

Sepsis clinical care standard indicators: 2a-Evidence of a locally approved sepsis clinical pathway

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Indicator
Short name:	2a-Evidence of a locally approved sepsis clinical pathway
METEOR identifier:	755595
Registration status:	Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care , Standard 30/06/2022
Description:	Evidence of a locally approved sepsis clinical pathway.
Rationale:	Sepsis is a time-critical medical emergency. Increased adherence to sepsis clinical pathways, which include resuscitation and management bundles of care, has been associated with reduced mortality.
Indicator set:	Clinical care standard indicators: Sepsis Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care , Standard 30/06/2022

Collection and usage attributes

Computation description:	The pathway should include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Criteria to support clinical decision-making to enable recognition of sepsis• Triggers and time frames for escalation to a clinician experienced in recognising and managing sepsis, higher levels of care or other healthcare services• Guidance on appropriate interventions and the timing of their use• Time frames for clinical review, including review of investigation results, response to treatment and the antimicrobial plan• Prompts to consider the patient's age, cultural needs, goals of care and advanced care plans• Prompts to consider alternative diagnoses.
Computation:	Yes/No <p>A healthcare setting that has documented evidence of a locally approved pathway that is implemented should record 'Yes.' Otherwise, the healthcare setting should record 'No.'</p>

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Count
Data type:	Real
Unit of measure:	Service event
Format:	Yes/No

Accountability attributes

Reporting requirements:	Not applicable.
Organisation responsible for providing data:	Not applicable.

Accountability: These indicators are for local quality improvement. Monitoring the implementation of the Sepsis Clinical Care Standard (ACSQHC, 2022) will assist in meeting some of the requirements of the National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards (ACSQHC, 2021).

Other issues caveats: Applicable settings: Public and private hospitals.

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. Antimicrobial Stewardship Clinical Care Standard. Sydney: ACSQHC; 2020.