

AuSCR Research Task Group approved projects

Title	Secondary prevention in stroke
Principle investigator	Dr Stacey Jankelowitz
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AuSCR role	Survey
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Status	Completed
Summary	This project implemented changes to improve rates of secondary prevention in stroke through the prescription of antithrombotic, antihypertensive and lipid-lowering medications at discharge.
Outcomes	The intervention was effective in increasing discharge rates of secondary prevention in patients admitted with strokes. Longterm compliance was better in metropolitan than regional areas and may have been affected by GP knowledge.
Publications	Jankelowitz SK, Anderson C, Implementation of clinical guidelines for secondary prevention of stroke . <i>International Journal of Stroke</i> 2015 Jun; 10(4); E37 https://doi.org/10.1111/ijis.12447