

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

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Indicator
<b>Indicator type:</b>	Indicator
<b>Short name:</b>	Indicator 6a-Proportion of ACS patients provided with a written, individualised care plan
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	719398
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care</a>, Qualified 17/09/2019</li></ul>
<b>Description:</b>	Proportion of <a href="#">acute coronary syndrome (ACS)</a> patients provided with a written, individualised care plan (addressing factors such as gradual physical activity, smoking cessation and therapies addressing psychosocial needs).
<b>Rationale:</b>	
<b>Indicator set:</b>	<a href="#">Clinical care standard indicators: acute coronary syndromes Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care</a> , Standard 29/10/2020

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Computation description:</b>	<p>Both the numerator and the denominator include patients with acute chest pain, or other symptoms suggestive of ACS.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• lifestyle counselling on smoking cessation, ambulatory exercise and healthy eating</li><li>• 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 rather than self-drive) to present to EDs for acute care.</li></ul> <p>Presented as a percentage.</p>
<b>Computation:</b>	$(\text{Numerator} \div \text{denominator}) \times 100$
<b>Numerator:</b>	Number of ACS patients provided with an individualised care plan.
<b>Denominator:</b>	Number of ACS patients separated from hospital.
<b>Comments:</b>	Ensure the advice provided in the care plan is culturally and linguistically appropriate with particular consideration among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients and CALD groups.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Percentage
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**Data type:** Real

**Unit of measure:** Episode

**Format:** N[NN]

## Source and reference attributes

**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.