Stillbirth Clinical Care Standard: 8a-Proportion of stillbirths reviewed by the healthcare service for potential contributing factors and classified according to the Perinatal Society of Australia and New Zealand classification system

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Indicator Indicator type: Indicator

Short name: 8a-Proportion of stillbirths reviewed by the healthcare service for potential

contributing factors and classified according to the Perinatal Society of Australia

and New Zealand classification system

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

Description: Proportion of stillbirths reviewed by the healthcare service for potential contributing

factors and classified according to the Perinatal Society of Australia and New

Zealand (PSANZ) classification system.

Indicator set: Stillbirth Clinical Care Standard

Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard

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Collection and usage attributes

Computation description: Every stillbirth should be reviewed locally as part of a formal perinatal mortality audit

process.

The process should be carried out in line with the recommendations in the Clinical

Practice Guideline for Care Around Stillbirth and Neonatal Death.

To be included in the numerator the review process must:

Use the PSANZ Classification System for Stillbirths and Neonatal Deaths to assign a cause of death, and any associated conditions and contributing

factors related to care for all stillbirths, and

 Include an assessment of factors, including aspects of the woman's clinical care, that may have contributed to the baby's death using a relevant audit tool

such as the Australian Perinatal Mortality Clinical Audit Tool.

Presented as a percentage.

Computation: (Numerator ÷ Denominator) x 100

Numerator: The number of stillbirths reviewed by the health service to identify any potential

contributing factors and classified using the PSANZ Perinatal Death Classification.

Denominator: The number of stillbirths.

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 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.

Flenady V, Oats J, Gardener G, Masson V, McCowan L, Kent A, et al. Clinical Practice Guideline for Care Around Stillbirth and Neonatal Death. Brisbane:

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Excellence in Stillbirth; 2019.