

Low Back Pain Clinical Care Standard: 2a-Evidence of a locally approved policy to guide assessment of psychosocial factors early in each new presentation

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Indicator
Short name:	2a-Evidence of a locally approved policy to ensure that patients are screened for psychosocial factors early in each new presentation
METEOR identifier:	759556
Registration status:	Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 01/09/2022
Description:	Evidence of a locally approved policy to ensure that patients are screened for psychosocial factors early in each new presentation.
Indicator set:	Clinical care standard indicators: Low back pain Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 01/09/2022

Collection and usage attributes

Computation description:	The policy should specify the: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Process to ensure that clinicians are trained in biopsychosocial pain management and identification of psychosocial factors associated with delayed recovery• Locally endorsed risk assessment tools available to support clinicians to complete early psychosocial assessment• Referral pathways to appropriate clinicians with experience in pain management, and psychological and/or physical therapies• Process to assess adherence to the policy.
Computation:	Yes/No <p>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.'</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 Low Back Pain 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 hospital emergency departments and primary care settings where care is provided to patients with low back pain (including general practice).

Release date: 01/09/2022

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. Low Back Pain Clinical Care Standard. Sydney: ACSQHC; 2022