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

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 12/09/2016 |
| Description: | Proportion of patients presenting with acute chest pain, or other symptoms suggestive of [**acute coronary syndrome (ACS)**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/628778), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/612027)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 12/09/2016 |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Computation description: | Both the numerator and the denominator only include cases where [Hospital service—care type, code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/584408)  = 1 Acute care.  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: | Real |
| Unit of measure: | Episode |
| Format: | N[NN] |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| 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. |