Delirium clinical care standard indicators: 6a-Proportion of patients with delirium who were assessed for risk of functional decline, dehydration, malnutrition, falls, and pressure injuries



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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Indicator Indicator type: Indicator

Short name: 6a-Proportion of patients with delirium who were assessed for risk of functional

decline, dehydration, malnutrition, falls, and pressure injuries

METEOR identifier: 745822

Registration status: Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 09/09/2021

Description: Proportion of patients with delirium who were assessed for risk of functional

decline, dehydration, malnutrition, falls, and pressure injuries.

Indicator set: Clinical care standard indicators: delirium 2021

Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard

09/09/2021

Collection and usage attributes

Computation description: For the numerator and denominator identify patients with delirium using the ICD

codes specified in the <u>Hospital-Acquired Complications</u> (HACs) <u>List-Specifications</u>, worksheet 1, where complication group = *11. Delirium*.

The numerator includes patients with delirium who were assessed for risk of functional decline, dehydration, malnutrition, falls, and pressure injuries.

Presented as a percentage.

Computation: (Numerator ÷ Denominator) x 100

Numerator: The number of patients with delirium who were assessed for risk of functional

decline, dehydration, malnutrition, falls, and pressure injuries

Denominator: The number of patients with delirium.

Comments: This indicator is based on the Key Principles for Care of Confused Hospitalised

Older Persons (ACI, 2014).

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: Agency for Clinical Innovation. Key Principles for Care of Confused Hospitalised

Older Persons. Sydney: ACI, 2014.

Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care. Delirium Clinical

Care Standard. Sydney: ACSQHC; 2021.