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 |
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| 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), 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](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: | For the numerator and denominator identify patients with delirium using the ICD codes specified in the [Hospital-Acquired Complications (HACs) List - Specifications](https://www.safetyandquality.gov.au/publications-and-resources/resource-library/hospital-acquired-complications-hacs-list-specifications-version-31), 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. |