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NICE menu indicator guidance

Indicator area: Atrial fibrillation

Indicator ID: CCG55

Indicator CCG55: Proportion of patients with atrial fibrillation on anticoagulation admitted to hospital for stroke

Rationale

Stroke that is preceded by atrial fibrillation is a significant contributor to morbidity and mortality but management of atrial fibrillation can prevent or reduce the number that lead to strokes. This indicator alongside CG56 aims to measure the rates of stroke in people with atrial fibrillation to see the impact of the management of atrial fibrillation.

Reporting and verification

Evidence base

This is an overarching outcome measure and is therefore attributable to a range of NICE guidance and quality standards.

What is measured

Numerator: Of the denominator, the number of patients on anticoagulation.

Denominator: All patients admitted to hospital with a primary diagnosis of stroke, who had a pre-existing diagnosis of atrial fibrillation.

Data source

[Sentinel Stroke National Audit Programme \(SSNAP\)](#)

Further information

This is a guidance document for a NICE menu indicator. The NICE menu of indicators is available online at <http://www.nice.org.uk/standards-and-indicators> .