

Cervical Cancer Quality Performance Indicators

Patients diagnosed between October 2017 and September 2020

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About this release

This release by Public Health Scotland (PHS) presents performance against the National Cervical Cancer Quality Performance Indicators (QPIs) in the Cancer QPIs dashboard held within the Scottish Cancer Registry and Intelligence Service (SCRIS).

Main Points

- There were 273 women diagnosed with Cervical Cancer in Scotland over the period Oct 19 to Sep 20. This is a reduction from previous years (310 and 309 women were diagnosed in Oct 18 to Sep 19 and Oct 17 to Sep 18, respectively).
- Preliminary examination of Oct 19 to Sep 20 data is variable between networks and it is expected that the impact of COVID will be clarified in future cohorts.
- At Scotland level for Oct 19 to Sep 20, the target was met in five of the eight indicators with three below target.
- Of the three indicators below target in Oct 19 to Sep 20, two were narrowly missed and perhaps demonstrates that clinical standards have largely been met despite the start of the pandemic.

QPI	Target	Oct 17 to Sep 18	Oct 18 to Sep 19	Oct 19 to Sep 20	
QPI 1: Radiological Staging	95%	93.3	94.1	95.1	Target met
QPI 2: Positron Emission Tomography/Computed Tomography (PET/CT)	95%	95.2	98.0	98.1	Target met
QPI 3: Multidisciplinary Team Meeting (MDT)	95%	99.2	98.7	99.1	Target met
QPI 4: Radical Hysterectomy	85%	77.4	72.1	84.0	Target not met
QPI 5: Surgical Margins	95%	96.2	97.7	93.3	Target not met
QPI 6: 56 Day Treatment Time for Radical Radiotherapy	90%	97.2	97.6	96.7	Target met
QPI 7: Chemoradiation	70%	84.0	86.4	83.7	Target met
QPI 8: Clinical Trials and Research Study Access	15%	3.0	1.1	5.6	Target not met

Background

National cancer quality performance indicators have been developed to support continuous quality improvement in cancer care. NHS Boards are required to report these indicators against a clinically agreed indicator specific target as part of the mandatory national cancer quality programme. They have been developed collaboratively by the [North Cancer Alliance](#), [South East Scotland Cancer Network](#), [West of Scotland Cancer Network](#), [Healthcare Improvement Scotland](#) and PHS.

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Further Information

Access

The Cancer QPIs are located within the SCRIS dashboard, thus bringing all the cancer data together in the one place. Access to the Cancer QPIs dashboard is restricted and is accessible via <https://useraccess.nhsnss.scot.nhs.uk>.

Reports

For further information please refer to the West of Scotland Cancer ([WoSCAN](#)) and North Cancer Alliance ([NCA](#)) published reports.

Cervical Cancer Indicators

The QPIs titles, measurability specifications and indicated targets detailing the [Cervical Cancer](#) indicators are available from Healthcare Improvement Scotland.

Cancer Quality Performance Indicators

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For more information on the [National Cancer Quality Programme - Scottish Government letter CEL 06 2012](#).

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