

WORKSHOP 1: 9:30 – 12:30, Tuesday 9 September 2025

TITLE: Introduction to Casemix

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WHO WILL BE INTERESTED?

The workshop is introductory and is aimed at a range of audiences including those using casemix in facilities or at regional/provincial government organizations.

WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES:

To provide

- An introduction to casemix including where it comes from and why it matters.
- Introduce how casemix is used in specific settings and across populations of patients.

WORKSHOP OVERVIEW:

1) Introduction to Casemix.

This will be a brief overview with an expectation that most conference participants will have a general understanding of casemix. It will include an overview of history of casemix and set the stage on why casemix matters. Examples of what might be covered include:

- Why casemix matters: How it is used to improve efficiency, equity, and planning.
- Where it came from: A brief look at how casemix has developed, including in Canada.
- Overview of costing and quick interactive activity on when to use casemix and when to use cost data.

2) Casemix across different care/ service streams

This session will be an opportunity to show the breadth of casemix information available. It will help to discuss potential applications of casemix in specific settings and across populations. It will also generate some conversation on how casemix could support bundled payments.

Examples of what might be covered:

- Application of casemix in various settings (e.g. hospital inpatients, population health, long-term care).
- Opportunity to explore casemix products developed at Canadian Institute of Health Information (CIHI), such as CMG+ and the Pop Grouper.

3) Interactive workshop

This will be an opportunity to learn how others, both within and outside of Canada, use casemix, and might help attendees identify additional opportunities within their organizations to incorporate casemix. Examples of what might be covered include:

- A session for sharing experiences across countries and jurisdictions regarding how casemix is currently being used.
- Q&A or small-group discussion identifying common themes or lessons.