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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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 04/11/2022 |
| Description: | 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.* |
| Indicator set: | [Stillbirth Clinical Care Standard](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/766607) [Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 04/11/2022 |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Computation description: | The arrangements should include but not be limited to the:* 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.

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| Computation: | Yes/NoA 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: | 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: NHMRC Centre of Research Excellence in Stillbirth; 2020.Sands. Australian principles of bereavement care: Miscarriage, stillbirth and newborn death. Box Hill, Vic: Sands; 2018. |