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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Indicator
Short name:	Indicator 4b-Proportion of NSTEMACS patients transferred to hospital with angiography facilities
METEOR identifier:	719396
Registration status:	Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care , Qualified 17/09/2019
Description:	Proportion of patients with non-ST-segment-elevation acute coronary syndrome (NSTEMACS) in a hospital without coronary angiography facilities, assessed as being at high or very high-risk for a recurrent adverse cardiac event and transferred to a hospital with angiography facilities.
Indicator set:	Clinical care standard indicators: acute coronary syndromes Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care , Standard 29/10/2020

Collection and usage attributes

Computation description:	Both the numerator and the denominator include patients with NSTEMACS. The denominator excludes patients for whom angiography is contraindicated (where the contraindication is documented in their medical record). Contraindications may include advance care directives, being on a palliative care pathway, and clinical judgement, subject to discussion with patients, family and carers. Presented as a percentage.
Computation:	$(\text{Numerator} \div \text{denominator}) \times 100$
Numerator:	Number of patients with NSTEMACS in a hospital without angiography facilities, assessed as being at high-risk for a recurrent adverse cardiac event, who are transferred to another hospital for angiography.
Denominator:	Number of patients with NSTEMACS in a hospital without angiography facilities, assessed as being at high or very high-risk for a recurrent adverse cardiac event.
Comments:	Refer to the <i>Australian clinical guidelines for the management of acute coronary syndromes 2016</i> for features associated with very high-risk, high risk, intermediate-risk and low-risk NSTEMACS.

Representational attributes

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

Source and reference attributes

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

National Heart Foundation of Australia & Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand 2016 Executive Working Group 2016. Australian clinical guidelines for the management of acute coronary syndromes 2016. Heart, Lung, and Circulation 25: 895-951.