

Explanatory Notes

All cases admitted to hospital between 01 July 2024 and 31 December 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.

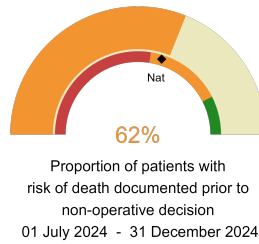
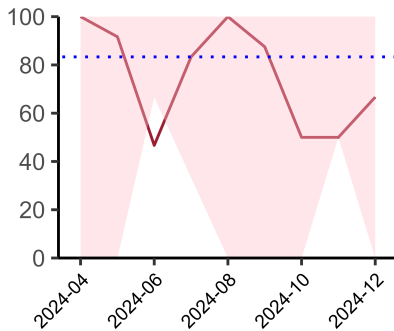


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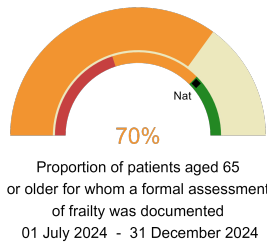
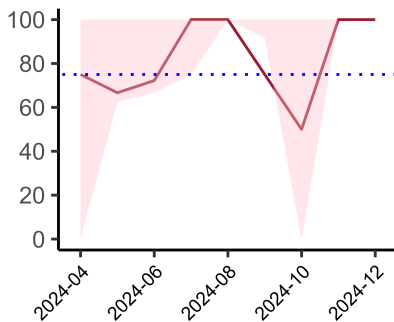
These plots represent patients who did NOT have an emergency laparotomy during Year 2024-25 Reporting Period 4 of NELA data collection. This version will be made publicly available via the NELA website. Feedback from participating hospitals is welcome.

NELA process and outcome measures



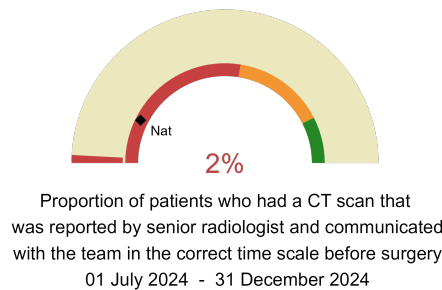
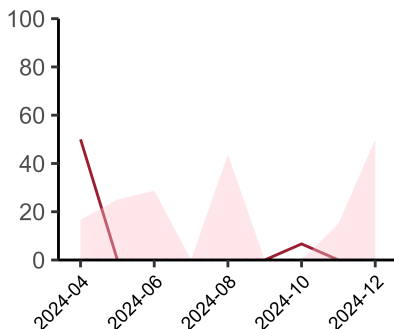
Risk documented prior to non-operative decision.

National mean 60%
Number of patients included 30
Data completeness 100%



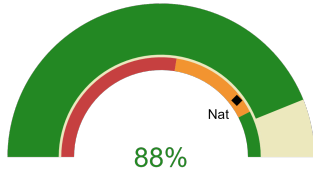
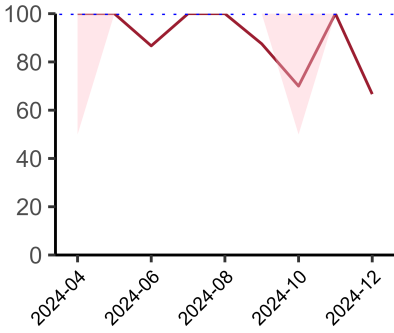
Formal assessment of frailty documented.

National mean 77%
Number of patients included 28
Data completeness 87%



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

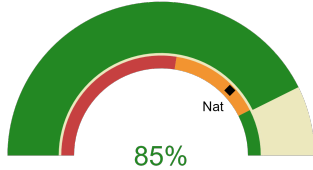
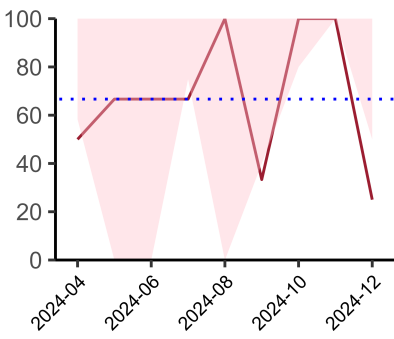
National mean 15%
Number of patients included 30
Data completeness 70%



Proportion of patients in whom staff have proactively identified advance care plans to support the decision-making process.
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Advance care plans to support the decision-making process.

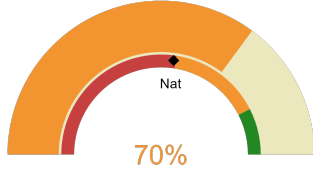
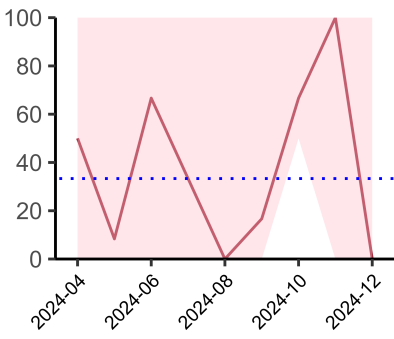
National mean 80%
Number of patients included 30
Data completeness 88%



Proportion of patients who were recognised to be dying who have an individualised end-of-life care plan documented
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Individualised end-of-life care plan documented for patients recognised to be dying.

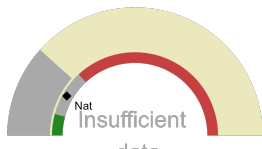
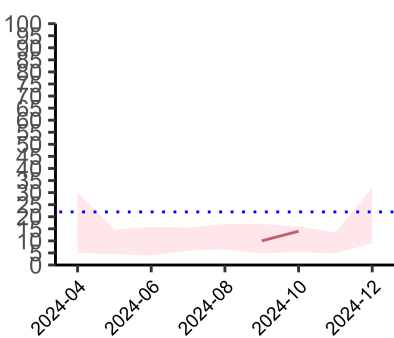
National mean 76%
Number of patients included 19
Data completeness 77%



Proportion of patients who died in hospital, who received direct input by member of a palliative care team Numerator
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Direct input by a member of a palliative care team for patients who have died in hospital.

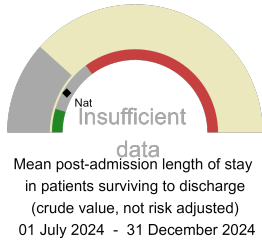
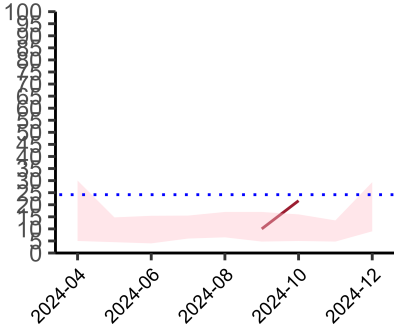
National mean 54%
Number of patients included 19
Data completeness 77%



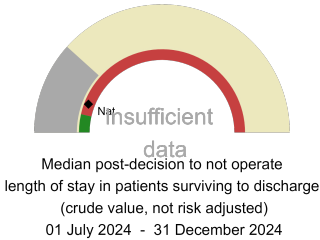
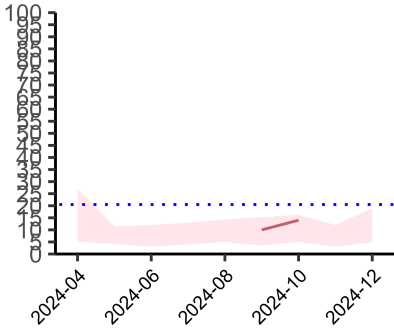
Median post-admission length of stay in patients surviving to discharge (crude value, not risk adjusted)
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Median post-admission length of stay

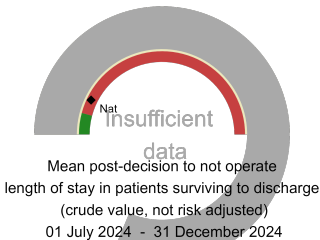
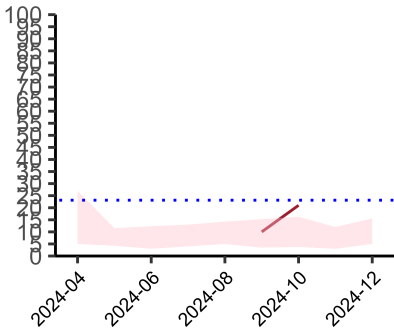
National median 10 days
Number of patients included 6
Data completeness 100%



Mean post-admission length of stay
National mean 10 days
Number of patients included 6
Data completeness 100%



Median post-decision to not operate length of stay
National median 7 days
Number of patients included 6
Data completeness 100%



Mean post-decision to not operate length of stay
National mean 9 days
Number of patients included 6
Data completeness 100%

Integrated Care Board

Northern Ireland ICB comprises Altnagelvin Hospital, Antrim Area Hospital, Causeway Hospital, Craigavon Area Hospital, Royal Victoria Hospital, Ulster Hospital.