

Internal Medicine  
 Specialised Respiratory  
 Pulmonary Hypertension: Centres (Adult)

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Code	Metric	Numerator	Denominator	Period Type	Frequency	Data Source Numerator	Data Source Denominator	Target	Notes	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
PH01	Waiting time from receipt of referral to commencing PAH drug therapy (as per NHS PH drug policy)	Sum of wait days from latest referral (before first therapy) to PH centre for all patients in the denominator cohort excluding NYHA class 1 patients at all recorded times	Number of patients referred within the previous year commencing initial therapy during this time for idiopathic, heritable, anorexogen-induced PAH and connective tissue disease associated PAH and a recorded NYHA functional class II, III, IV before first therapy or no functional class recorded	Annual	Annual	National Audit of Pulmonary Hypertension	National Audit of Pulmonary Hypertension		Note: Referral = date letter is received Patient transferring who is on treatment with a diagnosis is not a 'new referral' and should be excluded from this measure	N/A	N/A	N/A	Apr-22 - Mar-23
PH02	Proportion of all PH patients on caseload who have completed a quality of life questionnaire at least once in the last year	From denominator cohort, number who completed a quality of life questionnaire (CAMPHOR or emPHasis-10)	Number of unique patients in contact with the PH centre the last year (consultation as defined in PH audit)	Annual	Annual	National Audit of Pulmonary Hypertension	National Audit of Pulmonary Hypertension			N/A	N/A	N/A	Apr-22 - Mar-23
PH04	Proportion of patients on PAH drug therapy with at least one follow-up visit by the PH service in the last year	Patients from the denominator that had at least one consultation in the year prior to the collection date	All patients on a therapy at collection date whose first therapy was at least a year before the collection time. People who are deceased before collection date are not considered to be on a therapy	Annual	Annual	National Audit of Pulmonary Hypertension	National Audit of Pulmonary Hypertension			N/A	N/A	N/A	Apr-22 - Mar-23