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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Indicator
Short name:	9a-Evidence of local arrangements to support the provision of bereavement care in line with the Clinical Practice Guideline for Care Around Stillbirth and Neonatal Death and Sands Australian Principles of Bereavement Care
METEOR identifier:	766754
Registration status:	Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care , Standard 04/11/2022
Description:	Evidence of local arrangements to support the provision of bereavement care in line with the <i>Clinical Practice Guideline for Care Around Stillbirth and Neonatal Death and Sands Australian Principles of Bereavement Care</i> .
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:	The arrangements should include but not be limited to the: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Process to involve interpreter services, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health workers or liaison officers, or cross-cultural health workers when required• Discharge protocol to ensure prompt communication with the woman's general practitioner or other primary care provider to advise of the baby's death and recommendations for follow-up care and support• Details of the designated clinician at the hospital, who can be contacted should the parents require follow-up support after discharge• Referral processes and pathways for appropriate clinical and psychosocial care and parent support programs following perinatal loss.
Computation:	Yes/No A healthcare setting that has documented evidence of local arrangements that are 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 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.
Release date:	01/11/2022

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care
Reference documents:	<p>Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care. Stillbirth Clinical Care Standard. Sydney: ACSQHC; 2022.</p> <p>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: NHMRC Centre of Research Excellence in Stillbirth; 2020.</p> <p>Sands. Australian principles of bereavement care: Miscarriage, stillbirth and newborn death. Box Hill, Vic: Sands; 2018.</p>