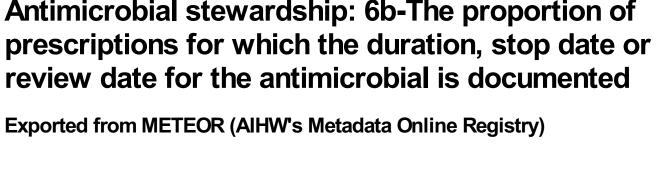
Antimicrobial stewardship: 6b-The proportion of



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Antimicrobial stewardship: 6b-The proportion of prescriptions for which the duration, stop date or review date for the antimicrobial is documented

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Indicator Indicator type: Indicator

Short name: 6b-The proportion of prescriptions for which the duration, stop date or review date

for the antimicrobial is documented

METEOR identifier: 736890

Registration status: Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 24/12/2020

Description: The proportion of prescriptions for which the duration, stop date or review date for

the antimicrobial is documented.

Indicator set: Clinical care standard indicators: antimicrobial stewardship 2020

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24/12/2020

Collection and usage attributes

Computation description: For the numerator and denominator, there may be one or more prescriptions for

any one patient during an episode of care. All prescriptions meeting the criteria for

the numerator or the denominator should be counted.

For the numerator, 'documented' means the prescriber has recorded the duration, stop date or review date for the prescribed antimicrobial in the patient's healthcare

record.

Presented as a percentage.

Computation: (Numerator ÷ Denominator) x 100

Numerator: Number of prescriptions for which the duration, stop date or review date for the

antimicrobial is documented.

Denominator: Number of prescriptions for antimicrobials.

Comments: See the Antimicrobial Stewardship Clinical Care Standard (ACSQHC 2020)

for key considerations to optimise the use of antimicrobials.

See Antimicrobial Stewardship in Australian Health Care (ACSQHC 2018) for

further information on antimicrobial stewardship prescribing principles.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Percentage

Data type: Real

Unit of measure: Service event

Format: N[NN]

Accountability attributes

Other issues caveats: Applicable settings:

All hospital settings, including public and private hospitals, acute, subacute

facilities, outpatient and day procedure services

General practice and other community and primary healthcare settings such as Hospital in the Home, Aboriginal community controlled health services, dental

practices and community pharmacies

Residential aged care services.

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. Antimicrobial

Stewardship Clinical Care Standard. Sydney: ACSQHC; 2020.

Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care. Antimicrobial Stewardship in Australian Health Care 2018. Sydney: ACSQHC; 2018.