

Clinical care standard indicators: acute coronary syndromes

Identifying and definitional attributes

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Description: The Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care has produced the Acute coronary syndromes clinical care standard indicators to assist with local implementation of the Acute coronary syndromes clinical care standard (ACSQHC 2014). The Acute coronary syndromes clinical care standard aims to ensure that patients with an **acute coronary syndrome** receive optimal treatment from the onset of symptoms through to separation from hospital. This includes recognition of an acute coronary syndrome, rapid assessment, early management and early initiation of a tailored rehabilitation plan. Clinicians and health services can use the Acute coronary syndromes clinical care standard and indicators to support the delivery of high quality care.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

See also [Clinical care standard indicators: acute stroke](#)

- [Health](#), Recorded 14/03/2017

See also [Clinical care standard indicators: antimicrobial stewardship](#)

- [Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Retired 25/01/2022
- [Health](#), Standard 12/09/2016

See also [Clinical care standard indicators: delirium](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 12/09/2016

See also [Clinical care standard indicators: heavy menstrual bleeding](#)

- [Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Recorded 04/09/2018
- [Health](#), Standard 17/10/2018

See also [Clinical care standard indicators: hip fracture](#)

- [Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Superseded 18/06/2018
- [Health](#), Standard 12/09/2016

See also [Clinical care standard indicators: hip fracture 2018](#)

- [Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Standard 15/05/2018

See also [Clinical care standard indicators: osteoarthritis of the knee](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 02/08/2017

Outcome areas linked to this Indicator set:

[Coronary angiographyHealth](#), Standard 12/09/2016

[Early assessmentHealth](#), Standard 12/09/2016

[Individualised care planHealth](#), Standard 12/09/2016

[Risk stratificationHealth](#), Standard 12/09/2016

[Timely reperfusionHealth](#), Standard 12/09/2016

Indicators linked to this Indicator set:

[Acute coronary syndromes: 1a-Patients whose care is guided by a documented chest pain assessment pathway Health](#), Standard 12/09/2016

[Acute coronary syndromes: 2a-Proportion of ambulances equipped with 12-lead ECG Health](#), Standard 12/09/2016

[Acute coronary syndromes: 2b-ECG performed within 10 minutes of arrival of ambulance Health](#), Standard 12/09/2016

[Acute coronary syndromes: 2c-ECG performed within 10 minutes of arrival to the emergency department Health](#), Standard 12/09/2016

[Acute coronary syndromes: 3a-STEMI patients receiving fibrinolysis or PCI Health](#), Standard 12/09/2016

[Acute coronary syndromes: 3b-STEMI patients receiving fibrinolysis within 30 minutes of hospital arrival Health](#), Standard 12/09/2016

[Acute coronary syndromes: 3c-PCI patients with STEMI with door-to-device within 90 minutes Health](#), Standard 12/09/2016

[Acute coronary syndromes: 4a-NSTEACS patients with documented assessment and risk stratification Health](#), Standard 12/09/2016

[Acute coronary syndromes: 4b-NSTEACS patients transferred to hospital with angiography facilities Health](#), Standard 12/09/2016

[Acute coronary syndromes: 5a-NSTEACS patients informed of the risks and benefits of coronary angiography Health](#), Standard 12/09/2016

[Acute coronary syndromes: 6a-ACS patients with an individualised care plan Health](#), Standard 12/09/2016

[Acute coronary syndromes: 6b-Patients discharged on aspirin or dual antiplatelet therapy Health](#), Standard 12/09/2016

[Acute coronary syndromes: 6c-Patients discharged on lipid-lowering therapy Health](#), Standard 12/09/2016

[Acute coronary syndromes: 6d-Patients referred to cardiac rehabilitation or other secondary prevention program Health](#), Standard 12/09/2016

[Acute coronary syndromes: 6e-Discharge summary provided to general practitioner or ongoing clinical provider within 48 hours of separation from hospital Health](#), Standard 12/09/2016

Collection and usage attributes

National reporting arrangement:

The Indicator specification: acute coronary syndromes clinical care standard has been developed to assist with local implementation of the Acute coronary syndromes clinical care standard (ACSQHC 2014). The indicators are intended for local use by hospitals and [Local Hospital Networks](#) (LHNs). There are no benchmarks set for any of the indicators in the set.

Hospitals using Acute coronary syndromes clinical care standard indicators can compare their results against themselves during a previous period, amongst other hospitals in the LHN, or other external hospitals with whom they have made such arrangements. Hospitals may also look to the literature for the experiences of other hospitals.

Comments:

The Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care has produced the Acute coronary syndromes clinical care standard (2014) to support the delivery of appropriate care for a defined condition and is based on the best evidence available at the time of development. Health care professionals are advised to use clinical discretion and consideration of the circumstances of the individual patient, in consultation with the patient and/or their carer or guardian when applying information contained within the Clinical care standard. Consumers should use the information in the Clinical care standard as a guide to inform discussions with their health care professional about the applicability of the Clinical care standard to their individual condition.

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.