Management of Peripheral Intravenous Catheters Clinical Care Standard: 05a-Evidence of a locally approved policy that defines the local protocol to support PIVC insertion on first attempt

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Indicator |
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| Short name: | 5a-Evidence of a locally approved policy that defines the local protocol to support PIVC insertion on first attempt |
| METEOR identifier: | 733362 |
| Registration status: | [Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 25/05/2021 |
| Description: | Evidence of a locally approved policy that defines the local protocol to support PIVC insertion on first attempt.  |
| Rationale: | Multiple failed insertion attempts increase the risk of device failure, cause patients undue pain and anxiety and can reduce access to veins for future health needs. |
| Indicator set: | [Clinical care standard indicators: Management of Peripheral Intravenous Catheters](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/732513)        [Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 25/05/2021 |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Computation description: | The policy should specify the:* Risk assessment process that should be used to identify patients for whom insertion of a PIVC may be more complex
* Situations when staff should escalate PIVC insertion to more experienced staff and the process to follow
* Clinical situations when more than one attempt is appropriate, and
* Organisation’s process to assess adherence to, and outcomes of the policy.
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| Computation: | Yes/NoA healthcare setting that has documented evidence of a locally approved policy that is implemented should record ‘Yes.’ Otherwise, the healthcare setting should record ‘No.’  |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Count |
| Data type: | Real |
| Unit of measure: | Service event |
| Format: | Yes/No |
| 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. |