

**Chemotherapy Quality Dashboard 2021/22**

Indicator Reference Number	Domain	Theme	Measure	Rationale	Name of Indicator / Description	Numerator	Denominator	Period Type	Frequency	Data Source Numerator	Data Source Denominator	Target	Interpretation Guidance	Notes
101a	Domain 1: Preventing people from dying prematurely	Mortality	Outcome measure	Indicates quality of treatment decisions and measures outcomes for each cancer group	30-day mortality figures for palliative intent	tbc	tbc	Quarterly	Quarterly	SACT	SACT		Lower is better	Link on QIS to web page for further detail
101b	Domain 1: Preventing people from dying prematurely	Mortality	Outcome measure	Indicates quality of treatment decisions and measures outcomes for each cancer group	30-day mortality figures for curative intent	tbc	tbc	Quarterly	Quarterly	SACT	SACT		Lower is better	Link on QIS to web page for further detail
102	Domain 5: Treating and caring for people in a safe environment; and protecting them from avoidable harm	Incident reporting	Outcome measure	Demonstrates that Trusts are appropriately recording incidents and near misses	Proportion of intravenous chemotherapy administrations which result in incident form for all degrees of SACT extravasation	Of those in the denominator, the number of administrations that resulted in an incident form for all degrees of SACT extravasation	The total number of intravenous chemotherapy administrations carried out in the reporting period	Quarterly	Quarterly	Provider submitted	SACT		Lower is better	
103	Domain 3: Helping people to recover from episodes of ill health or following injury	Clinical trial	Outcome measure	Clinical trial and research participation is known to improve outcomes for patients and overall care provision at service providers	Proportion of all patients starting SACT who have been entered into a clinical trial or a study addressing a systemic therapy-related treatment policy	Of those in the denominator, the number of patients who have been entered onto a clinical trial or study addressing a systemic therapy-related treatment policy	The total number of patients starting SACT in the reporting period	Quarterly	Quarterly	Provider submitted	Provider submitted		Higher is better	
104	Domain 3: Helping people to recover from episodes of ill health or following injury	Emergency admissions	Outcome measure	Unplanned emergency admissions is one measure that demonstrates how effectively service providers are managing patient care through elective treatment pathways and whether patient information is sufficient to support self-care. Where providers have low unplanned emergency admissions, one would expect a high number of AOS/planned or elective admissions and vice versa. This measure should include unplanned emergency admissions across all hospitals/sites for all patients receiving SACT at one particular provider	Unplanned emergency admissions (AOS) within 30 days of SACT	tbc	tbc	Quarterly	Quarterly	SACT	SACT		Lower is better	lagged by 5 months
105	Domain 1: Preventing people from dying prematurely	Neutropenia	Outcome measure	Patients undergoing treatment with chemotherapy are at high risk of neutropenic sepsis. This measure understands how efficiently and effectively a provider delivers care to patients at risk of neutropenic sepsis in order to prevent patient harm, in accordance with national guidelines	Proportion of patients with suspected neutropenic sepsis who are given antibiotics within 60 minutes of sepsis being identified	Of those in the denominator, the number of patients who were given antibiotics within 60 minutes of sepsis being identified	The total number of patients with suspected neutropenic sepsis in the reporting period	Annual	Annual	Provider submitted	Provider submitted		Higher is better	

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