Management of Peripheral Intravenous Catheters Clinical Care Standard: 03- Evidence of a locally approved policy that ensures healthcare professionals are competent in PIVC insertion, monitoring, and removal

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Indicator |
| Indicator type: | Indicator |
| Short name: | 3-Evidence of a locally approved policy that ensures healthcare professionals are competent in PIVC insertion, monitoring, and removal |
| METEOR identifier: | 732559 |
| Registration status: | [Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 25/05/2021 |
| Description: | Evidence of a locally approved policy that ensures healthcare professionals are competent in PIVC insertion, monitoring, and removal. |
| Rationale: | PIVCs should be inserted, maintained, and removed by appropriately skilled members of the healthcare team to minimise the risk of trauma to the patient. |
| Indicator set: | [Clinical care standard indicators: Management of Peripheral Intravenous Catheters](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/732513)  [Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 25/05/2021 |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Computation description: | Evidence of a locally approved policy that defines the:   * Competency a clinician must demonstrate to insert a PIVC, including for more complex and technology assisted insertions * Competency a clinician must demonstrate to monitor and remove a PIVCs * Organisation’s process to assess and monitor the ongoing competency of clinicians, including for more complex insertions, and * Organisation’s process to assess adherence to the policy. |
| Computation: | Yes/No  A healthcare setting that has documented evidence of a locally approved policy that is implemented should record ‘Yes.’ Otherwise, the healthcare setting should record ‘No.’ |
| Representational attributes | |
| Representation class: | Count |
| Data type: | Real |
| Unit of measure: | Service event |
| Format: | Yes/No |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care |
| Reference documents: | Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care 2021. Peripheral Venous Access clinical care standard. Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Sydney. |