

Third and Fourth Degree Perineal Tears Clinical Care Standard: 3c- Proportion of women who had a vacuum-assisted birth with episiotomy

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Indicator
Short name:	3c-Proportion of women who had a vacuum-assisted birth with episiotomy
METEOR identifier:	728502
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 20/04/2021
Description:	The proportion of women who had a vacuum-assisted birth with episiotomy.
Indicator set:	Clinical care standard indicators: Third and Fourth Degree Perineal Tears Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care , Standard 20/04/2021

Collection and usage attributes

Population group age from:	18 yrs or older
Computation description:	The proportion of women who had a vacuum-assisted birth with episiotomy. Presented as a percentage.
Computation:	$(\text{Numerator} \div \text{Denominator}) \times 100$

Numerator: Number of women who had a vacuum-assisted birth with episiotomy.
Include separations where vacuum-assisted delivery AND episiotomy procedure codes were recorded.

10th Edition ACHI codes

ACHI code	Procedure
90469-00	Vacuum-assisted delivery
90472-00	Episiotomy

Numerator data elements: **Data Element / Data Set**
[Episode of admitted patient care—procedure, code \(ACHI 10th edn\) NNNNN-NN](#)

Denominator: Number of women who had a vacuum-assisted birth.
Include separations where vacuum-assisted delivery procedure code was recorded.

10th Edition ACHI codes

ACHI code	Procedure
90469-00	Vacuum assisted delivery

Denominator data elements: **Data Element / Data Set**
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[Episode of care—principal diagnosis, code \(ICD-10-AM 10th edn\) ANN{.N\[N\]}](#)
Data Element / Data Set
[Episode of care—additional diagnosis, code \(ICD-10-AM 10th edn\) ANN{.N\[N\]}](#)

Representational attributes

Representation class: Percentage
Data type: Real
Unit of measure: Person
Format: N[NN]

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care

Reference documents:

Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care 2017. National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards. 2nd ed. Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Sydney.

Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care 2021. Third and Fourth Degree Perineal Tears clinical care standard. Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Sydney.