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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Indicator |
| Indicator type: | Indicator |
| Short name: | 1a-Evidence of a locally approved policy that defines the process for delirium risk identification, screening, and assessment |
| METEOR identifier: | 745807 |
| Registration status: | [Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 09/09/2021 |
| Indicator set: | [Clinical care standard indicators: delirium 2021](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/745804)  [Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 09/09/2021 |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Computation description: | The policy should specify the:   * Process to identify patients who have risk factors for delirium * Process to inform at-risk patients and their family or carer about the risk of delirium and encourage  participation in care * Local delirium screening and assessment pathway * Endorsed validated tools for screening and assessment and the process for documenting the results * Process to ensure staff are trained and competent in the use of the policy and the endorsed screening and assessment tools, and * Process to assess adherence to the policy. |
| Computation: | Yes/No  A 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. Delirium Clinical Care Standard. Sydney: ACSQHC; 2021. |