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# Indicator CCG65

Admission rates due to lower limb amputations in people with diabetes.

# Indicator type

Clinical commissioning group indicator.

# 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

# Source guidance

[Type 1 diabetes in adults: diagnosis and management. NICE guideline NG17](https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng17) (2015).

[Type 2 diabetes in adults: management. NICE guideline NG28](https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng28) (2015).

# Specification

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

Denominator: The number of people with diabetes.

Calculation: (Numerator/denominator)\*100

Exclusions: None

Data source: [National Diabetes Audit (NDA)](http://www.hscic.gov.uk/nda) and [Hospital episodes statistics](http://www.hscic.gov.uk/hes) (HES): Admitted Patient Care (APC)

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

# Further information

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