Time for Health Unit Follow-up on Gonorrhoea Cases, Waterloo Region, 2011-2015

Table 1. Proportion of confirmed gonorrhoea cases where health unit follow-up was initiated within two business days, Waterloo Region, 2011-2015

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**Definition:**
Proportion of confirmed gonorrhoea cases where health unit follow-up was initiated within two business days.

**Limitations and Notes:**
Initiation of follow-up includes an attempt at contact with either the case or a health care provider involved with the case. Initiation of follow-up can include a range of activities including leaving messages via phone calls or email messages to clients.

Cases with missing information for the investigation start date are considered not followed-up within two business days and are included in the denominator.

Cases with negative values for days to initiation of follow-up refer to instances where follow-up began after notification through another means, before laboratory confirmation was received. These instances are considered appropriate case management and are thus included in both the numerator and the denominator.
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