

Surgical prophylaxis

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Outcome Area
METEOR identifier:	624364
Registration status:	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 <i>Therapeutic guidelines: antibiotic</i> (Antibiotic Expert Group 2014) (or local antibiotic formulary that aligns with the current <i>Therapeutic guidelines: antibiotic</i>), and takes into consideration the patient's clinical condition.

Relational attributes

Indicator sets linked to this outcome area:	Clinical care standard indicators: antimicrobial stewardship Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care , Retired 25/01/2022 Health , Standard 12/09/2016
Indicators linked to this outcome area:	Antimicrobial stewardship: 9a-Surgical antibiotic prophylaxis in accordance with guidelines Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care , Retired 25/01/2022 Health , Standard 12/09/2016 Antimicrobial stewardship: 9b-Timely administration of prophylactic antibiotics prior to surgery Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care , Retired 25/01/2022 Health , Standard 12/09/2016 Antimicrobial stewardship: 9c-Cessation of prophylactic antibiotics following surgery Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care , Retired 25/01/2022 Health , Standard 12/09/2016

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. <i>Therapeutic guidelines: antibiotic</i> . Version 15. Melbourne: Therapeutic Guidelines Limited.