

Explanatory Notes

All cases admitted to hospital between 01 June 2024 and 31 August 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**.

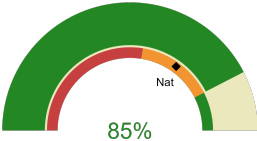


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2024-25 Reporting Period 3: 01 June 2024 - 31 August 2024

These plots represent patients having an emergency laparotomy during Year 2024-25 Reporting Period 3 of NELA data collection. This version will be made publicly available via the NELA website. Feedback from participating ICBs and hospitals is welcome.

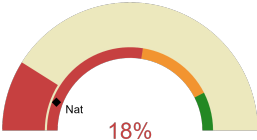
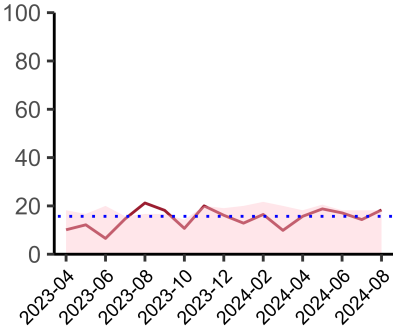
NELA process and outcome measures



Estimated case ascertainment
01 June 2024 - 31 August 2024

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

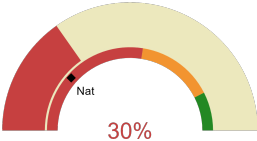
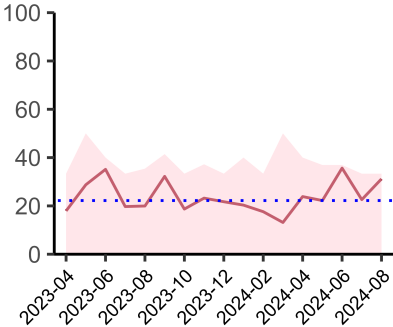
Expected number of cases 441
Total cases entered 401
Cases locked 292
Cases unlocked 109



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 June 2024 - 31 August 2024

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

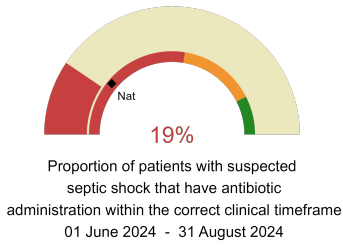
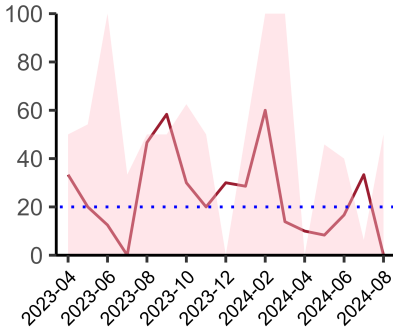
National mean 12%
Number of patients included 254
Data completeness 100%



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

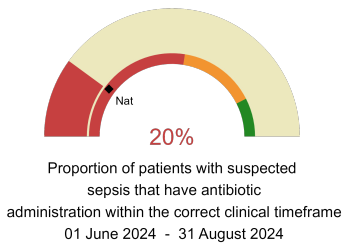
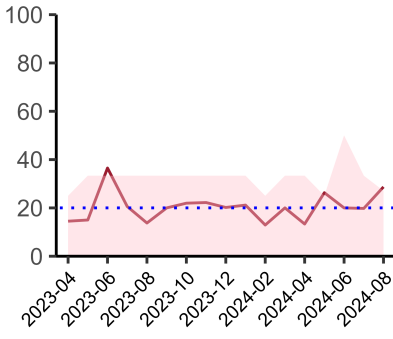
Combined Infection management standard - antibiotic administration within the correct clinical timeframe

National mean 23%
Number of patients included 137
Data completeness 87%



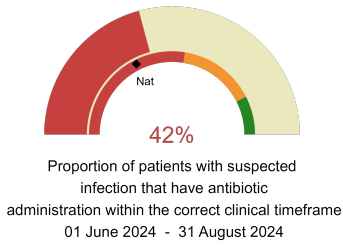
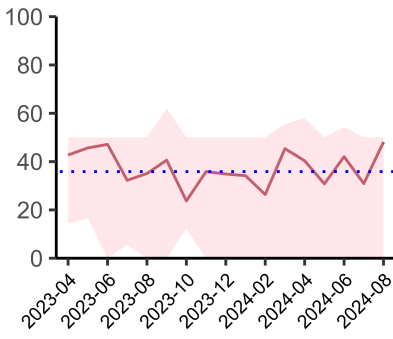
Septic Shock - antibiotic administration within the correct clinical timeframe

National mean 22%
Number of patients included 17
Data completeness 66%



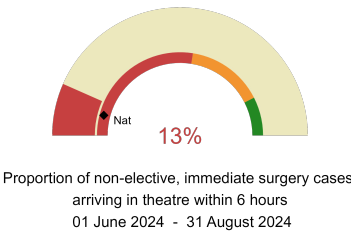
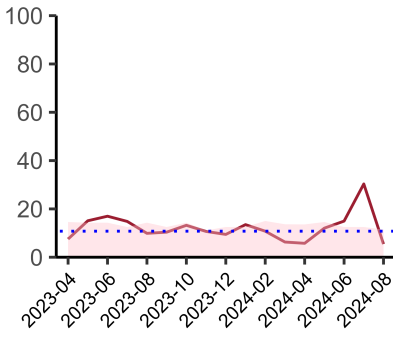
Sepsis - antibiotic administration within the correct clinical timeframe

National mean 20%
Number of patients included 63
Data completeness 80%



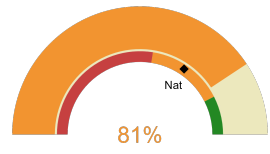
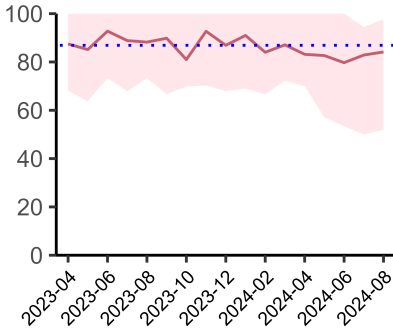
Infection - antibiotic administration within the correct clinical timeframe

National mean 35%
Number of patients included 125
Data completeness 88%



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

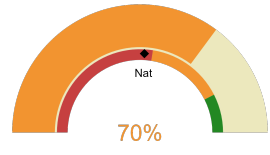
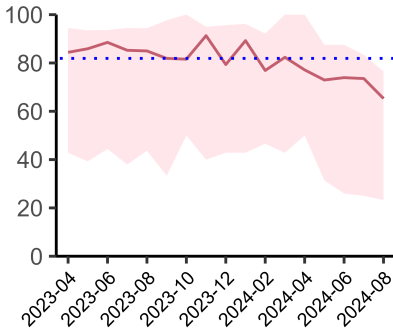
National mean 8%
Number of patients included 242
Data completeness 100%



Risk of death documented before surgery
01 June 2024 - 31 August 2024

Risk documented before surgery

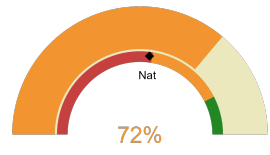
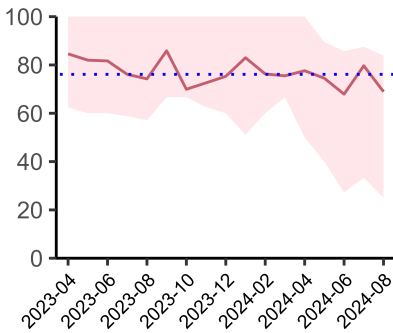
National mean 69%
Number of patients included 401
Data completeness 100%



Risk of death documented after surgery
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Risk documented after surgery

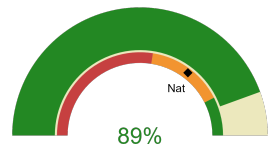
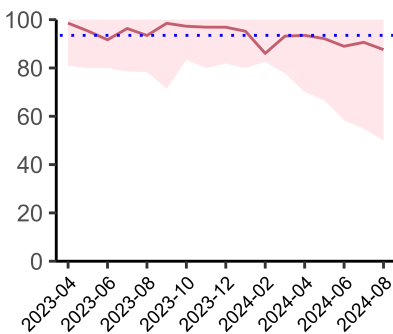
National mean 52%
Number of patients included 401
Data completeness 100%



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%)

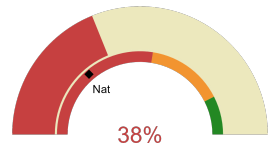
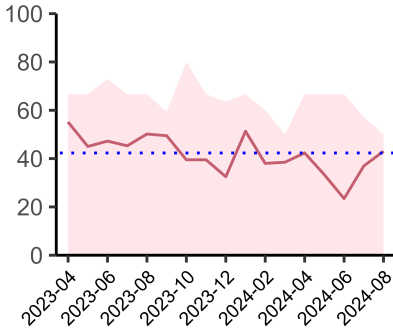
National mean 54%
Number of patients included 219
Data completeness 100%



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%)

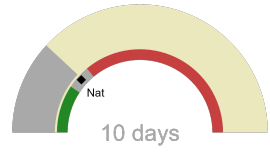
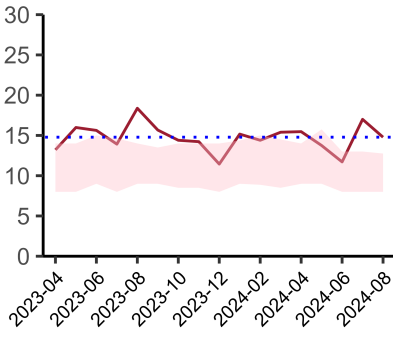
National mean 71%
Number of patients included 336
Data completeness 97%



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+

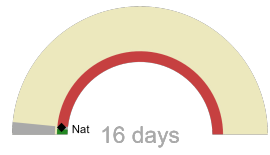
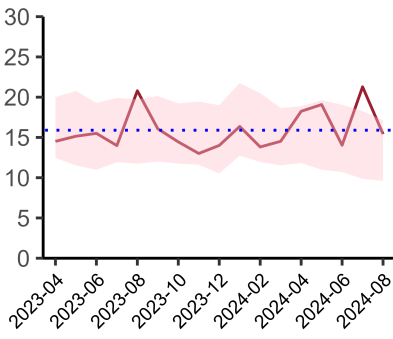
National mean 28%
Number of patients included 98
Data completeness 78%



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

National median 10 days
Number of patients included 306
Data completeness 98%



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 306
Data completeness 98%

Integrated Care Board

NHS North East And North Cumbria Integrated Care Board ICB comprises Queen Elizabeth Hospital - Gateshead, The James Cook University Hospital, South Tyneside District Hospital, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Freeman Hospital, Northumbria Specialist Emergency Care Hospital, Sunderland Royal Hospital, University Hospital North Durham, Darlington Memorial Hospital, University Hospital of North Tees, Cumberland Infirmary.