

Explanatory Notes

All cases admitted to hospital between 01 October 2025 and 31 December 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**.

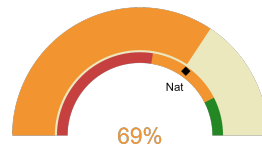


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2025-26 Reporting Period 9: 01 October 2025 - 31 December 2025

These plots represent patients having an emergency laparotomy during Year 2025-26 Reporting Period 9 of NELA data collection.

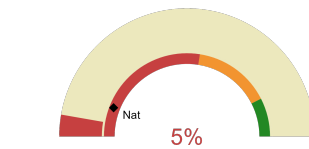
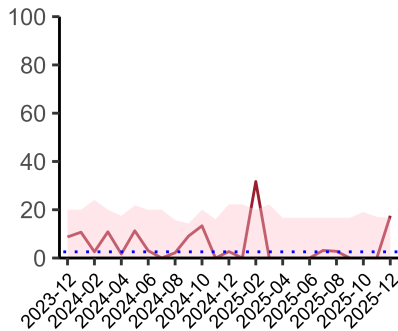
NELA process and outcome measures



Estimated case ascertainment
01 October 2025 - 31 December 2025

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

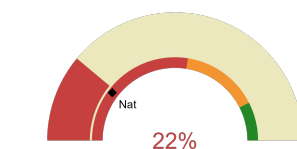
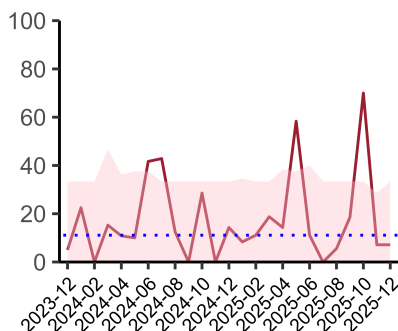
Expected number of cases 152
Total cases entered 100
Cases locked 7
Cases unlocked 93



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 October 2025 - 31 December 2025

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

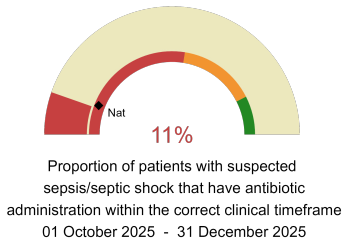
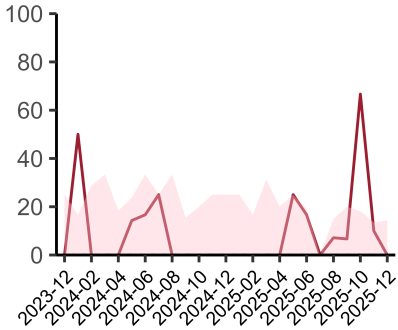
National mean 12%
Number of patients included 68
Data completeness 100%



Proportion of patients with suspected sepsis/septic shock or infection that have antibiotic administration within the correct clinical timeframe
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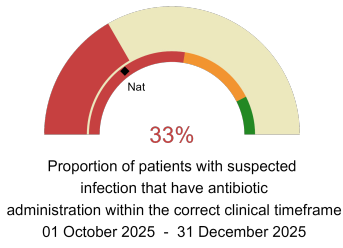
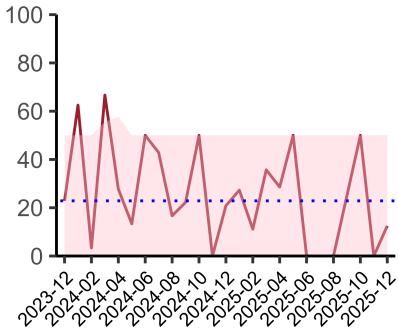
Combined Infection management standard - antibiotic administration within the correct clinical timeframe

National mean 21%
Number of patients included 30
Data completeness 43%



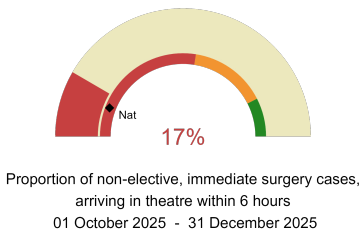
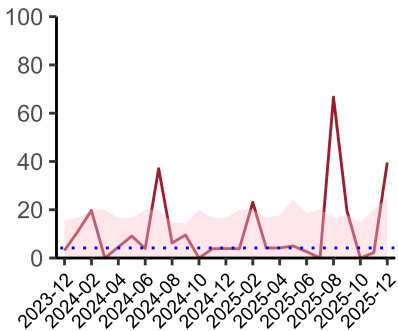
Sepsis/septic shock - antibiotic administration within the correct clinical timeframe

National mean 12%
Number of patients included 16
Data completeness 33%



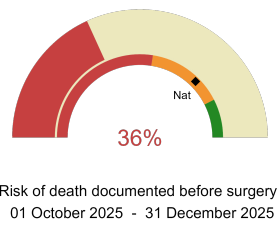
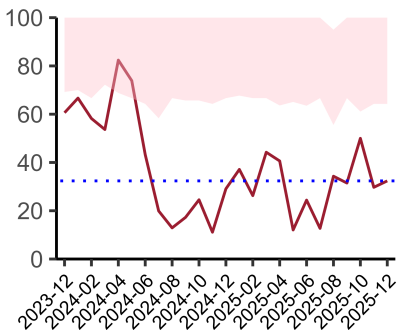
Infection - antibiotic administration within the correct clinical timeframe

National mean 30%
Number of patients included 14
Data completeness 21%



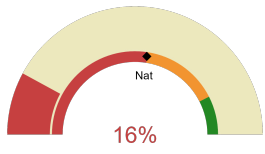
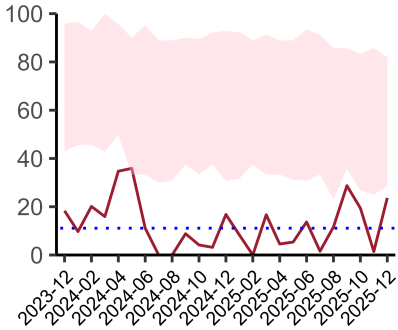
Timeliness - proportion of patients arriving in theatre according to correct clinical timeframe.

National mean 12%
Number of patients included 50
Data completeness 100%



Risk documented before surgery

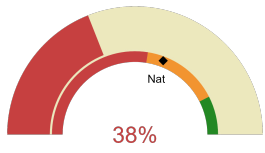
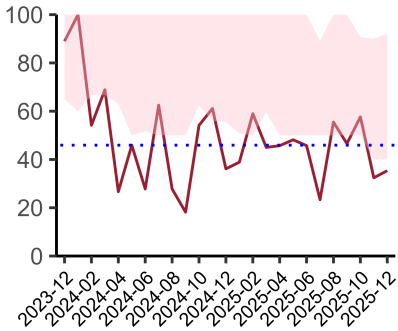
National mean 75%
Number of patients included 100
Data completeness 100%



Risk of death documented after surgery
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Risk documented after surgery

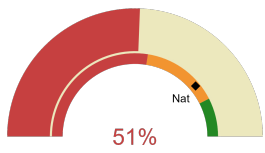
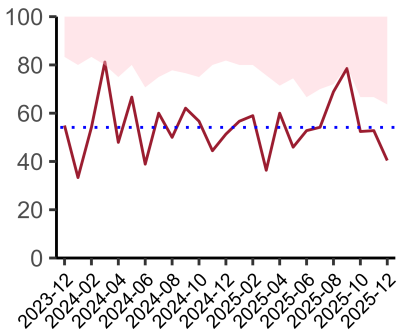
National mean 55%
Number of patients included 100
Data completeness 100%



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%)

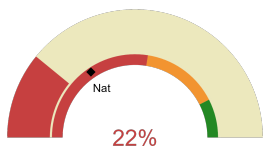
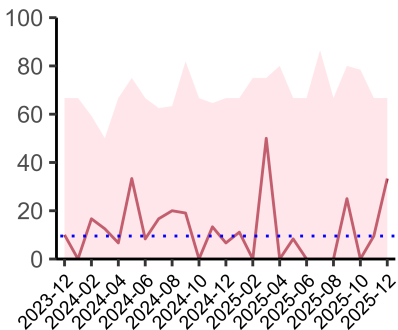
National mean 62%
Number of patients included 59
Data completeness 100%



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%)

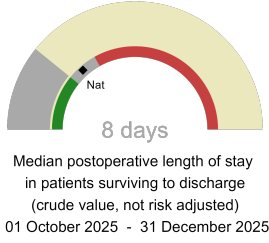
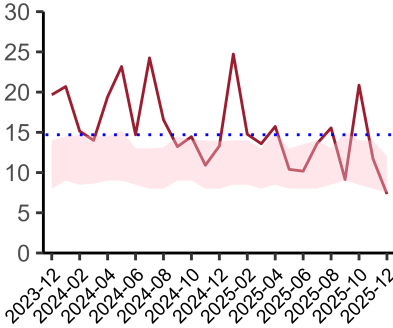
National mean 78%
Number of patients included 61
Data completeness 78%



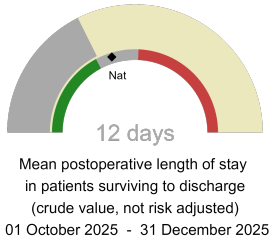
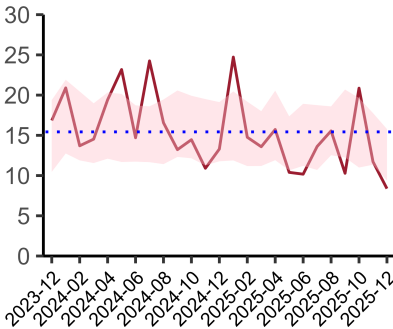
Perioperative assessment by a care of the older person specialist
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Perioperative Assessment by a member of the geriatrician-led multidisciplinary team for patient aged 65 or over and frail (CFS \geq 5) or 80+

National mean 31%
Number of patients included 22
Data completeness 58%

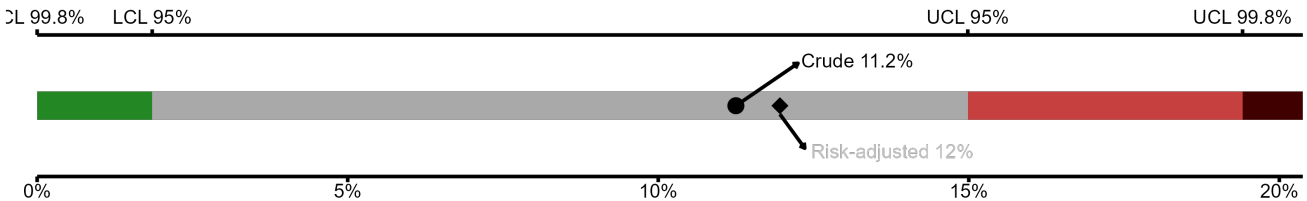


Median postoperative Length of Stay
National median 10 days
Number of patients included 71
Data completeness 99%



Mean postoperative Length of Stay
National mean 14 days
Number of patients included 71
Data completeness 99%

Risk-Adjusted Mortality



Number of patients included 80 | 30-day risk-adjusted mortality rate 12% | National 30-day mortality rate 8%

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