

## AuSCR Research Task Group approved projects

<b>Title</b>	<b>Hospital readmissions and quality of life after stroke</b>
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<b>Summary</b>	<p>Our understanding of the factors that contribute to readmission after stroke is limited. The potential factors that may be associated with being readmitted following an initial hospitalisation for stroke can be grouped into five broad categories: patient characteristics, social circumstances, health system, clinical care or process and health outcome.</p> <p>The objective of this publication is to use data from the Australian Stroke Clinical Registry (AuSCR) to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Understand the factors associated with hospital readmissions in Australian stroke survivors, and</li><li>• Understand the association between quality of life and hospital readmissions in Australian stroke survivors.</li></ul>