

Endometrial 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 Endometrial Cancer Quality Performance Indicators (QPIs) in the Cancer QPIs dashboard held within the Scottish Cancer Registry and Intelligence Service (SCRIS).

Main Points

- There were 739 women diagnosed with Endometrial Cancer in Scotland over the period Oct 2019 to Sep 2020. This compares with 814 women in the previous year (Oct 18 to Sep 19) and 713 in Oct 17 to Sep 18.
- At Scotland level for Oct 19 to Sep 20, the target was met in five of the eight indicators with three below target.
- The target for QPI 2 was not met for the third consecutive year. However, the figure is increasing year on year which is a positive trend.

QPI	Target	Oct 17 to Sep 18	Oct 18 to Sep 19	Oct 19 to Sep 20	
QPI 1: Radiological Staging	90%	94.4	93.1	93.2	Target met
QPI 2: Multidisciplinary Team Meeting (MDT)	95%	86.7	88.3	94.5	Target not met
QPI 3: Total Hysterectomy and Bilateral Salpingo-Oophorectomy	85%	90.2	91.7	91.0	Target met
QPI 4: Laparoscopic Surgery	70%	80.8	85.2	81.4	Target met
QPI 5: Adjuvant Radiotherapy	90%	84.3	92.9	88.5	Target not met
QPI 6: Systemic Anti Cancer Therapy (SACT) / Hormone Therapy	75%	65.9	66.7	78.0	Target not met
QPI 7: 30 Day Mortality Following Surgery	<5%	0.0	0.1	0.0	Target met
QPI 8: Clinical Trials and Research Study Access	15%	1.4	1.0	2.5	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.

Endometrial Cancer Indicators

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

Cancer Quality Performance Indicators

PHS: [Cancer Quality Performance Indicators](#)

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

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