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| Short name: | 6c-Proportion of patients treated for anaphylaxis who require adrenaline injectors who are supplied or prescribed an adrenaline injector prior to separation from hospital. |
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| Description: | Proportion of patients treated for anaphylaxis who require adrenaline injectors who are supplied or prescribed an adrenaline injector prior to separation from hospital. |
| Indicator set: | [Clinical care standard indicators: Acute Anaphylaxis](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/745144)        [Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 24/11/2021 |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Population group age from: | All ages |
| Computation description: | For the numerator and denominator separations involving patients with anaphylaxis in hospital settings can be identified using the ICD codes specified in Table A.**Table A: ICD-10-AM 11th edition codes for anaphylaxis**

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| **Code** | **Description** |
| T78.0 | Anaphylaxis and anaphylactic shock due to adverse food reaction |
| T78.2 | Anaphylaxis and anaphylactic shock, unspecified |
| T80.5 | Anaphylaxis and anaphylactic shock due to serum |
| T88.6 | Anaphylaxis and anaphylactic shock due to adverse effect of correct drug or medicament properly administered |

 Presented as a percentage. |
| Computation: | (Numerator ÷ Denominator) x 100​  |
| Numerator: | The number of patients treated for anaphylaxis who require adrenaline injectors who are supplied or prescribed an adrenaline injector prior to separation from hospital. |
| Denominator: | The number of patients treated for anaphylaxis who require an adrenaline injector. |
| Comments: | A patient should be given a personal adrenaline injector or a prescription for this medicine where there is a risk of re-exposure to the allergen.Use of adrenaline injector is typically recommended for patients with:* History of anaphylaxis
* Food allergy (excluding oral allergy syndrome) and co-existing unstable or moderate to severe, persistent asthma
* Underlying mast cell disorders.

For a comprehensive list of considerations to identify patients for whom use of adrenalin injectors are appropriate, please refer to the [ASCIA Guidelines - Adrenaline (Epinephrine) Autoinjector Prescription.](https://www.allergy.org.au/images/stories/anaphylaxis/2016/ASCIA_Guidelines_AAI_Prescription_2019.pdf) |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Percentage |
| Data type: | Real |
| Unit of measure: | Person |
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| Accountability attributes |
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