

AuSCR 2017: Year In Review

A summary of the Australian Stroke Clinical Registry's achievements in 2017.

The Australian Stroke Clinical Registry (AuSCR) is a collaborative national effort to monitor, promote and improve the quality of acute stroke care. We believe that by working together, patients, families, clinicians and researchers can make a difference to the lives of people affected by stroke.

61 367 Total episodes in the AuSCR

13 001 New episodes in 2017

42 974 Total completed follow-up

4 929 Completed follow-up in 2017



80 total approved hospitals



9 newly approved hospitals in 2017



AuSCR Data used for Hospital Quality Improvement

STELAR (Vic) = 10 workshops
STROKELINK (Qld) = 10 workshops

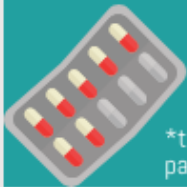


7 published journal articles in 2017 and our 2016 Annual Report

Latest Annual Report with 2016 Data now available

2016 Highlights

64% were discharged with antihypertensive medication



*the best hospitals discharged 88% of patients with antihypertensive medication.

12% of patients with ischaemic stroke received intravenous thrombolysis



*the best hospitals administered intravenous thrombolysis to 25% of patients with ischaemic stroke.

68% of patients received care in a stroke unit



*the best hospitals treated 98% of patients in a stroke unit.

60% of patients returning to the community received a discharge care plan



*the best hospitals discharged 98% of patients returning to the community with a discharge care plan.

Annual Report available from: www.auscr.com.au

AuSCR Timeline of Major Achievements in 2017

February

Live reports available in the Australian Stroke Data Tool (AuSDaT) for sites contributing data to the AuSCR.

May

Queensland Public Health Act approved.

July

50 000 episodes entered into the AuSCR.

August

Funding obtained for 19 acute thrombolytic centres in NSW to participate in the AuSCR.