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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Glossary Item |
| Synonymous names: | Non-ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction (NSTEMI) (Acute coronary syndromes clinical care standard) |
| METEOR identifier: | 629404 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 12/09/2016 |
| Definition: | For the purposes of the Acute coronary syndromes clinical care standard (ACSQHC 2014), a non-ST-segment-elevation [**acute coronary syndrome**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/628778) (NSTEACS) is when a myocardial infarction is either short-lived or affects only a small territory of the heart muscle (myocardium). An electrocardiogram (ECG) will often show either no abnormality or subtle changes. It is also known as a non-ST-segment-elevation myocardial infarction (NSTEMI). Unstable angina is also included in the scope of NSTEACS. |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | For the purposes of the Clinical care standard indicators: acute coronary syndromes​, it includes patients where:   * [Hospital service—care type, code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/584408) = 1 Acute care and * [Episode of care—principal diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 9th edn) ANN{.N[N]}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/588987) or [Episode of care—additional diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 9th edn) ANN{.N[N]}](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/588981) is one of the following:         • I21.4 Acute subendocardial myocardial infarction (NSTEMI)         • I20.0 Unstable angina. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care |
| Reference documents: | ACSQHC (Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care) 2014. Acute coronary syndromes clinical care standard. Sydney: ACSQHC. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Metadata items which use this glossary item: | [Acute coronary syndrome (Acute coronary syndromes clinical care standard​)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/628778)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 12/09/2016  [Acute coronary syndromes: 4a-NSTEACS patients with documented assessment and risk stratification](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/612076)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 12/09/2016  [Acute coronary syndromes: 4b-NSTEACS patients transferred to hospital with angiography facilities](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/612079)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 12/09/2016  [Acute coronary syndromes: 5a-NSTEACS patients informed of the risks and benefits of coronary angiography](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/612081)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 12/09/2016  [Coronary angiography](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/624378)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 12/09/2016  [Risk stratification](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/624374)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 12/09/2016 |