# Acute coronary syndromes clinical care standard indicators: 6a-Proportion of patients with acute coronary syndrome (ACS) provided with an individualised care plan, 2019-



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### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Indicator Indicator type: Indicator

**Short name:** Indicator 6a-Proportion of ACS patients provided with a written, individualised care

plan

METEOR identifier: 719398

Registration status: Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Qualified 17/09/2019

**Description:** Proportion of <u>acute coronary syndrome (ACS)</u> patients provided with a written,

individualised care plan (addressing factors such as gradual physical activity,

smoking cessation and therapies addressing psychosocial needs).

Rationale:

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 acute chest pain, or other symptoms suggestive of ACS.

Both the numerator and the denominator exclude patients who died in hospital, patients separated on a palliative care pathway, or where adherence to a secondary prevention plan is not indicated.

For an individualised care plan to be included for a patient in the numerator, it needs to be a written plan, addressing factors specific to the patient, such as:

lifestyle counselling on smoking cessation, ambulatory exercise and healthy eating

 an angina symptom management plan which entails guidance on the use of prescribed medicines to manage acute worsening or new unstable angina symptoms, and when and how (i.e. call ambulance ranther than self-drive) to present to EDs for acute care.

Presented as a percentage.

**Computation:** (Numerator ÷ denominator) x 100

**Numerator:** Number of ACS patients provided with an individualised care plan.

**Denominator:** Number of ACS patients separated from hospital.

**Comments:** Ensure the advice provided in the care plan is culturally and linquistically

appropriate with paticular consideration among Aboriginal and Torres Strait

Islander patients and CALD groups.

## 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.