

Heavy menstrual bleeding clinical care standard indicators: 5b-Proportion of patients with heavy menstrual bleeding who are deemed clinically suitable for a levonorgestrel-releasing intra-uterine system and have one inserted or are referred for insertion

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Indicator
Short name:	Indicator 5b-Proportion of patients with heavy menstrual bleeding who are deemed clinically suitable for a levonorgestrel-releasing intra-uterine system and have one inserted or are referred for insertion
METEOR identifier:	667319
Registration status:	Health , Standard 17/10/2018
Description:	Proportion of patients with heavy menstrual bleeding who are deemed clinically suitable for a levonorgestrel-releasing intra-uterine system, choose to have one, and have one inserted or are referred for insertion.
Indicator set:	Clinical care standard indicators: heavy menstrual bleeding Health , Standard 17/10/2018

Collection and usage attributes

Computation description:	<p>This indicator applies both to practices where there are clinicians who are trained to insert levonorgestrel-releasing intra-uterine systems, and to those where there are not.</p> <p>For the numerator, 'locally' means at the practice that is measuring this indicator. For the patient to be counted as having been referred to another provider, this must be documented in their medical record at the referring practice.</p> <p>The denominator excludes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• patients with suspected or confirmed structural or histological abnormalities, as documented in their medical record; and• patients who are not clinically suitable for a levonorgestrel-releasing intra-uterine system, as documented in their medical record. <p>The denominator includes patients who are deemed clinically suitable for a levonorgestrel-releasing intra-uterine system, but who choose <u>not</u> to have one inserted.</p> <p>Presented as a percentage.</p>
Computation:	$(\text{Numerator} \div \text{Denominator}) \times 100$
Numerator:	Number of patients with heavy menstrual bleeding deemed clinically suitable for a levonorgestrel-releasing intra-uterine system, who choose to have one, and who have one inserted locally or who are referred to another provider to have one inserted.
Denominator:	Number of patients with heavy menstrual bleeding deemed clinically suitable for a levonorgestrel-releasing intra-uterine system.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Percentage
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Data type: Real
Unit of measure: Person
Format: N[NN]

Accountability attributes

Other issues caveats: Applicable settings: primary care settings (including general practice, family planning and sexual health services).

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: See also [Heavy menstrual bleeding clinical care standard indicators: 5a-Local arrangements for referral of patients with heavy menstrual bleeding for insertion of a levonorgestrel-releasing intra-uterine system](#)
[Health](#), Standard 17/10/2018