

Surgical prophylaxis

Identifying and definitional attributes

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

Description: If a patient having surgery requires prophylactic antibiotics, the prescription is made in accordance with the current version of the *Therapeutic guidelines: antibiotic* (Antibiotic Expert Group 2014) (or local antibiotic formulary that aligns with the current *Therapeutic guidelines: antibiotic*), and takes into consideration the patient's clinical condition.

Relational attributes

Indicator sets linked to this outcome area: [Clinical care standard indicators: antimicrobial stewardshipHealth](#), Standard 12/09/2016
[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Retired 25/01/2022

Indicators linked to this outcome area: [Antimicrobial stewardship: 9a-Surgical antibiotic prophylaxis in accordance with guidelinesHealth](#), Standard 12/09/2016
[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Retired 25/01/2022
[Antimicrobial stewardship: 9b-Timely administration of prophylactic antibiotics prior to surgeryHealth](#), Standard 12/09/2016
[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Retired 25/01/2022
[Antimicrobial stewardship: 9c-Cessation of prophylactic antibiotics following surgeryHealth](#), Standard 12/09/2016
[Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Retired 25/01/2022

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. Antimicrobial stewardship clinical care standard. Sydney: ACSQHC.
Antibiotic Expert Group 2014. Therapeutic guidelines: antibiotic. Version 15. Melbourne: Therapeutic Guidelines Limited.