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NICE menu indicator guidance

Indicator area: Atrial fibrillation

Indicator ID: CCG56

Indicator CCG56: Proportion of patients with atrial fibrillation not 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 CCG55 aims to measure the rates of stroke in people with atrial fibrillation to see the impact of the management of atrial fibrillation. It will also identify people who are being prescribed treatment that is ineffective for stroke prevention.

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 not on anticoagulation.

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

Data source

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

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Further information

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