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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Outcome Area |
| METEOR identifier: | 624368 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 12/09/2016 |
| Description: | A patient with acute chest pain or other symptoms suggestive of an [**acute coronary syndrome (ACS)**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/628778) 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. |

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| Relational attributes | |
| Indicator sets linked to this outcome area: | [Clinical care standard indicators: acute coronary syndromes](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/612027)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 12/09/2016 |
| Indicators linked to this outcome area: | [Acute coronary syndromes: 2a-Proportion of ambulances equipped with 12-lead ECG](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/612029)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 12/09/2016  [Acute coronary syndromes: 2b-ECG performed within 10 minutes of arrival of ambulance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/612032)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 12/09/2016  [Acute coronary syndromes: 2c-ECG performed within 10 minutes of arrival to the emergency department](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/613162)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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. |