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APPENDIX E: External review process

Emergency Department Stroke and Transient Ischaemic Attack Care Bundle:

Information and implementation package

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Appendix E: External review process

The NICS Stroke Care Bundle received comment from clinicians from each Australian State and Territory, and a number of international experts, in a two stage external review process.

In the first stage, only the care bundle itself was sent out for comment. Reviewers were supplied with the care bundle, a summary of care bundle theory, and the inclusion and exclusion decisions that had been made by the group. Reviewers were asked to comment on the inclusion and exclusion decisions made by the reference group and the specifics of the included care bundle components. All comments received by the cut-off date were discussed by the reference group on their merits and their applicability to the care bundle approach.

The final care bundle was then agreed by the NICS Stroke Reference Group.

Reviewers involved in the second stage of the process were asked to comment on the final draft of this document. In this stage, reviewers were asked to comment on the applicability of the document in the ED context and the supporting text, but not specifically on what is included in the care bundle itself.

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