# Acute coronary syndromes: 6e-Discharge summary



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## Acute coronary syndromes: 6e-Discharge summary provided to general practitioner or ongoing clinical provider within 48 hours of separation from hospital

## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Indicator Indicator type: Indicator

**Short name:** Indicator 6e-Discharge summary provided to general practitioner or ongoing

clinical provider within 48 hours of separation from hospital

METEOR identifier: 612091

**Registration status:** Health, Standard 12/09/2016

**Description:** Proportion of patients with a final diagnosis of acute coronary

**syndrome (ACS)** whose discharge summary is provided to their general practitioner (GP) or ongoing clinical provider within 48 hours of separation from

hospital.

**Rationale:** The provision of a discharge summary to a GP or ongoing clinical provider

demonstrates appropriate clinical handover (ACSQHC 2013).

Indicator set: Clinical care standard indicators: acute coronary syndromes

Health, Standard 12/09/2016

Outcome area: Individualised care plan

Health, Standard 12/09/2016

### Collection and usage attributes

Computation description: 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 with a final diagnosis of ACS whose discharge summary has

been provided to their GP or relevant health service provider within 48 hours of

separation from hospital.

**Denominator:** Number of patients with a final diagnosis of ACS separated from hospital.

### Representational attributes

Representation class: Percentage

Data type:RealUnit of measure:EpisodeFormat:N[NN]

### 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) 2013.

Accreditation evidence of implementation of the National Safety and Quality Health

Service (NSQHS) Standards. Sydney: ACSQHC.