

Early assessment

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Outcome Area
METEOR identifier:	624368
Registration status:	Health , Standard 12/09/2016
Description:	A patient with acute chest pain or other symptoms suggestive of an acute coronary syndrome (ACS) receives a 12-lead electrocardiogram (ECG) and the results are analysed by a clinician experienced in interpreting an ECG within 10 minutes of the first emergency clinical contact.

Relational attributes

Indicator sets linked to this outcome area:	Clinical care standard indicators: acute coronary syndromes Health , Standard 12/09/2016
Indicators linked to this outcome area:	Acute coronary syndromes: 2a-Proportion of ambulances equipped with 12-lead ECG Health , Standard 12/09/2016 Acute coronary syndromes: 2b-ECG performed within 10 minutes of arrival of ambulance Health , Standard 12/09/2016 Acute coronary syndromes: 2c-ECG performed within 10 minutes of arrival to the emergency department Health , Standard 12/09/2016

Collection and usage attributes

Implementation start date:	20/11/2015
Implementation end date:	20/11/2015

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. Acute coronary syndromes clinical care standard. Sydney: ACSQHC.