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NICE menu indicator guidance

Indicator area: Diabetes

Indicator ID: CCG65

Indicator CCG65: Admission rates due to lower limb amputations in people with diabetes

Rationale

People with diabetes are at greater risk of problems with their feet, due to the problems raised blood sugars can cause to circulation and sensation. These problems at worst, may lead to amputations. Rates of lower limb amputation are therefore used as a proxy for outcomes of care for management of diabetes.

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: The number of people with diabetes that have been admitted to hospital for lower limb amputations

Denominator: The number of people with diabetes.

Data source

[National Diabetes Audit \(NDA\)](#) and [Hospital episodes statistics \(HES\)](#): Admitted Patient Care (APC)

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Further information

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