

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

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Indicator
Short name:	Indicator 6c-Proportion of patients with ACS prescribed lipid-lowering therapy on separation from hospital
METEOR identifier:	719402
Registration status:	Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care , Qualified 17/09/2019
Description:	Proportion of patients with a final diagnosis of acute coronary syndrome (ACS) who are prescribed lipid-lowering therapy on separation from hospital.
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. 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.
Computation:	$(\text{Numerator} \div \text{denominator}) \times 100$
Numerator:	Number of patients with a final diagnosis of ACS who are prescribed a statin or other lipid-lowering therapy on separation from hospital.
Denominator:	Number of patients with a final diagnosis of ACS who are separated from hospital.

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.

