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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Indicator Indicator type: Indicator

Short name: Indicator 1a-Proportion of patients whose care is guided by a documented chest

pain assessment pathway

METEOR identifier: 719382

Registration status: Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Qualified 17/09/2019

Description: Proportion of patients presenting with acute chest pain, or other symptoms

suggestive of acute coronary syndrome (ACS), whose care is guided by a

documented chest pain assessment pathway.

Indicator set: Clinical care standard indicators: acute coronary syndromes

Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard

29/10/2020

Collection and usage attributes

Computation description: Both the numerator and the denominator include patients with acute chest pain, or

other symptoms suggestive of ACS.

Presented as a percentage.

Computation: (Numerator ÷ denominator) x 100

Numerator: Number of patients presenting to hospital with acute chest pain, or other symptoms

suggestive of ACS, whose care is guided by a documented chest pain assessment

pathway.

Denominator: Number of patients presenting to hospital with acute chest pain or other symptoms

suggestive of ACS.

Comments: Assessment is still indicated for patients with advance care directives, on a

palliative care pathway, subject to discussion with patients, family and carers.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Percentage

Data type:RealUnit of measure:EpisodeFormat:N[NN]

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care