

Cataract clinical care standard indicators: 5 - Evidence of a locally approved protocol to prioritise patients for cataract surgery according to clinical need

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Indicator
Short name:	Indicator 5 - Evidence of a locally approved protocol to prioritise patients for cataract surgery according to clinical need
METEOR identifier:	711426
Registration status:	Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 17/08/2021
Description:	Evidence of a locally approved protocol to prioritise patients for cataract surgery according to clinical need.
Indicator set:	Clinical care standard indicators: Cataract Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 27/09/2021

Collection and usage attributes

Computation description:	<p>The protocol should specify the process to prioritise patients according to clinical need using a systematic, transparent method that takes into account the patient's:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visual impairment and vision-related activity limitations• Co-morbidity• Potential harms from delayed surgery, and• Potential to benefit from cataract surgery.
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This protocol should apply where there is a waiting list for cataract surgery.

Use of the National Elective surgery prioritisation criteria reference alone is not sufficient evidence, as even within those categories, prioritisation should apply.

Computation:	A healthcare setting where surgery is provided to patients with cataract which has a documented process should record 'Yes'. Otherwise, the healthcare setting should record 'No'.
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Representational attributes

Representation class:	Count
Data type:	Real
Unit of measure:	Service event
Format:	Yes/No

Accountability attributes

Other issues caveats:	Applicable settings: public and private ophthalmology clinics and practices, and public and private hospitals.
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Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care
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