

Low Back Pain Clinical Care Standard: 1b-Proportion of patients with acute low back pain with the findings from both their clinical assessment and screening for specific or serious underlying pathology documented in their medical record

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Indicator
Short name:	1b-Proportion of patients with acute low back pain with the findings from both their clinical assessment and screening for specific or serious underlying pathology documented in their medical record
METEOR identifier:	759579
Registration status:	Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care , Standard 01/09/2022
Description:	Proportion of patients with acute low back pain with the findings from both their clinical assessment and screening for specific or serious underlying pathology documented in their medical record.
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

Population group age from:	16 years of age
Computation description:	Presented as a percentage.
Computation:	$(\text{Numerator} \div \text{Denominator}) \times 100$
Numerator:	Number of patients from the denominator with the findings from both their clinical assessment and screening for specific or serious underlying pathology documented in their medical record.
Denominator:	Number of patients with acute low back pain.

Representational attributes

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

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).

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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