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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Indicator |
| Indicator type: | Indicator |
| Short name: | Indicator 4b-Proportion of NSTEACS patients transferred to hospital with angiography facilities |
| METEOR identifier: | 719396 |
| Registration status: | [Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Qualified 17/09/2019 |
| Description: | Proportion of patients with[**non-ST-segment-elevation acute coronary syndrome (NSTEACS)**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/721543) in a hospital without coronary angiography facilities, assessed as being at high or very high-risk for a recurrent [**adverse cardiac event**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/570393) and transferred to a hospital with angiography facilities. |
| Indicator set: | [Clinical care standard indicators: acute coronary syndromes](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/719380)  [Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 29/10/2020 |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Computation description: | Both the numerator and the denominator include patients with NSTEACS.  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: | (Numerator ÷ denominator) x 100 |
| Numerator: | Number of patients with NSTEACS 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 NSTEACS 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 *Australian clinical guidelines for the management of acute coronary syndromes 2016* for features associated with very high-risk, high‑risk, intermediate-risk and low-risk NSTEACS. |
| 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 |
| 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. |