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# C20 AMI patients prescribed aspirin at discharge

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| Short name | AMI patients prescribed aspirin at discharge |
| Detailed name | Compliance with guidelines for continued aspirin treatment of patient with AMI. |
| Short definition | Percentage of AMI patients who have been prescribed aspirin at discharge in compliance with guidelines. |
| Type of indicator | Process measure |
| Domain | Clinical Effectiveness, Safety |
| Numerator | Number of patients at the denominator (meeting the inclusion and exclusion criteria) - in compliance with guidelines on long term prophylactic use of aspirin in AMI patients. At discharge patients are provided with a prescription on aspirin in accordance with guideline.  *A national guidelines are to be defined in details within the PATH national group of participating hospitals based on international guidelines tailored to local working procedures*. |
| Denominator | Number of patients admitted to hospital, age 15 years and older, with the principal/primary diagnoses of acute myocardial infarction (AMI) |
| Exclusion | * Transferred to another in-patient hospital * Allergy to aspirin * Patient not given informed consent to aspirin treatment * Patient left hospital against medical advice * In hospital death |
| Dimension | percent |
| Data source | Prospective data collection continuously for at least two periods a year |
| Minimum case number | 30 consecutive patients per period |
| Subindicators | - |
| Adjustment/ stratification | Not relevant |
| Interpretation | Improvement is noted as an increase in the rate of compliance. A near 100% compliance rate should be sought |
| Codes | ICD-10: I21, I22  *( codes should be defined by each country)* |