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NICE menu indicator guidance

Indicator area: Stroke

Indicator ID: CCG48

Indicator CCG48: The proportion of people who had a stroke who are reviewed within 6 months of being discharged from hospital

Rationale

Reviewing people who have had a stroke within 6 months of being discharged from hospital can deliver a range of benefits, including reducing emergency readmissions, improving secondary prevention and providing better support for stroke survivors and their carers.

Reporting and verification

Evidence base

[NICE CG162: Stroke rehabilitation \(2013\)](#)

1.11.5 Review the health and social care needs of people after stroke and the needs of their carers at 6 months and annually thereafter. These reviews should cover participation and community roles to ensure that people's goals are addressed.

What is measured

Numerator: The number in the denominator reviewed at six months (plus or minus two months) after admission to hospital for stroke.

Denominator: The number of patients with a primary diagnosis of stroke discharged from their final hospital inpatient stay who are alive six months

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following discharge from hospital and regardless of the final place of residence.

Data source

Sentinel Stroke National Audit Programme

Further information

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