

# **Acute coronary syndromes clinical care standard indicators: 6c-Proportion of patients with acute coronary syndrome (ACS) prescribed lipid-lowering therapy on separation from hospital, 2019-**

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Indicator
<b>Indicator type:</b>	Indicator
<b>Short name:</b>	Indicator 6c-Proportion of patients with ACS prescribed lipid-lowering therapy on separation from hospital
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	719402
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care</a> , Qualified 17/09/2019
<b>Description:</b>	Proportion of patients with a final diagnosis of <a href="#">acute coronary syndrome (ACS)</a> who are prescribed lipid-lowering therapy on separation from hospital.
<b>Indicator set:</b>	<a href="#">Clinical care standard indicators: acute coronary syndromes</a> <a href="#">Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care</a> , Standard 29/10/2020

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Computation description:</b>	Both the numerator and the denominator include patients with acute chest pain, or other symptoms suggestive of ACS.  The denominator excludes patients who died in hospital, statin-intolerant ACS patients, and other ACS patients for whom statins or other lipid-lowering therapies are contraindicated and for whom the contraindication is documented. Contraindications for statins 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.
<b>Computation:</b>	$(\text{Numerator} \div \text{denominator}) \times 100$
<b>Numerator:</b>	Number of patients with a final diagnosis of ACS who are prescribed a statin or other lipid-lowering therapy on separation from hospital.
<b>Denominator:</b>	Number of patients with a final diagnosis of ACS who are separated from hospital.

## Representational attributes

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

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care
<b>Reference documents:</b>	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.

