Stillbirth Clinical Care Standard: 7a-Proportion of clinicians who provide bereavement care to parents who have experienced a stillbirth who have completed an evidence-based bereavement care professional development program

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Indicator Indicator type: Indicator

Short name: 7a-Proportion of clinicians who provide bereavement care to parents who have

experienced a stillbirth who have completed an evidence-based bereavement care

professional development program

METEOR identifier: 766750

Registration status: Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 04/11/2022

Description: Proportion of clinicians who provide bereavement care to parents who have

experienced a stillbirth who have completed an evidence-based bereavement care

professional development program.

Indicator set: Stillbirth Clinical Care Standard

Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard

04/11/2022

Collection and usage attributes

Computation description: Bereavement care refers to the care provided to parents after perinatal loss to

support their physical, emotional, psychological and spiritual wellbeing.

For the denominator, 'clinicians who provide bereavement care' predominantly include midwives, general practitioners, obstetricians, nurses, social workers, psychologists, and councillors. Local health services are encouraged to provide all clinicians that may be involved in the care of parents who experience a perinatal

loss access to relevant training.

An example of an evidence-based bereavement care professional development program is the Perinatal Society of Australia and New Zealand (PSANZ) and the Stillbirth Centre for Research Excellence IMPROVE - IMproving Perinatal Mortality

Review and Outcomes Via Education program.

Presented as a percentage.

Computation: (Numerator ÷ Denominator) x 100

Numerator: The number of clinicians in the denominator who have completed an evidence-

based bereavement care professional development program.

Denominator: The number of clinicians who provide bereavement care to parents who have

experienced a stillbirth.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Percentage

Data type: Real

Unit of measure: Service event

Format: N[NN]

Accountability attributes

Reporting requirements: These indicators are for local quality improvement. Monitoring the implementation

of the Stillbirth 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: Hospitals and primary care settings where maternity care is

provided.

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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. Stillbirth Clinical Care

Standard. Sydney: ACSQHC; 2022.

Centre of Research Excellence in Stillbirth, Perinatal Society of Australia and New Zealand. IMPROVE e-learning and workshops [Internet]. Brisbane: Centre of

Research Excellence in Stillbirth; 2019. Available from: https://stillbirthcre.org.au/about-us/our-work/improve/