## Hip Fracture Clinical Care Standard: 1a- Proportion of patients with a hip fracture who were screened for cognitive impairment using a validated tool on presentation to hospital



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#### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Indicator Indicator type: Indicator

**Short name:** 1a-Proportion of patients with a hip fracture who were screened for cognitive

impairment using a validated tool on presentation to hospital

METEOR identifier: 780818

Registration status: Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 10/09/2023

**Description:** Proportion of patients with a hip fracture who were screened for cognitive

impairment using a validated tool on presentation to hospital.

Indicator set: Hip Fracture Clinical Care Standard 2023

Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard

10/09/2023

#### Collection and usage attributes

Population group age

from:

50 years or older

Computation description: The numerator includes patients with a hip fracture who were screened for cognitive

impairment using a validated tool on presentation to hospital and the results were recorded in their medical record. There are a range of validated tools for screening

for cognitive impairment. They include:

Abbreviated Mental Test Score (AMTS)

• 4AT test: screening instrument for cognitive impairment and delirium

• Kimberly Indigenous Cognitive Assessment (KICA) tools

The 4AT has been validated both for screening for cognitive impairment and delirium assessment. Administration of the 4AT meets the numerator criteria for this indicator and for <u>3b-Proportion of patients with a hip fracture who were</u>

assessed for delirium following surgery.

**Computation:** (Numerator ÷ denominator) x 100

**Numerator:** Number of patients with a hip fracture who were screened for cognitive impairment

using a validated tool on presentation to hospital.

**Denominator:** Number of patients with a hip fracture who presented to hospital.

**Comments:** Undertaking screening for cognitive impairment for patients with hip fracture also

meets the requirements for <u>Delirium clinical care standard indicators: 1b-Proportion of admitted patients aged 65 years or older or 45 years or older for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who were screened for cognitive impairment using a validated tool within 24 hours of presentation to hospital</u>

#### Representational attributes

Representation class: Percentage

Data type: Real

Unit of measure: Service event

Format: N[NN]

### **Accountability attributes**

Reporting requirements: Hip Fracture Clinical Care Standard 2023

Organisation responsible for providing data:

Health service organisation

Accountability: Health service organisation

#### 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. Delirium Clinical

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