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 |
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| Short name: | 8a-Proportion of patients with a PIVC in situ who have their PIVC insertion site inspected for complications at least every 8 hours |
| METEOR identifier: | 735083 |
| Registration status: | [Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 25/05/2021 |
| 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](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 | |
| Population group age from: | All ages |
| Computation description: | The numerator and denominator include patients with a PIVC with a dwell time ≧ 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 PIVC in situ who have their PIVC 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: | 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 2021. Peripheral Venous Access clinical care standard. Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Sydney. |