
Monthly 2222 calls

Fields Monthly 2222 calls

Number of Data Items:

Units of Measurement: Calls

Options:

Definition for collection:

- Total number of 2222 calls (or equivalent) made to your hospital switchboard per calendar month.
 - 2222 call is the standard internal crash call telephone number used in England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland, to summon the 24-hour hospital based resuscitation team (or equivalent)
 - 6666 call is the standard internal crash call telephone number used in Northern Ireland, to summon the 24-hour hospital based resuscitation team (or equivalent)
 - This value cannot be entered until 00:00 on the first day of the subsequent month. Each month is a separate figure, not cumulative over months.
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Justification

This is an essential field in the National Critical Care Outreach Activity & Outcome Monthly data set.

Number of unique patients followed-up after critical care discharge

Fields	Number of unique patients followed-up after critical care discharge
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Number of Data Items:

Units of Measurement: Patients

Options:

Definition for collection:

- patients must have been admitted to critical care and subsequently discharge to another inpatient area (e.g. ward)
 - patients must be visited (defined as the physical attendance of a member of the critical care outreach team) at least once
 - the visit should be documented in the patient record
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Justification

This is an essential field in the National Critical Care Outreach Activity & Outcome Monthly data set.

Number of visits to patients followed-up after critical care discharge

Fields Number of visits to patients followed-up after critical care discharge

Number of Data Items:

Units of Measurement: Visits

Options:

Definition for collection:

- patients must have been admitted to critical care and subsequently discharge to another inpatient area (e.g. ward)
 - a visit is defined as the physical attendance of a member of the critical care outreach team
 - the visit should be planned and not in response to an emergency
 - the visit should be documented in the patient record
 - one patient may have more than one visit
 - A patient may be visited more than once per day.
 - The unit of measurement is the calendar month.
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Justification

This is an essential field in the National Critical Care Outreach Activity & Outcome Monthly data set.

Early re-admission to critical care

Fields Early re-admission to critical care

Number of Data Items:

Units of Measurement: Percentage

Options:

Definition for collection:

- the proportion of discharges from critical care who are subsequently readmitted within 48 hours of the time of discharge
 - the reason for discharge should either have been coded as 'Ending' critical care in the ICNARC CMP or have the same meaning (which excludes discharges for repatriation, palliative care, more specialist care, or as the result of the patient taking their own discharge)
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Justification

This is an essential field in the National Critical Care Outreach Activity & Outcome Monthly data set.

Number of calls to the outreach team

Fields Number of calls to the outreach team

Number of Data Items:

Units of Measurement: Calls

Options:

Definition for collection:

- calls or requests to the outreach team either to refer a patient or seeking clinical advice without a referral
 - the call must come from a non-critical care clinical area
 - it is not necessary for the outreach team to physically attend the clinical area calling
 - this excludes 2222 calls
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Justification

This is an essential field in the National Critical Care Outreach Activity & Outcome Monthly data set.

Number of unique inpatients referred to outreach

Fields Number of unique inpatients referred to outreach

Number of Data Items:

Units of Measurement: Patients

Options:

Definition for collection:

- patients must have be referred from within the hospital (e.g. ward, A&E) but not from critical care areas
 - a referral may either be a formal request to attend the patient, be the consequence of a request for advice where outreach team feels that the clinical status of the patient warrants a visit, or follow an automated monitoring system
 - the unit of measurement is the calendar month
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Justification

This is an essential field in the National Critical Care Outreach Activity & Outcome Monthly data set.

Number of unique inpatients attended by critical care outreach

Fields	Number of unique inpatients attended by critical care outreach
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Number of Data Items:

Units of Measurement: Patients

Options:

Definition for collection:

- number of unique patients attended by critical care outreach following a referral from an inpatient team this month
 - a referral may either be a formal request to attend the patient, be the consequence of a request for advice where outreach team feels that the clinical status of the patient warrants a visit, or follow an automated monitoring system
 - this excludes critical care areas
 - the unit of measurement is the calendar month.
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Justification

This is an essential field in the National Critical Care Outreach Activity & Outcome Monthly data set.

Number of visits to referred and accepted patients

Fields Number of visits to referred and accepted patients

Number of Data Items:

Units of Measurement: Visits

Options:

Definition for collection:

- visits to patients referred to and accepted by critical care outreach from within the hospital (e.g. ward, A&E) but not from critical care areas
 - a visit is defined as the physical attendance of a member of the critical care outreach team
 - the visit should be planned and not in response to an emergency
 - the visit should be documented in the patient record
 - one patient may have more than one visit
 - a patient may be visited more than once per day.
 - the unit of measurement is the calendar month.
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Justification

This is an essential field in the National Critical Care Outreach Activity & Outcome Monthly data set.

Monthly hospital admissions

Fields Monthly hospital admissions

Number of Data Items:

Units of Measurement:

Options:

Definition for collection:

- Specifies the total number of admissions to your hospital per calendar month
 - admission to hospital is the physical admission and recording of that admission to an inpatient bed in your hospital
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Justification

This is an essential field in the National Critical Care Outreach Activity & Outcome Monthly data set.

Hospital standardised mortality ratio

Fields Hospital standardised mortality ratio

Number of Data Items:

Units of Measurement: Yearly - desirable

Options:

Definition for collection:

- hospital standardised mortality ratio for the reporting period closest to this calendar month
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Justification

This is a desirable field in the National Critical Care Outreach Activity & Outcome Monthly data set.

Median response time to critical care outreach calls

Fields Median response time to critical care outreach calls

Number of Data Items:

Units of Measurement: Minutes

Options:

Definition for collection:

- the response time in minutes between the moment when a critical care outreach team member received a call which warranted a visit (according to the clinical judgement of that person) and the physical attendance at the patient's bedside
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Justification

This is a desirable field in the National Critical Care Outreach Activity & Outcome Monthly data set.

Median 'Score-2-Door' time

Fields Median 'Score-2-Door' time

Number of Data Items:

Units of Measurement: Hours

Options:

Definition for collection:

- the 'Score-2-Door' time in hours between the first moment that a new referral from an inpatient team triggered the local Early Warning Score or outreach calling criteria and the admission to critical care
 - a trigger can be a physiological threshold (or) based on concerns of the inpatient team
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Justification

This is a desirable field in the National Critical Care Outreach Activity & Outcome Monthly data set.

Post critical care survivors length of stay

Fields Post critical care survivors length of stay

Number of Data Items:

Units of Measurement: Days

Options:

Definition for collection:

- this is the mean hospital length of stay timed from the day of discharge from critical care to the day of discharge from hospital
 - patients must be discharged alive
 - if a patient has more than one critical care admission then this period should be timed from the end of their first admission.
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Justification

This is a desirable field in the National Critical Care Outreach Activity & Outcome Monthly data set.

Hospital mortality among critical care survivors

Fields Hospital mortality among critical care survivors

Number of Data Items:

Units of Measurement: Percentage

Options:

Definition for collection:

- the percentage of patients discharged alive from critical care who die in hospital
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Justification

This is a desirable field in the National Critical Care Outreach Activity & Outcome Monthly data set.

Number of inpatient cardiac arrests

Fields Number of inpatient cardiac arrests

Number of Data Items:

Units of Measurement: Patients

Options:

Definition for collection:

- Number of inpatients receiving chest compressions and/or defibrillation from the hospital based resuscitation team (or equivalent) during the reporting period
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Justification

This is a desirable field in the National Critical Care Outreach Activity & Outcome Monthly data set.