Cataract clinical care standard indicators: 3a- Evidence of a locally approved protocol to allocate appointments for patients considering cataract surgery

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Indicator |
| Indicator type: | Indicator |
| Short name: | Indicator 3a- Evidence of a locally approved protocol to allocate appointments for patients considering cataract surgery |
| METEOR identifier: | 711410 |
| Registration status: | [Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 17/08/2021 |
| Description: | Evidence of a locally approved protocol that defines the process to allocate appointments for patients considering cataract surgery. |
| Indicator set: | [Clinical care standard indicators: Cataract](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/711408)  [Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 27/09/2021 |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Computation description: | The protocol should define the:   * Patient information required to be included in incoming referrals * Criteria for accepting referrals for ophthalmology assessment * Pathways for patients who do not meet the referral criteria, and * Criteria for prioritising appointments for ophthalmology assessment. |
| Computation: | A healthcare setting that has documented evidence of a locally approved protocol that is implemented should record 'Yes.' Otherwise, the healthcare setting should record ‘No.' |
| Representational attributes | |
| Representation class: | Count |
| Data type: | Real |
| Unit of measure: | Service event |
| Format: | Yes/No |
| Accountability attributes | |
| Other issues caveats: | Applicable settings: All public and private ophthalmology clinics and practices, and public and private hospitals. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care |