

Acute stroke clinical care standard indicators: 5b- Proportion of patients with a final diagnosis of ischaemic stroke on cholesterol lowering medication on separation from hospital, 2019

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Indicator
Short name:	Indicator 5b-Proportion of patients with a final diagnosis of ischaemic stroke on cholesterol lowering medication on separation from hospital
METEOR identifier:	719062
Registration status:	Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care , Qualified 09/09/2019
Description:	Proportion of patients with a final diagnosis of ischaemic stroke prescribed and administered cholesterol lowering medication, where not contraindicated, on separation from hospital.
Indicator set:	Clinical care standard indicators: acute stroke Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care , Standard 03/11/2020

Collection and usage attributes

Computation description:	<p>Both the numerator and the denominator include patients with a final diagnosis of ischaemic stroke.</p> <p>The numerator requires evidence of prescription and administration of cholesterol lowering medication prior to separation.</p> <p>Both the numerator and the denominator exclude patients for whom cholesterol lowering medication(s) are contraindicated and where the contraindication is clearly documented.</p> <p>Both the numerator and the denominator exclude patients who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• decline treatment• die in hospital• placed on a palliative care pathway. <p>Presented as a percentage.</p>
Computation:	$(\text{Numerator} \div \text{denominator}) \times 100$
Numerator:	Number of patients with a final diagnosis of ischaemic stroke prescribed and administered cholesterol lowering medication on separation from hospital.
Denominator:	Number of patients with a final diagnosis of ischaemic stroke separated from hospital.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Percentage
Data type:	Real
Unit of measure:	Episode
Format:	N[NN]

Source and reference attributes

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