

# **Low Back Pain Clinical Care Standard: 6b-Evidence of a locally approved policy that specifies the referral pathways to clinicians who provide appropriate physical and/or psychological therapies**

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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>          | 6b-Evidence of a locally approved policy that specifies the referral pathways to clinicians who provide appropriate physical and/or psychological therapies         |
| <b>METEOR identifier:</b>   | 759566  |
| <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 that specifies the referral pathways to clinicians who provide appropriate physical and/or psychological therapies.           |
| <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:</b> | Yes/No<br><br>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.' |
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## 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

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| <b>Submitting organisation:</b> | Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care   |
| <b>Reference documents:</b>     | Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care. Low Back Pain Clinical Care Standard. Sydney: ACSQHC; 2022 |

