

# **Low Back Pain Clinical Care Standard: 3a-Evidence of a locally approved policy to ensure the appropriate use of imaging for low back pain**

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <b>Metadata item type:</b>  | Indicator   |
| <b>Indicator type:</b>      | Indicator   |
| <b>Short name:</b>          | 3a-Evidence of a locally approved policy to ensure the appropriate use of imaging for low back pain   |
| <b>METEOR identifier:</b>   | 759558  |
| <b>Registration status:</b> | <a href="#">Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 01/09/2022</a>   |
| <b>Description:</b>         | Evidence of a locally approved policy to ensure the appropriate use of imaging for low back pain.   |
| <b>Indicator set:</b>       | <a href="#">Clinical care standard indicators: Low back pain</a><br><a href="#">Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 01/09/2022</a> |

## Collection and usage attributes

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| <b>Computation description:</b> | The policy should specify the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Appropriate indications for imaging a patient with low back pain</li><li>· Locally endorsed educational tools and resources that should be used to support discussions about appropriate imaging and interpretation of findings with patients, and</li><li>· Process to assess adherence to the policy.</li></ul> |
| <b>Computation:</b>             | 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

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

## Accountability attributes

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| <b>Reporting requirements:</b>                      | 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). |
| <b>Organisation responsible for providing data:</b> | Not applicable   |
| <b>Accountability:</b>                              | Not applicable   |
| <b>Other issues caveats:</b>                        | 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).   |
| <b>Release date:</b>                                | 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