

## Explanatory Notes

All cases admitted to hospital between 01 April 2026 and 30 June 2026 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**.

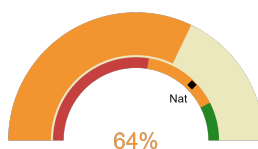


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### 2026-27 Reporting Period 3: 01 April 2026 - 30 June 2026

These plots represent patients having an emergency laparotomy during Year 2026-27 Reporting Period 3 of NELA data collection.

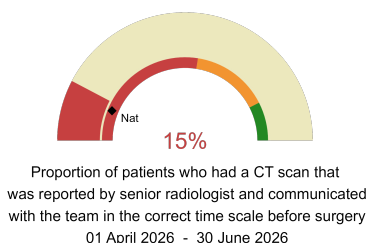
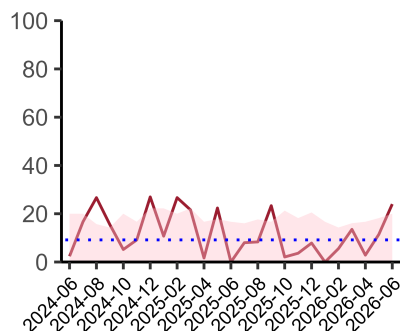
#### NELA process and outcome measures



Estimated case ascertainment  
01 April 2026 - 30 June 2026

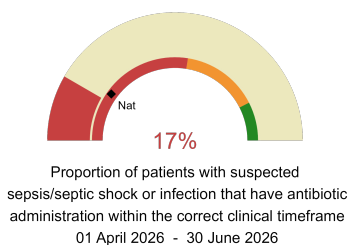
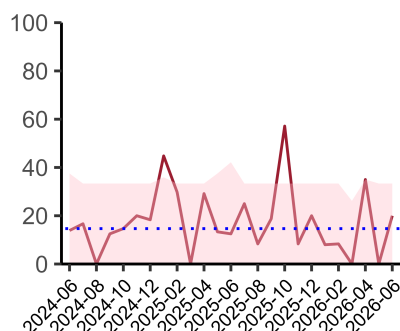
#### Estimated Case Ascertainment (Based on HES Data)

Expected number of cases 151  
Total cases entered 104  
Cases locked 51  
Cases unlocked 53



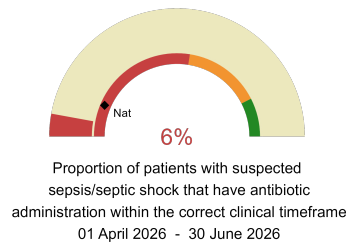
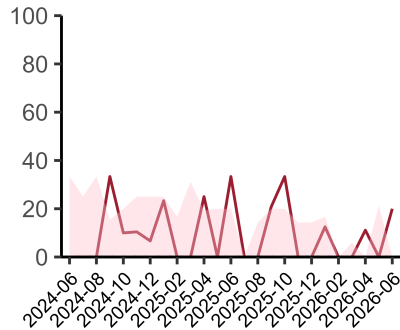
#### CT reported by a senior radiologist (ST3+) and communicated with the team in the correct time scale before surgery.

National mean 12%  
Number of patients included 47  
Data completeness 93%



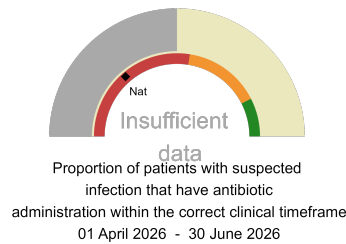
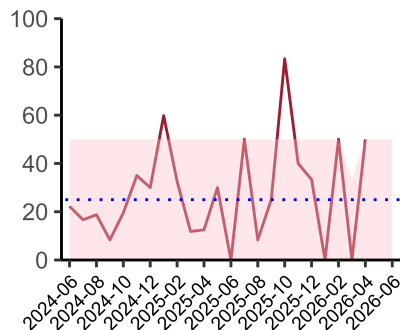
#### Combined Infection management standard - antibiotic administration within the correct clinical timeframe

National mean 20%  
Number of patients included 23  
Data completeness 57%



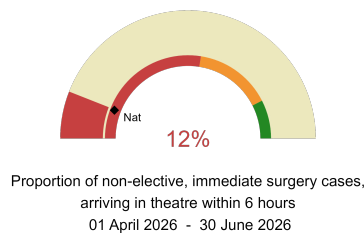
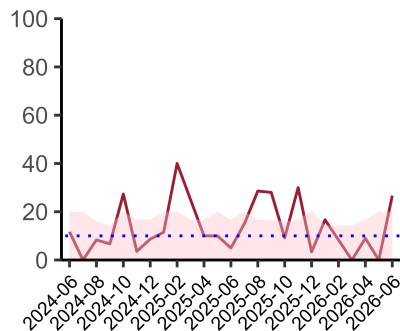
## Sepsis/septic shock - antibiotic administration within the correct clinical timeframe

National mean 13%  
Number of patients included 19  
Data completeness 55%



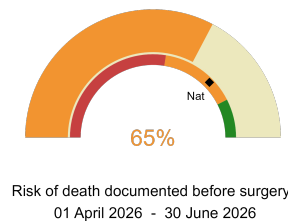
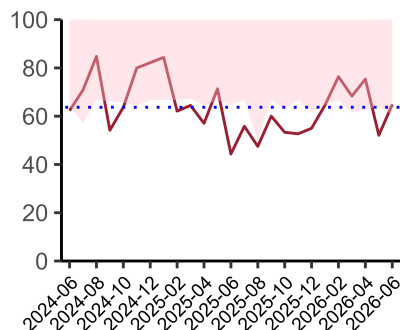
## Infection - antibiotic administration within the correct clinical timeframe

National mean 27%  
Number of patients included 4  
Data completeness 7%



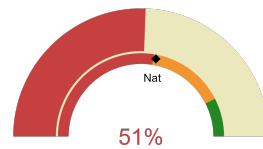
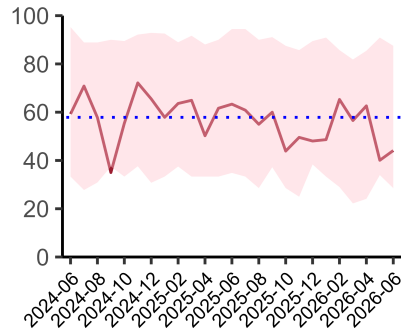
## Timeliness - proportion of patients arriving in theatre according to correct clinical timeframe.

National mean 12%  
Number of patients included 38  
Data completeness 100%



## Risk documented before surgery

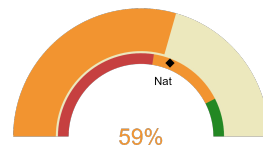
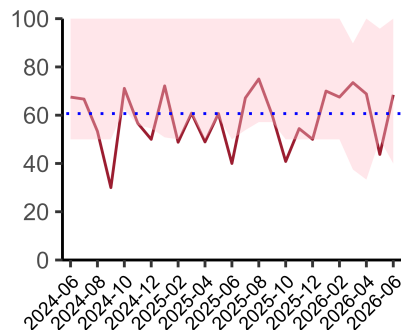
National mean 75%  
Number of patients included 104  
Data completeness 100%



Risk of death documented after surgery  
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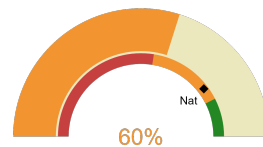
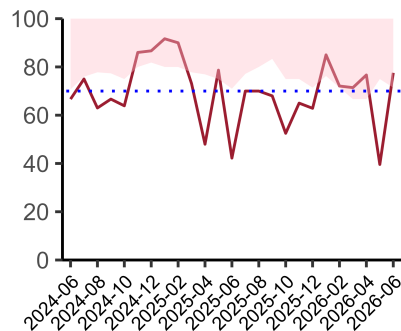
National mean 56%  
Number of patients included 104  
Data completeness 100%



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 $\geq 5\%$ )

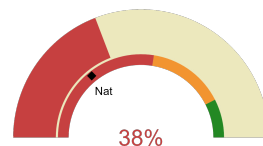
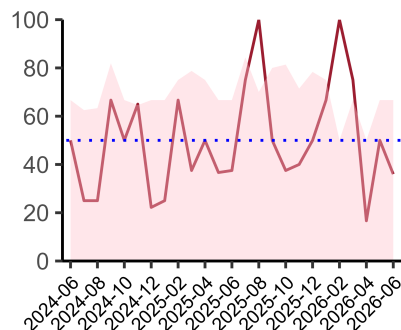
National mean 62%  
Number of patients included 75  
Data completeness 100%



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 $\geq 5\%$ )

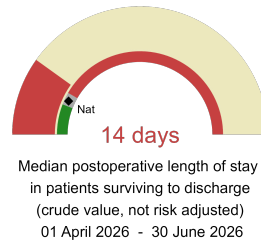
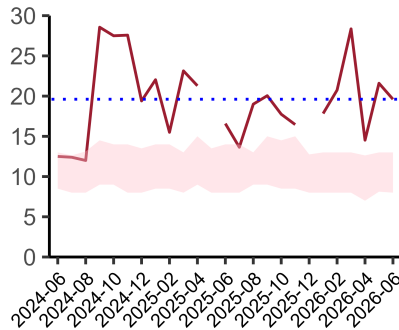
National mean 79%  
Number of patients included 75  
Data completeness 90%



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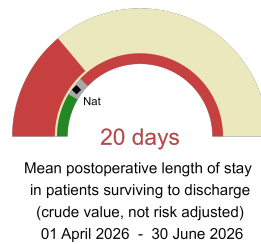
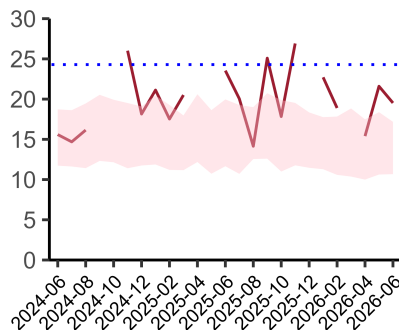
## Perioperative Assessment by a member of the geriatrician- led multidisciplinary team for patient aged 65 or over and frail (CFS $\geq 5$ ) or 80+

National mean 28%  
Number of patients included 16  
Data completeness 60%



## Median postoperative Length of Stay

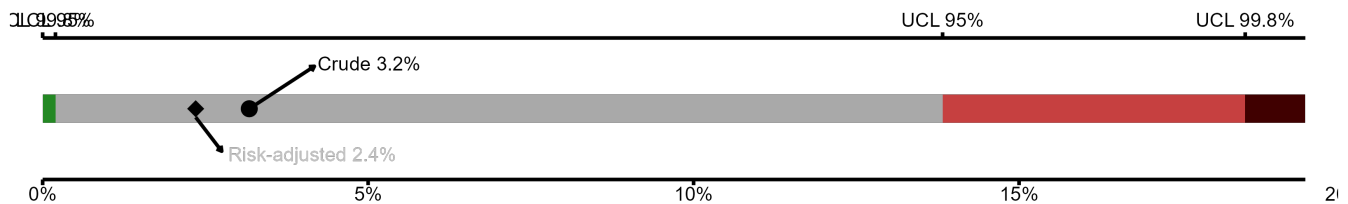
National median 10 days  
Number of patients included 61  
Data completeness 98%



## Mean postoperative Length of Stay

National mean 15 days  
Number of patients included 61  
Data completeness 98%

## Risk-Adjusted Mortality



Number of patients included 63 | 30-day risk-adjusted mortality rate 2.4% | National 30-day mortality rate 6.3%

## Integrated Care Board

NHS South East London Integrated Care Board ICB comprises The Princess Royal University Hospital, Queen Elizabeth Hospital (Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust), St Thomas' Hospital, Harefield Hospital, King's College Hospital, University Hospital Lewisham.