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**NICE indicator validity assessment**

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# Indicator IAP00135

# Stroke patients who have a joint health and social care plan on discharge from hospital

# Validity assessment

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| **Domain** | **Notes**  | **Assessment** |
| Importance | Indicator is part of the CCG Outcomes Indicator Set domain 3 – Helping people to recover from episodes of ill health or following injury.Data has been published annually from 2013/14 to 2018/19, in this time the national value has increased from 69.1% to 94.6%.In the most recent period of data (2018/19) values range from 28.6% to 100% across CCGs. | Indicator is based on a recognised dataset.The national value has increased over the period collected, and variation does exist across CCGs. |
| Evidence base | From indicator quality statement[[1]](#footnote-1):“This indicator forms part of Domain 3: Helping people to recover from episodes of ill health or following injury. Where stroke patients have both health and social care needs on discharge from hospital, these should be documented in a joint health and social care plan. Starting a discharge plan as early as possible is important. It allows the patient and the stroke team to start planning for things the patient may need when they leave hospital.” | Evidence base exists. This indicator is concerned with subsequent management of stroke and reflects NICE guidelines and quality standard (QS2[[2]](#footnote-2), NG128[[3]](#footnote-3), CG162[[4]](#footnote-4)). |
| Specification  | Numerator: Of the denominator, the number of patients for whom there is documented evidence of joint care planning between health and social care for post discharge management.Denominator: The number of eligible patients entered into the Sentinel Stroke National Audit Programme (SSNAP) with a primary diagnosis of stroke. Eligible patients are those alive at time of discharge from their final hospital inpatient stay related to their stroke to their final place of residence excluding;• Patients who refuse a health and/or social care assessment or intervention, or• Patients for whom a joint plan is not applicable as they only have a health or a social care need (not both) or have neither need.Exclusions: NoneMethodology: PercentageGeography: England, CCG.Data Source: The Royal College of Physicians (RCP) Sentinel Stroke National Audit Programme (SSNAP).Disclosure control: Values are not published for any CCG with fewer than 20 patients or case ascertainment (number of patients included in SSNAP compared to the estimated expected number of patients from Hospital Episode Statistics (HES)) lower than 50%. | The indicator has defined components necessary to construct the indicator. |
| Feasibility  | All data from long running data sources. | Data has been flowing for some time and data sources will continue. |
| Acceptability | Indicator source data is robust and comparison with HES provides additional reassurance. | The indicator assesses performance that is attributable to or within the control of the audience.The results of the indicator can be used to improve practice. |
| Risk | None identified. | None identified. |

**Summary:** Indicator to be renewed.

**NHS Digital Indicator reference:**

CCG Outcomes Indicator Set - 3.7 People with stroke who are discharged from hospital with a joint health and social care plan

1. NHS Digital. CCG outcomes indicator set, Indicator Quality Statement, Domain 3. 3.7 People with stroke who are discharged from hospital with a joint health and social care plan. Version 1.4, September 2019 [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Stroke in adults, last updated 12 April 2016. <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/qs2> [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Stroke and transient ischaemic attack in over 16s: diagnosis and initial management, published 01 May 2019. <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng128> [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. Stroke rehabilitation in adults, published 12 June 2013, <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/cg162> [↑](#footnote-ref-4)