NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CARE EXCELLENCE

# NICE indicator guidance

Date first published on NICE menu: 2012

Last update: October 2020

## Indicator CCG46

The proportion of people who receive psychological support for mood, behaviour or cognitive disturbance 6 months after an admission to hospital with a stroke.

## Indicator type

Clinical commissioning group indicator

## Rationale

People who have a stroke can experience physical and mental health problems following their stroke. Stroke survivors should therefore be routinely screened for depression, anxiety and cognitive problems, and receive the emotional support they need.

## Source guidance

[National clinical guideline for stroke. Royal College of Physicians](https://www.rcplondon.ac.uk/guidelines-policy/stroke-guidelines) (2016)

## Specification

Numerator: The number in the denominator who receive psychological support for mood, behaviour or cognitive disturbance 6 months following admission.

Denominator: The number of people with a primary diagnosis of stroke alive at six months after admission to hospital for stroke.

Calculation: (Numerator/denominator)\*100

Exclusions: None

Data source: Sentinel Stroke National Audit Programme (SSNAP).

Minimum population: The indicator is appropriate to assess performance of individual CCGs.

## Further information

This is NICE indicator guidance, which is part of the [NICE menu of indicators](https://www.nice.org.uk/Standards-and-Indicators/index). This document does not represent formal NICE guidance.