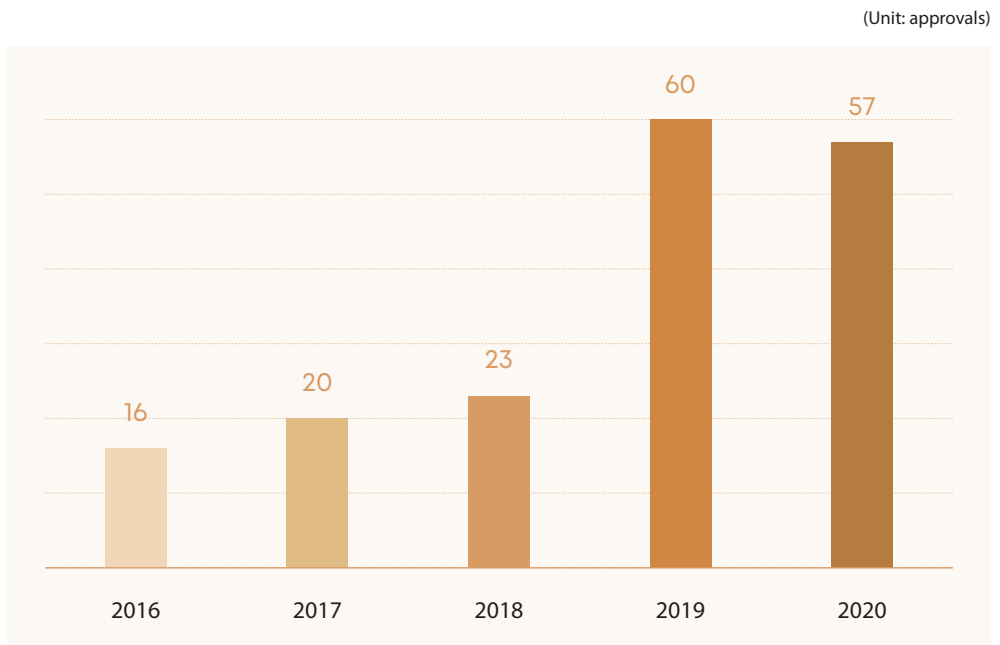
Numerator Pressure injuries at the time of hospitalization

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Annual number of approvals for non-reimbursable drugs exceeding the scope of product approval or notification

Index definition Number of approvals by the HIRA for non-reimbursable drugs that are intended to be prescribed or administered outside the scope of annual approval or report

Description SNUH reviews the adequacy in the use of off-label drugs through the review procedure of drugs that can be used outside the scope of approval. We increase access to drugs for the treatment of patients with severe and rare incurable diseases through application for review and approval from the Executive Director of HIRA.



Calculation	Numerator	Approvals by the HIRA for the year (including partial approvals)
Exclusion	Numerator	Number of approvals for requests to change the approved off-label drugs