

Explanatory Notes

All cases admitted to hospital between 01 May 2024 and 31 July 2024 have been included. Only cases where the necessary data are available have been included in the denominator for each individual analysis.

The results for process measures for which fewer than 10 cases have available data will not be reported. Instead value will be marked as 'Insufficient data'.

At ICB level, runcharts are compared to national quartiles.

For better insight to how these standards have been structured, please refer to the **NELA standards document**.

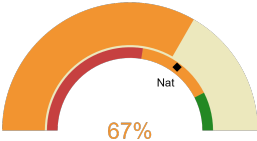


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2024-25 Reporting Period 2: 01 May 2024 - 31 July 2024

These plots represent patients having an emergency laparotomy during Year 2024-25 Reporting Period 2 of NELA data collection. This version will be made publicly available via the NELA website. Feedback from participating ICBs and hospitals is welcome.

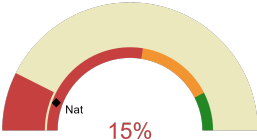
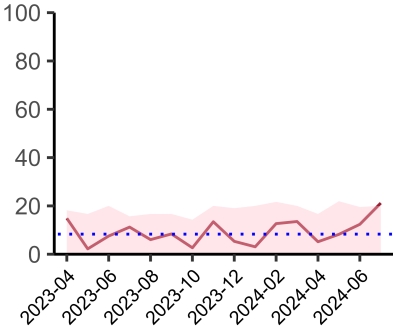
NELA process and outcome measures



Estimated case ascertainment
01 May 2024 - 31 July 2024

**Estimated Case Ascertainment
(Based on HES Data)**

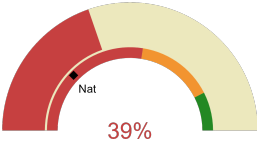
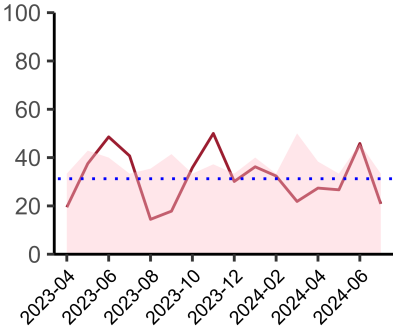
Expected number of cases 247
Total cases entered 171
Cases locked 129
Cases unlocked 42



Proportion of patients who had a CT scan that was reported by senior radiologist and communicated with the team in the correct time scale before surgery
01 May 2024 - 31 July 2024

CT reported by a senior radiologist (ST3+) and communicated with the team in the correct time scale before surgery.

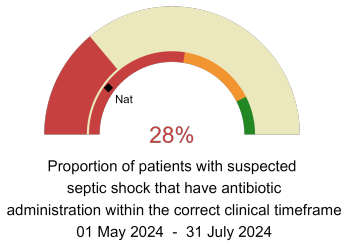
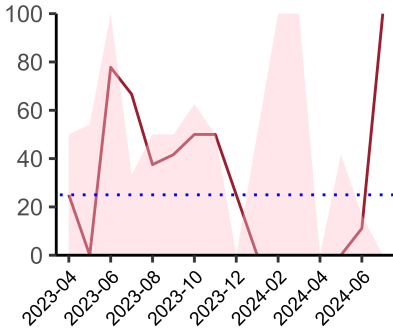
National mean 11%
Number of patients included 131
Data completeness 100%



Proportion of patients with suspected sepsis or infection that have antibiotic administration within the correct clinical timeframe
01 May 2024 - 31 July 2024

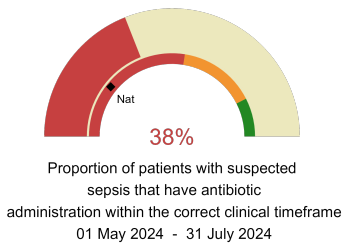
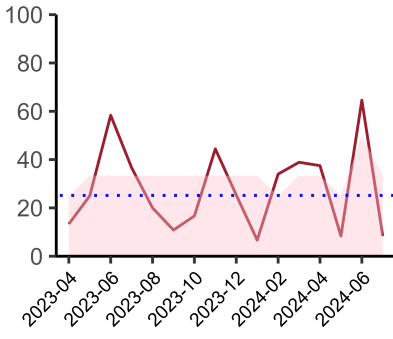
Combined Infection management standard - antibiotic administration within the correct clinical timeframe

National mean 25%
Number of patients included 51
Data completeness 88%



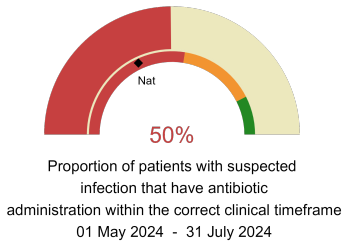
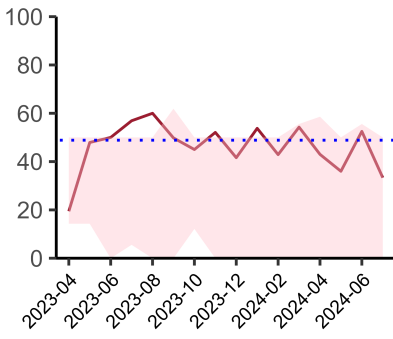
Septic Shock - antibiotic administration within the correct clinical timeframe

National mean 20%
Number of patients included 10
Data completeness 75%



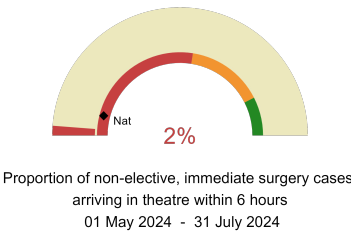
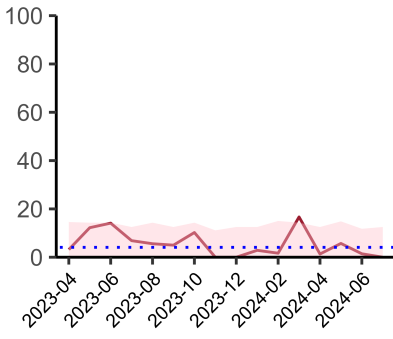
Sepsis - antibiotic administration within the correct clinical timeframe

National mean 22%
Number of patients included 23
Data completeness 83%



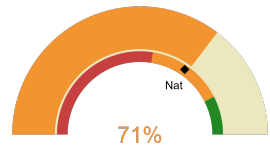
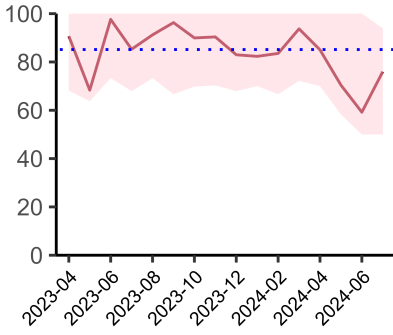
Infection - antibiotic administration within the correct clinical timeframe

National mean 36%
Number of patients included 50
Data completeness 90%



Timeliness - proportion of patients arriving in theatre according to correct clinical timeframe.

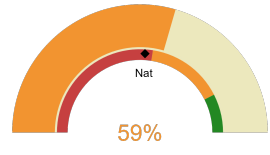
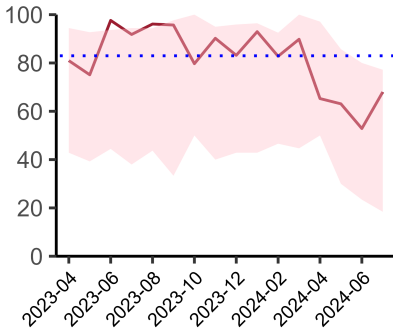
National mean 8%
Number of patients included 124
Data completeness 100%



Risk of death documented before surgery
01 May 2024 - 31 July 2024

Risk documented before surgery

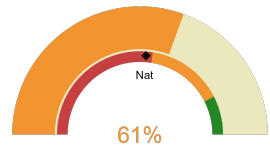
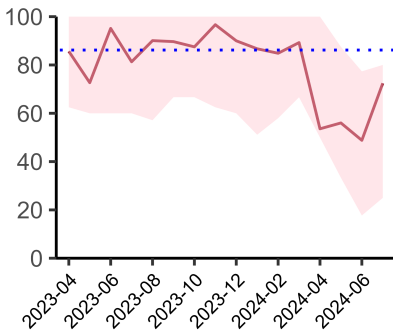
National mean 69%
Number of patients included 171
Data completeness 100%



Risk of death documented after surgery
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Risk documented after surgery

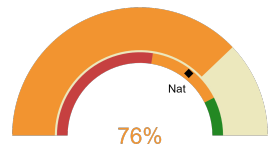
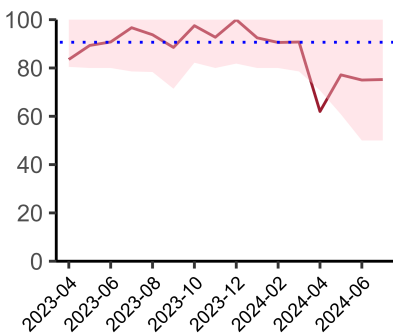
National mean 52%
Number of patients included 171
Data completeness 100%



Admitted to critical care following surgery when the risk of death \geq 5% (Excludes patients who died in theatre or with a decision to palliate)
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Admitted to Critical Care (risk of death \geq 5%)

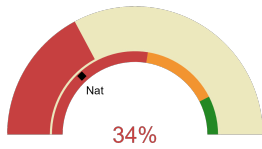
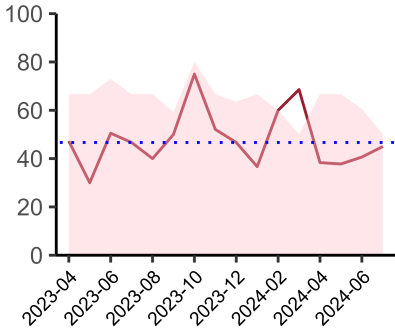
National mean 52%
Number of patients included 96
Data completeness 100%



Consultant surgeon and anaesthetist present in theatre when risk of death \geq 5%
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Consultant Anaesthetist & Consultant Surgeon in theatre (risk of death \geq 5%)

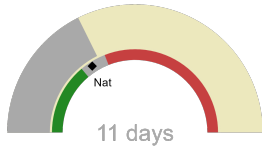
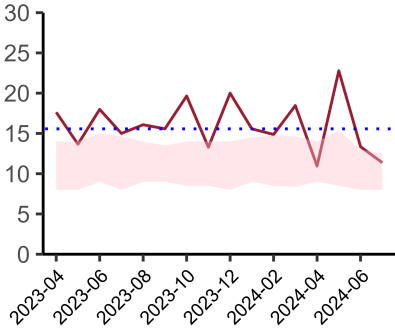
National mean 71%
Number of patients included 118
Data completeness 95%



Perioperative assessment by a care of the older person specialist
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Perioperative Assessment by a member of the geriatrician-led multidisciplinary team for patient aged 65 or over and frail (CFS ≥ 5) or 80+

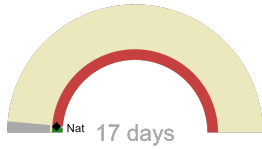
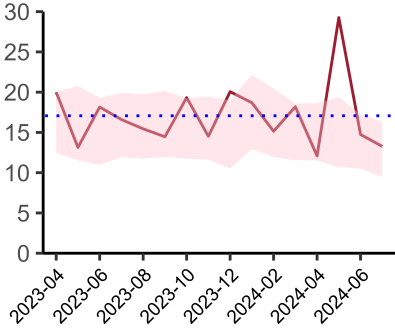
National mean 26%
Number of patients included 54
Data completeness 76%



Median postoperative length of stay in patients surviving to discharge (crude value, not risk adjusted)
01 May 2024 - 31 July 2024

Mean postoperative Length of Stay

National median 10 days
Number of patients included 122
Data completeness 96%



Mean postoperative length of stay in patients surviving to discharge (crude value, not risk adjusted)
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Median postoperative Length of Stay

National mean 15 days
Number of patients included 122
Data completeness 96%

Integrated Care Board

NHS Kent And Medway Integrated Care Board ICB comprises Darent Valley Hospital, William Harvey Hospital, Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother Hospital, Tunbridge Wells Hospital, Maidstone Hospital, Medway Maritime Hospital.