Management of Peripheral Intravenous Catheters Clinical Care Standard: 02-Proportion of patients with



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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Indicator Indicator type: Indicator

Short name: 2-Proportion of patients with a PIVC in situ that can identify the reason for the

device

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Registration status: Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 25/05/2021

Description: The proportion of patients with a PVC in situ that can identify the reason for the

device.

Rationale: A patient requiring intravenous access should receive information and education

about their need for the device and the procedure. This is so patients can consider the risks and benefits, and make an informed decision about whether it is right for them. Engaging patients in the management of their device can help reduce the

risk of device related complications.

Indicator set: Clinical care standard indicators: Management of Peripheral Intravenous Catheters

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Collection and usage attributes

Population group age

from:

All ages

Computation description: The numerator includes patients who can identify the reason why their PIVC was

inserted, for example, 'the nurse explained to me that I need antibiotics' or 'fluids as

part of my treatment'.

Where appropriate (e.g. child, language barrier), a substitute decision maker

(carer) can be consulted.

Presented as a percentage.

Computation: (Numerator ÷ Denominator) x 100

Numerator: The number of patients with a PIVC in situ who can identify the reason for their

PIVC.

Denominator: The number of patients with a PNC in situ.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Percentage

Data type:RealUnit of measure:PersonFormat: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 2021. Peripheral Venous Access clinical care standard. Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Sydney.

Schults JA, Kleidon T, Chopra C, et al. 2020. International recommendations for a vascular access minimum data set: A Delphi consensus-building study. BMJ Quality & Safety.