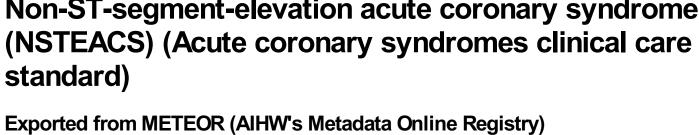
# Non-ST-segment-elevation acute coronary syndrome



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# Non-ST-segment-elevation acute coronary syndrome (NSTEACS) (Acute coronary syndromes clinical care standard)

## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Glossary Item

Synonymous names: Non-ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction (NSTEMI) (Acute coronary

syndromes clinical care standard)

METEOR identifier: 629404

Registration status: Health, Standard 12/09/2016

**Definition:** For the purposes of the Acute coronary syndromes clinical care

standard (ACSQHC 2014), a non-ST-segment-elevation <u>acute coronary</u> <u>syndrome</u> (NSTEACS) is when a myocardial infarction is either short-lived or

affects only a small territory of the heart muscle (myocardium).

An electrocardiogram (ECG) will often show either no abnormality or subtle changes. It is also known as a non-ST-segment-elevation myocardial infarction (NSTEMI). Unstable angina is also included in the scope of NSTEACS.

# Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** For the purposes of the Clinical care standard indicators: acute coronary

syndromes, it includes patients where:

• Hospital service—care type, code N[N] = 1 Acute care and

Episode of care—principal diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 9th edn)
 ANN{.N[N]} or Episode of care—additional diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 9th edn) ANN{.N[N]} is one of the following:

I21.4 Acute subendocardial myocardial infarction (NSTEMI)

I20.0 Unstable angina.

### 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.

### Relational attributes

Metadata items which use this glossary item:

Acute coronary syndrome (Acute coronary syndromes clinical care standard)

Health, Standard 12/09/2016

Acute coronary syndromes: 4a-NSTEACS patients with documented assessment

and risk stratification

Health, Standard 12/09/2016

Acute coronary syndromes: 4b-NSTEACS patients transferred to hospital with

angiography facilities

Health, Standard 12/09/2016

Acute coronary syndromes: 5a-NSTEACS patients informed of the risks and

benefits of coronary angiography Health, Standard 12/09/2016

Coronary angiography

Health, Standard 12/09/2016

**Risk stratification** 

Health, Standard 12/09/2016