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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 seperation from hospital |
| METEOR identifier: | 719402 |
| 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 a final diagnosis of [**acute coronary syndrome (ACS)**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/721541)who are prescribed lipid-lowering therapy on separation from hospital. |
| 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 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: | (Numerator ÷ denominator) x 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. |