

# **Low Back Pain Clinical Care Standard: 6a-Proportion of patients with low back pain at risk of poor outcomes who were referred to physical and/or psychological clinical services**

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Indicator
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<b>Short name:</b>	6a-Proportion of patients with low back pain at risk of poor outcomes who were referred to physical and/or psychological clinical services
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	759564
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 01/09/2022</a>
<b>Description:</b>	Proportion of patients with low back pain at risk of poor outcomes who were referred to physical and/or psychological clinical services.
<b>Indicator set:</b>	<a href="#">Clinical care standard indicators: Low back pain</a> <a href="#">Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 01/09/2022</a>

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Population group age from:</b>	16 years of age
<b>Computation description:</b>	Patients at risk of poor outcomes include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Patients with identified psychosocial barriers to recovery, and</li><li>• Patients whose symptoms have not improved at review.</li></ul> Psychosocial barriers to recovery can be assessed using validated screening tools, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• STarT Back Screening Tool</li><li>• Örebro Musculoskeletal Pain Screening Questionnaire (10-item version).</li></ul> Presented as a percentage.
<b>Computation:</b>	$(\text{Numerator} \div \text{Denominator}) \times 100$
<b>Numerator:</b>	The number of patients in the denominator referred to physical and/or psychological clinical services.
<b>Denominator:</b>	Number of patients with low back pain at risk of poor outcomes.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Percentage
<b>Data type:</b>	Real
<b>Unit of measure:</b>	Service event
<b>Format:</b>	N[NN]

## Accountability attributes

<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).
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**Organisation responsible for providing data:** Not applicable

**Accountability:** Not applicable

**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