

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

Identifying and definitional attributes

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Synonymous names:	Non-ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction (NSTEMI) (Acute coronary syndromes clinical care standard)
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Definition:	<p>For the purposes of the Acute coronary syndromes clinical care standard (ACSQHC 2014), a non-ST-segment-elevation acute coronary syndrome (NSTEMI) 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 NSTEMI.</p>

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>For the purposes of the Clinical care standard indicators: acute coronary syndromes, it includes patients where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ I21.4 Acute subendocardial myocardial infarction (NSTEMI)◦ I20.0 Unstable angina.
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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 \(Acute coronary syndromes clinical care standard\)](#)

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[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