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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| **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, 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<br>Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 27/09/2021 |

## Collection and usage attributes

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| **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.

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| **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

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| **Representation class:** | Count |
| **Data type:** | Real |
| **Unit of measure:** | Service event |
| **Format:** | Yes/No |

## Accountability attributes

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| **Other issues caveats:** | Applicable settings: All public and private ophthalmology clinics and practices, and public and private hospitals. |

## Source and reference attributes

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