

Low Back Pain Clinical Care Standard: 8a-Evidence of a locally approved policy that defines the process for review and referral of patients with low back pain

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Indicator
Short name:	8a-Evidence of a locally approved policy that defines the process for review and referral of patients with low back pain
METEOR identifier:	759572
Registration status:	Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 01/09/2022
Description:	Evidence of a locally approved policy that defines the process for review and referral of patients with low back pain
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">· Indications and timelines for when a patient with low back pain should be reassessed to reconsider their diagnosis and treatment plan· Referral pathways to appropriate healthcare providers and programs to support recovery· Mechanisms to facilitate effective communication between healthcare providers and the patient, and· Process to monitor the effectiveness of the recommended treatment(s).
Computation:	Yes/No 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.'

Representational attributes

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

Accountability attributes

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

Other issues caveats: Applicable settings: 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