

Early assessment

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Outcome Area

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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 syndromesHealth](#), Standard 12/09/2016

Indicators linked to this outcome area: [Acute coronary syndromes: 2a-Proportion of ambulances equipped with 12-lead ECGHealth](#), Standard 12/09/2016

[Acute coronary syndromes: 2b-ECG performed within 10 minutes of arrival of ambulanceHealth](#), Standard 12/09/2016

[Acute coronary syndromes: 2c-ECG performed within 10 minutes of arrival to the emergency departmentHealth](#), 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.