

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

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Glossary item
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Non-ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction (NSTEMI) (Acute coronary syndromes clinical care standard)
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	629404
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 12/09/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	<p>For the purposes of the Acute coronary syndromes clinical care standard (ACSQHC 2014), a non-ST-segment-elevation <a href="#">acute coronary syndrome</a> (NSTEMACS) 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 NSTEMACS.</p>

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>For the purposes of the Clinical care standard indicators: acute coronary syndromes, it includes patients where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Hospital service—care type, code N[N]</a> = 1 Acute care and</li><li>• <a href="#">Episode of care—principal diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 9th edn) ANN{N[N]}</a> or <a href="#">Episode of care—additional diagnosis, code (ICD-10-AM 9th edn) ANN{N[N]}</a> is one of the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ I21.4 Acute subendocardial myocardial infarction (NSTEMI)</li><li>◦ I20.0 Unstable angina.</li></ul></li></ul>
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## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care
<b>Reference documents:</b>	ACSQHC (Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care) 2014. Acute coronary syndromes clinical care standard. Sydney: ACSQHC.

## Relational attributes

<b>Metadata items which use this glossary item:</b>	<p><a href="#">Acute coronary syndrome (Acute coronary syndromes clinical care standard)</a> <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 12/09/2016</p> <p><a href="#">Acute coronary syndromes: 4a-NSTEMACS patients with documented assessment and risk stratification</a> <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 12/09/2016</p> <p><a href="#">Acute coronary syndromes: 4b-NSTEMACS patients transferred to hospital with angiography facilities</a> <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 12/09/2016</p> <p><a href="#">Acute coronary syndromes: 5a-NSTEMACS patients informed of the risks and benefits of coronary angiography</a> <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 12/09/2016</p> <p><a href="#">Coronary angiography</a> <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 12/09/2016</p> <p><a href="#">Risk stratification</a> <a href="#">Health</a>, Standard 12/09/2016</p>
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