

Measuring Stroke Care in the Emergency Department Webinar Quiz – March 2021

1. Which of the following patients are eligible for the ED data set?

- a. A patient thrombolysed in ED and admitted to your hospital
- b. A patient who has a CT prior to transfer
- c. A patient who is transferred to another hospital for palliative care
- d. A TIA patient who returns home from ED with an outpatient appointment for the rapid access clinic

Patients admitted to your hospital should be entered in the AuSCR admitted episodes program (e.g. AuSCR Red or Black). If a patient is transferred for palliative care, this does not meet the criteria of being transferred for ongoing acute care. Patients discharged home are not eligible for the ED dataset.

2. A patient presents to your hospital ED prior to transfer for ECR, returning after 48hrs for ongoing acute care. How many AuSCR records should you create for this stroke event?

- a. 1
- b. 0
- c. 2
- d. No idea

This patient should have an ED dataset record from the initial presentation, and then an admitted episode record on return from the ECR hospital, given they are returning for ongoing acute stroke care.

3. A patient admitted while awaiting a same day transfer to another hospital for ECR is eligible for the ED data set.

- a. True
- b. False

Any patients admitted should be entered into the admitted episodes program.

4. TIAs are eligible for the ED dataset.

- a. True
- b. False

All stroke types and TIAs are eligible for the ED dataset.

5. Patients eligible for the ED dataset should be provided with the AuSCR Patient Information Sheet.

a. True

b. False

It is a requirement of the AuSCR's ethical approval that all patients are provided with the hospital-specific AuSCR Patient Information Sheet prior to the registry receiving their information. If not able to be provided while in hospital, it may be sent to the patient afterwards with the post-discharge contact letter.

6. The AuSCR ED live reports contain which of these metrics?

a. Hospital pre-notification

b. Door to CT scan time

c. Door in door out time

d. Reason for transfer

e. All of the above

All of the above metrics and more can be found in the AuSCR ED live reports. We encourage you to explore these, review comparisons with other hospitals and use them to identify and focus on areas that may require improvement.