# Acute coronary syndromes: 1a-Patients whose care is guided by a documented chest pain assessment pathway

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| **Metadata item type:** | Indicator |
| **Indicator type:** | Indicator |
| **Short name:** | Indicator 1a-Patients whose care is guided by a documented chest pain assessment pathway |
| **METEOR identifier:** | 612072 |
| **Registration status:** | Health, Standard 12/09/2016 |
| **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. |
| **Rationale:** | Adherence to using and documenting the chest pain assessment pathway optimises patient outcomes in the management of ACS (Acute Coronary Syndrome Guidelines Working Group 2006). |
| **Indicator set:** | Clinical care standard indicators: acute coronary syndromes<br>Health, Standard 12/09/2016 |

## Collection and usage attributes

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| **Computation description:** | Both the numerator and the denominator only include cases where Hospital service —care type, code N[N]  = 1 Acute care.<br><br>Both the numerator and the denominator include patients with acute chest pain, or other symptoms suggestive of ACS.<br><br>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

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| **Representation class:** | Percentage |
| **Data type:** | Real |
| **Unit of measure:** | Episode |
| **Format:** | N[NN] |

## Source and reference attributes

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| **Submitting organisation:** | Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care |
| **Reference documents:** | Acute Coronary Syndrome Guidelines Working Group 2006. Guidelines for the management of acute coronary syndromes 2006. Medical Journal of Australia 184(8):S1–S30. |