# Management of Peripheral Intravenous Catheters Clinical Care Standard: 08a-Proportion of patients with a PIVC in situ who have their PIVC insertion site inspected for complications at least every 8 hours



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### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Indicator Indicator type: Indicator

**Short name:** 8a-Proportion of patients with a PMC in situ who have their PMC insertion site

inspected for complications at least every 8 hours

METEOR identifier: 735083

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**Description:** The proportion of patients with a PIVC in situ who have their PIVC insertion site

inspected for complications at least every 8 hours.

Rationale: PIVCs should be regularly reviewed to reduce the risk of PIVC device failure and

preserve vessel health.

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

Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard

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### Collection and usage attributes

Population group age

from:

All ages

**Computation description:** The numerator and denominator include patients with a PNC with a dwell time  $\geq 8$ 

hours. Time of inspection must be documented in the medical record.

Presented as a percentage.

**Computation:** (Numerator ÷ Denominator) x 100

**Numerator:** The number of patients with a PMC in situ who have their PMC insertion site

inspected for complications at least every eight hours.

**Denominator:** The number of patients with a PIVC 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.