

Explanatory Notes

All cases admitted to hospital between 01 September 2024 and 30 November 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**.

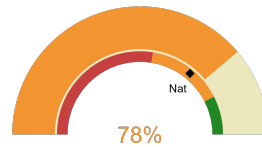


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2024-25 Reporting Period 6: 01 September 2024 - 30 November 2024

These plots represent patients having an emergency laparotomy during Year 2024-25 Reporting Period 6 of NELA data collection. This version will be made publicly available via the NELA website. Feedback from participating ICBs and hospitals is welcome.

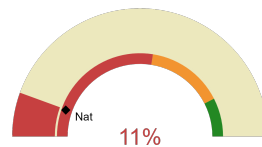
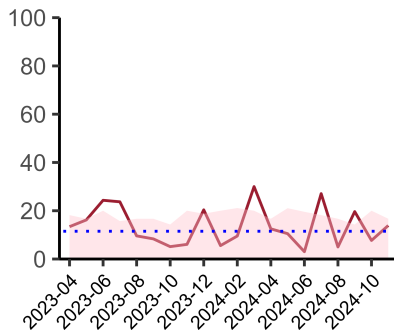
NELA process and outcome measures



Estimated case ascertainment
01 September 2024 - 30 November 2024

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

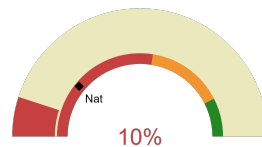
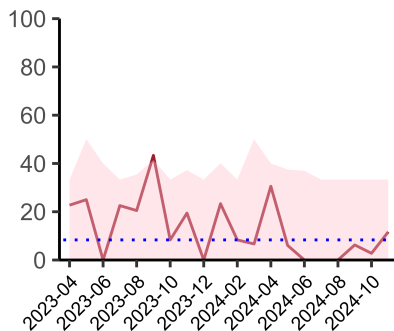
Expected number of cases 112
Total cases entered 86
Cases locked 52
Cases unlocked 34



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 September 2024 - 30 November 2024

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

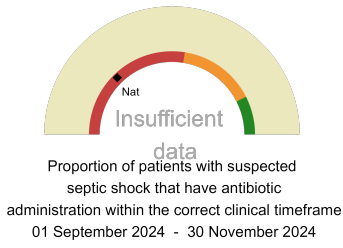
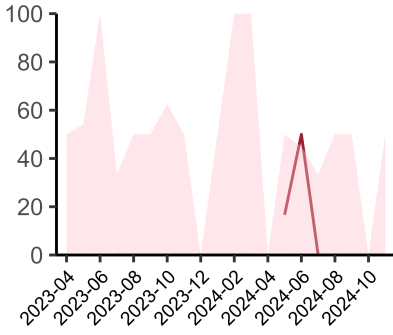
National mean 11%
Number of patients included 62
Data completeness 98%



Proportion of patients with suspected sepsis or infection that have antibiotic administration within the correct clinical timeframe
01 September 2024 - 30 November 2024

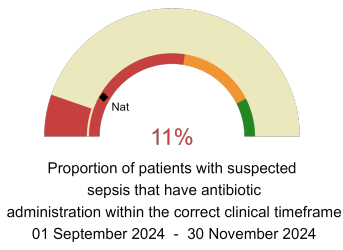
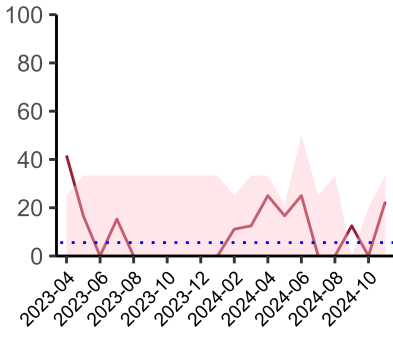
Combined Infection management standard - antibiotic administration within the correct clinical timeframe

National mean 22%
Number of patients included 41
Data completeness 87%



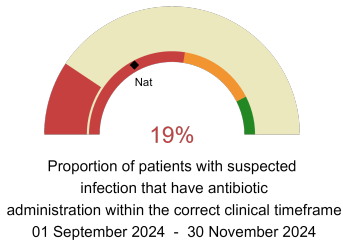
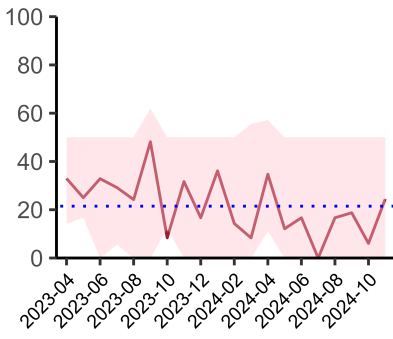
Septic Shock - antibiotic administration within the correct clinical timeframe

National mean 26%
Number of patients included 4
Data completeness 67%



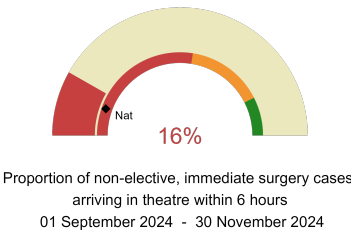
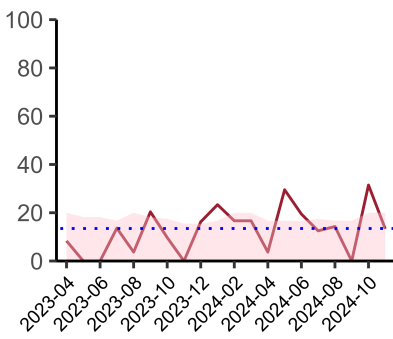
Sepsis - antibiotic administration within the correct clinical timeframe

National mean 17%
Number of patients included 25
Data completeness 79%



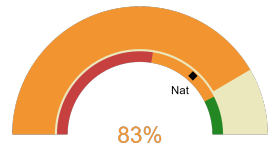
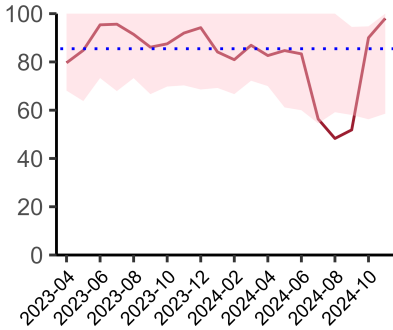
Infection - antibiotic administration within the correct clinical timeframe

National mean 34%
Number of patients included 38
Data completeness 90%



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

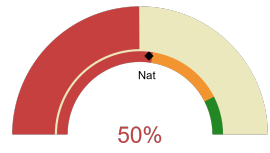
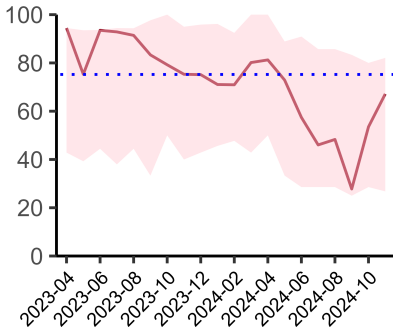
National mean 11%
Number of patients included 45
Data completeness 100%



Risk of death documented before surgery
01 September 2024 - 30 November 2024

Risk documented before surgery

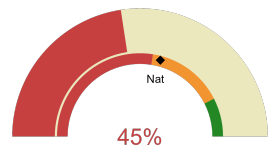
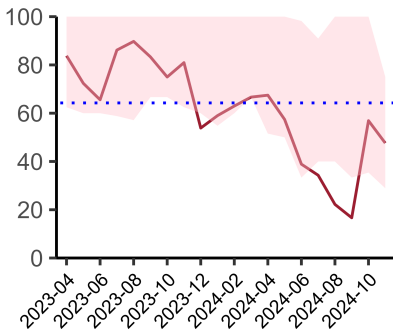
National mean 73%
Number of patients included 86
Data completeness 100%



Risk of death documented after surgery
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Risk documented after surgery

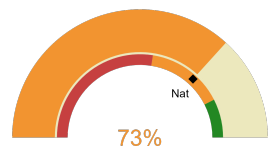
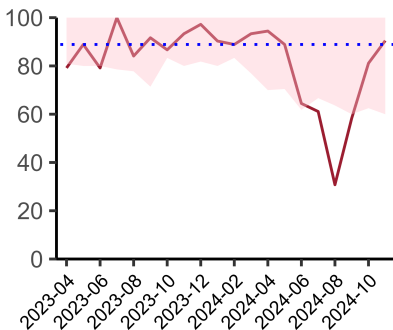
National mean 54%
Number of patients included 86
Data completeness 100%



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%)

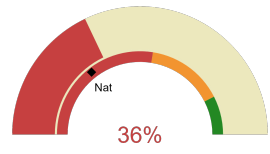
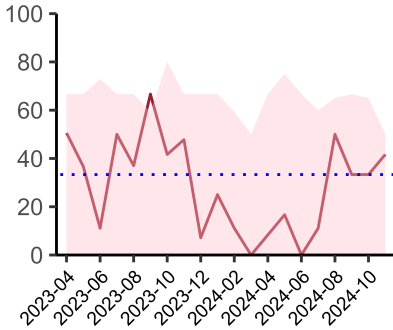
National mean 58%
Number of patients included 55
Data completeness 100%



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%)

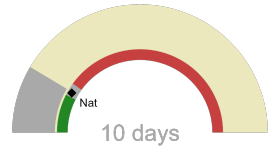
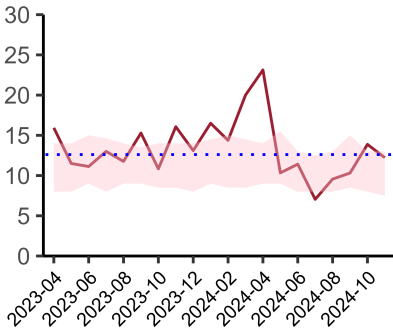
National mean 73%
Number of patients included 58
Data completeness 91%



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+

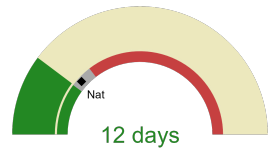
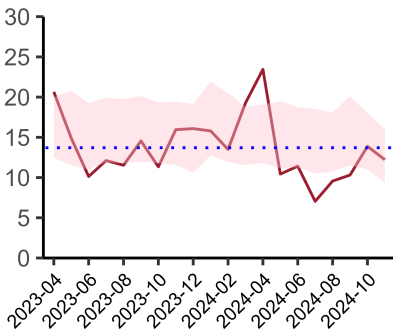
National mean 29%
Number of patients included 17
Data completeness 76%



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 49
Data completeness 100%



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 14 days
Number of patients included 49
Data completeness 100%

Integrated Care Board

NHS Hertfordshire And West Essex Integrated Care Board ICB comprises Princess Alexandra Hospital, Watford General Hospital, Lister Hospital.