

SSNAP Core Six Month Assessment Dataset 4.0.0 for Teams in Northern Ireland

Introduction to this dataset

The only difference in this dataset for teams in Northern Ireland is that patient identifiable information cannot be entered onto the webtool. This is due to the different legal requirements for Northern Ireland. Teams in Northern Ireland are encouraged to keep note of the patient identifiable information alongside the patient audit number (assigned by the webtool when a new record is created) within their trust, so that it is easier to refer back to patient notes if necessary.

From 1 October 2024, the datasets for inpatient and community teams separated to allow for each dataset to be more closely tailored to the differing requirements of the inpatient and community settings and so two datasets were created: the Core Inpatient Dataset and the Core Community Dataset. The Core Six Month Assessment Dataset (this document) will remain a standalone document.

The SSNAP webtool has multiple validations (based on information supplied by teams in the preceding pathway and in preceding questions) and so some fields will either be pre-populated and/or unavailable to answer because they are not relevant.

The provider performing the six month assessment completes section 8 of the dataset.

A log of changes made to the SSNAP Core Dataset can be found at the end of this document, [available here](#).

More information and contacts

For queries, please contact ssnap@kcl.ac.uk
Webtool for data entry: www.strokeaudit.org

Hospital / Team

Auto-completed on web tool

Patient Audit Number

Auto-completed on web tool

Section 1: Demographics

Teams in Northern Ireland are encouraged to keep note of the patient identifiable information alongside the patient audit number (assigned by the webtool when a new record is created) within their trust, so that it is easier to refer back to patient notes if necessary.

1.1. Hospital Number ***(not available to answer on webtool for teams in Northern Ireland)***

1.2. NHS Number ***(not available to answer on webtool for teams in Northern Ireland)***

1.3. Surname ***(not available to answer on webtool for teams in Northern Ireland)***

1.4. Forename ***(not available to answer on webtool for teams in Northern Ireland)***

1.5. Date of birth ***(not available to answer on webtool for teams in Northern Ireland)***

Age on arrival

16-120

(teams in Northern Ireland must put age on arrival instead)

1.6. Gender Male Female Indeterminate

1.7. Postcode of usual address

2-4 alphanumeric

(teams in Northern Ireland can only put the first portion of the postcode on the webtool)

Six month (post admission) follow-up assessment

8.1. Did this patient have a follow-up assessment at 6 months post admission (plus or minus two months)?
Yes No No but No, patient died within 6 months of admission
N.B. 'No but' should only be answered for DNAs, patients who are not registered with a GP, or patients who have had another stroke and a new SSNAP record started

8.1.1 What was the date of follow-up?

8.1.2 How was the follow-up carried out: In person By telephone Online By post

8.1.3 Which of the following professionals carried out the follow-up assessment:
GP District/community nurse
Stroke coordinator Voluntary Services employee
Therapist Secondary care clinician
Other

8.1.4 If other, please specify

8.1.5 Did the patient give consent for their identifiable information to be included in SSNAP?
(not available to answer on webtool for teams in Northern Ireland)

8.2a Has the patient been screened for mood since hospital discharge using a validated tool?
Yes No No but

If yes:

8.2a.1 Was the patient identified as needing support? Yes No

8.2a.2 Has this patient received psychological support for mood since hospital discharge?
Yes No No but

8.2b Has the patient been screened for cognition since hospital discharge using a validated tool?
Yes No No but

If yes:

8.2b.1 Was the patient identified as needing support? Yes No

8.2b.2 Has this patient received psychological support for cognition since hospital discharge?
Yes No No but

8.2c Has the patient been screened for visual impairment since hospital discharge using a standardised tool?
Yes No No but

If yes:

8.2c.1 Was the patient identified as needing support? Yes No

8.2c.2 Has this patient received treatment for visual impairment since hospital discharge?
Yes No No but

8.3. Where is this patient living? Home Care home Other

8.3.1 If other, please specify

8.4. What is the patient's modified Rankin Scale score? [0-6]

8.5. Is the patient in persistent, permanent or paroxysmal atrial fibrillation? Yes No

- 8.6. Is the patient taking:
- 8.6.1 Antiplatelet: Yes No
- 8.6.2 Anticoagulant: Yes No
- 8.6.3 Lipid Lowering: Yes No
- 8.6.4 Antihypertensive: Yes No
- 8.7. Since their initial stroke, has the patient had any of the following:
- 8.7.1 Stroke Yes No
- 8.7.2 Myocardial infarction Yes No
- 8.7.3 Other illness requiring hospitalisation Yes No
- 8.8. Employment status currently:
- Working full-time
- Working part-time
- Retired
- Studying or Training
- Unemployed
- Other
- 8.9. EQ5D-5L score six months after stroke:
- a. Mobility [1-5, 9 if missing]
- b. Self-Care [1-5, 9 if missing]
- c. Usual activities (work, study, etc.) [1-5, 9 if missing]
- d. Pain/discomfort [1-5, 9 if missing]
- e. Anxiety/Depression [1-5, 9 if missing]
- f. How is your health today? [0-100, 999 if missing]

8.10. Since discharge, has the patient required help with personal activities of daily living (ADL)?
Yes No

8.10.1. As of now, how many visits per day does the patient require?
One Two Three Four 24 hour care
Not known

8.10.2 As of now, how many carers? One carer Two carers Not known

8.11. Please state if the patient gave consent for their information to be included in research using SSNAP data?

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Changes to SSNAP Core Six Month Assessment Dataset

Version	Date	Changes
1.1.1	12 Dec 2012	- Official core dataset following pilot versions (most recent 3.6.16)
2.1.1	04 Apr 2014	- 8.1 – Added in ‘N.B. ‘No but’ should only be answered for DNAs, patients who are not registered with a GP, or patients who have had another stroke and a new SSNAP record started’
2.1.2	15 Dec 2020	- Remove “Not known” from 8.4, 8.5, 8.6 and 8.7
3.1.1	01 Jul 2021	- Questions 8.8, 8.8.1 and 8.9 added to dataset
4.0.0	01 Oct 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Introduction updated as core dataset split into three core datasets: (1) inpatient, (2) community, and (3) six months – 8.2 – question removed (Was the patient screened for mood, behaviour or cognition since discharge using a validated tool?) – 8.2.1 – question removed (Was the patient identified as needing support?) – 8.2.2 – question removed (Has this patient received psychological support for mood, behaviour or cognition since discharge?) – 8.2a – question added (Has the patient been screened for mood since hospital discharge using a validated tool?) – 8.2a.1 – question added (Was the patient identified as needing support?) – 8.2a.2 – question added (Has this patient received psychological support for mood since hospital discharge?) – 8.2b – question added (Has the patient been screened for cognition since hospital discharge using a validated tool?) – 8.2b.1 – question added (Was the patient identified as needing support?) – 8.2b.2 – question added (Has this patient received psychological support for cognition since hospital discharge?) – 8.2c – question added (Has the patient been screened for visual impairment since hospital discharge using a standardised tool?) – 8.2c.1 - question added (Was the patient identified as needing support?) – 8.2c.2 - question added (Has this patient received treatment for visual impairment since hospital discharge?) – 8.8 – question removed (Employment status prior to stroke:) – 8.8.1 – question number updated to 8.8 (Employment status currently:) – 8.10 – question added (Since discharge, has the patient required help with personal activities of daily living (ADL)?) – 8.10.1 – question added (As of now, how many visits per day does the patient require?) – 8.10.2 (As of now, how many carers?) – 8.11 – question added (Please state if the patient gave consent for their information to be included in research using SSNAP data?)