

**Explanatory Notes**

All cases admitted to hospital between 01 August 2025 and 31 October 2025 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'.

For this report runcharts are compared to national quartiles.

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

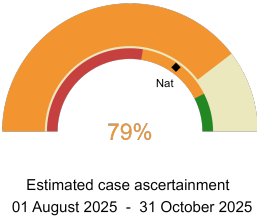


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**2025-26 Reporting Period 7: 01 August 2025 - 31 October 2025**

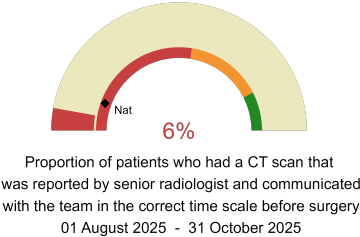
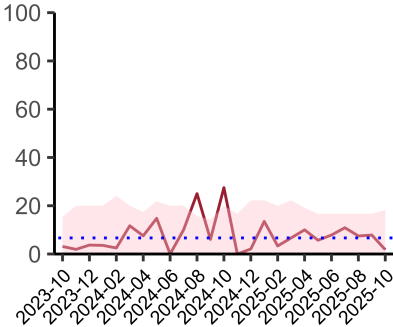
These plots represent patients having an emergency laparotomy during Year 2025-26 Reporting Period 7 of NELA data collection.

**NELA process and outcome measures**



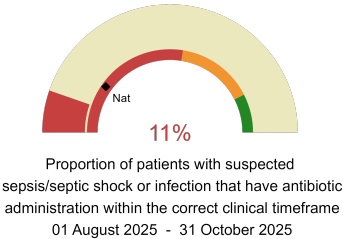
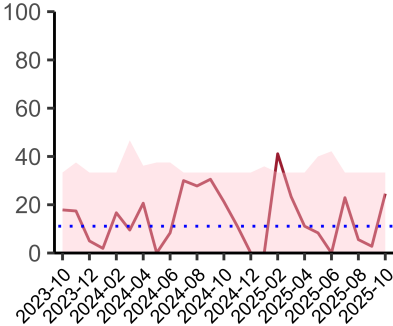
**Estimated Case Ascertainment  
(Based on HES Data)**

Expected number of cases 203  
Total cases entered 165  
Cases locked 116  
Cases unlocked 49



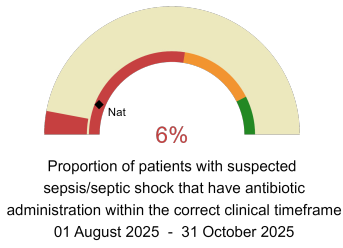
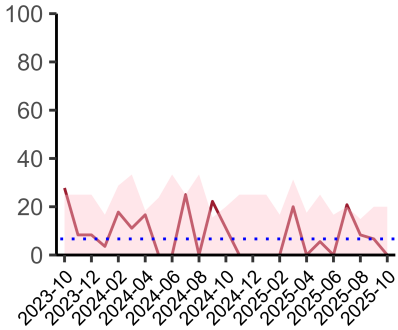
**CT reported by a senior radiologist (ST3+) and communicated with the team in the correct time scale before surgery.**

National mean 11%  
Number of patients included 124  
Data completeness 100%



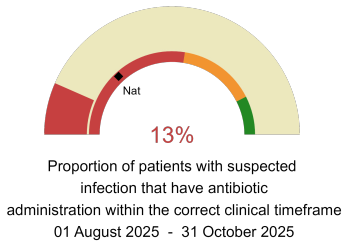
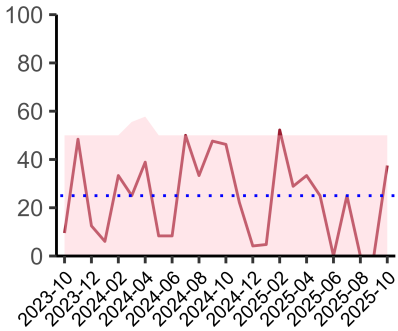
**Combined Infection management standard - antibiotic administration within the correct clinical timeframe**

National mean 20%  
Number of patients included 48  
Data completeness 87%



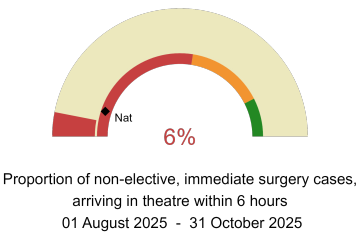
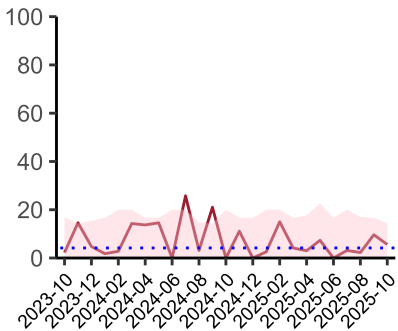
**Sepsis/septic shock - antibiotic administration within the correct clinical timeframe**

National mean 12%  
Number of patients included 23  
Data completeness 83%



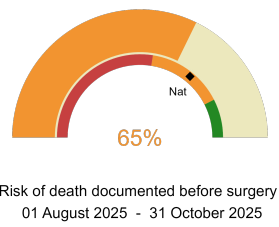
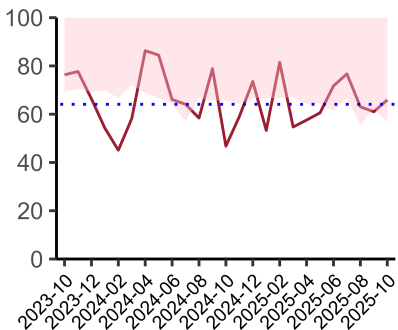
**Infection - antibiotic administration within the correct clinical timeframe**

National mean 26%  
Number of patients included 25  
Data completeness 45%



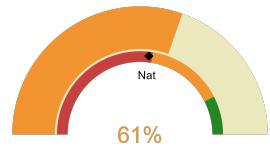
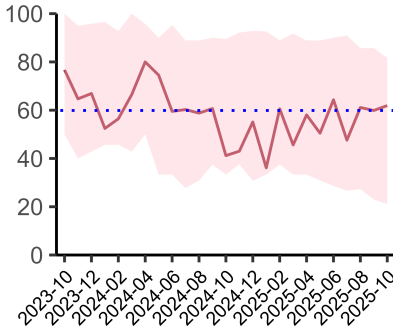
**Timeliness - proportion of patients arriving in theatre according to correct clinical timeframe.**

National mean 10%  
Number of patients included 97  
Data completeness 100%



**Risk documented before surgery**

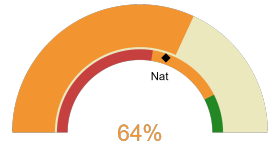
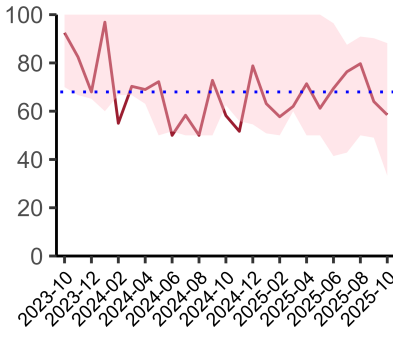
National mean 72%  
Number of patients included 165  
Data completeness 100%



Risk of death documented after surgery  
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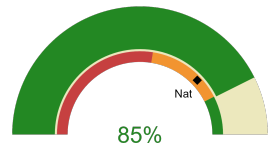
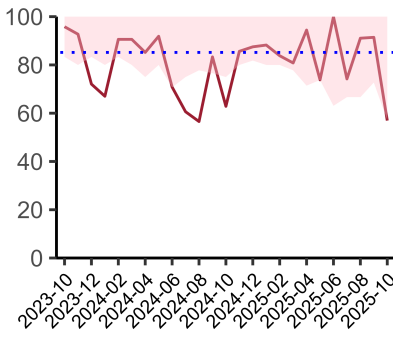
National mean 54%  
Number of patients included 165  
Data completeness 100%



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%)**

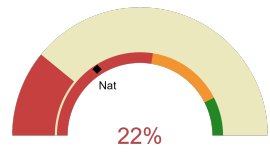
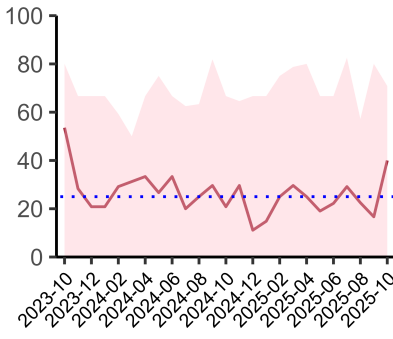
National mean 61%  
Number of patients included 96  
Data completeness 100%



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%)**

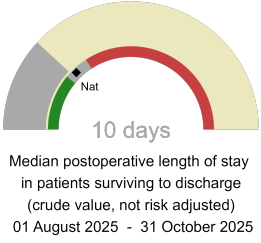
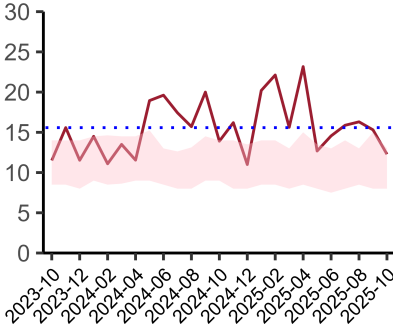
National mean 76%  
Number of patients included 80  
Data completeness 81%



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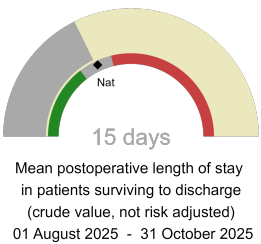
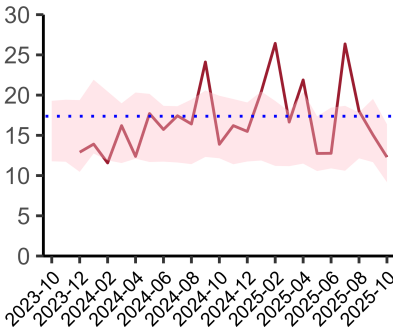
**Perioperative Assessment by a member of the geriatrician-led multidisciplinary team for patient aged 65 or over and frail (CFS  $\geq$  5) or 80+**

National mean 32%  
Number of patients included 44  
Data completeness 88%



**Median postoperative Length of Stay**

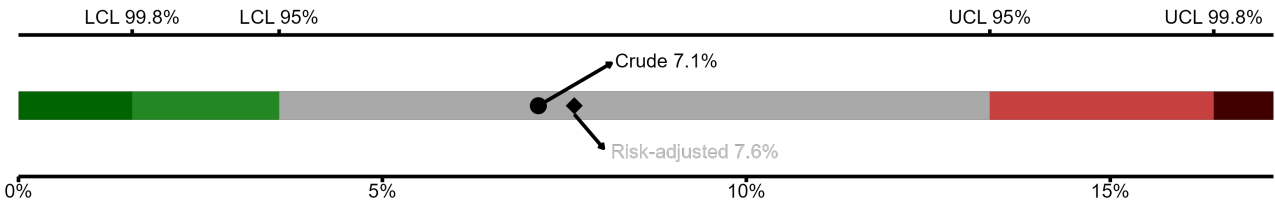
National median 10 days  
Number of patients included 129  
Data completeness 92%



**Mean postoperative Length of Stay**

National mean 15 days  
Number of patients included 129  
Data completeness 92%

**Risk-Adjusted Mortality**



Number of patients included 140 | 30-day risk-adjusted mortality rate 7.6% | National 30-day mortality rate 8.2%

**Integrated Care Board**

NHS Sussex Integrated Care Board ICB comprises Conquest Hospital, Worthing Hospital, St Richards Hospital, Royal Sussex County Hospital.