SSNAP Core Six Month Assessment Dataset 4.0.0

Introduction to this dataset

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

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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

You may find it useful to keep a note of these patient details, but you will not need to enter them onto the webtool as they will have been entered already by the first team treating the patient, except for teams in Northern Ireland where this information is not collected by SSNAP.

1.1.　　　　Hospital Number　　Free text (30 character limit)

(on the webtool this is just for the first team treating the patient, but you may wish to record a permanent number for the patient specific to your organisation)

1.2.　　　　NHS Number　　10 character numeric　　　　or　　　　No NHS Number ○

1.3.　　　　Surname　　Free text (30 character limit)

1.4.　　　　Forename　　Free text (30 character limit)

1.5.　　　　Date of birth　　dd　mm　yyyy

1.6.　　　　Gender　　　　Male ○　　　Female ○　　　Indeterminate ○

1.7.　　　　Postcode of usual address　　2-4 alphanumeric　　3 alphanumeric

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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? | dd | | mm | | yyyy |

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 | Free text (30 character limit) |

8.1.5   Did the patient give consent for their identifiable information to be included in SSNAP?*
Yes, patient gave consent   ○
No, patient refused consent   ○
Patient was not asked   ○

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 | Free text (30 character limit) |

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

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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?
      Yes, patient gave consent   ◯
      No, patient refused consent   ◯
      Patient not asked   ◯

*8.1.5. This question is mandatory to be collected at the 6 month review and is a requirement for collecting patient identifiable information as part of our section 251 (NHS Act 2006) approval from the Ethics and Confidentiality Committee of the National Information Governance Board.

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	– 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?)