



National Cancer Audit Collaborating Centre

UPCARE: Programme name - please do not change this field.*	National Cancer Audit Collaborating Centre
Workstream name (if applicable) - please do not change this field.*	National Oesophagogastric Cancer Audit (NOGCA)
Contract status	Ongoing
Audit or non-audit	Audit
HQIP commissioned*	Yes
HQIP AD	CR
HQIP PM	SW
1.0 Included in current NHS Quality Accounts*	Yes
1.1a Geographical coverage - HQIP agreement*	England; Wales
1.2a Topic - please select which ONE of the following best describes the topic area for the programme or workstream. If more than one apply, please select 'Other' and add comment to the next question.*	Cancer
1.3a Healthcare setting*	NHS secondary or tertiary care
1.4 Inclusion and exclusion criteria*	<p>The OG cancer audit stream includes patients diagnosed in England and Wales with invasive epithelial cancer of the oesophagus or stomach (ICD10 codes C15 and C16).</p> <p>The following are excluded:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patients without a confirmed histology of OG cancer • Patients diagnosed via death certificate only • Gastro-intestinal stromal tumours (GISTs) • Neuroendocrine tumours • Malignant melanoma Sarcomas (these very rare cancers originate from connective tissue and often behave differently from epithelial cancers) • Recurrences or progressions of cancer

1.5 Methods of data submission*	Extraction from existing data source(s)
1.6a 2023/24 data submission closes - please indicate date, series of dates or frequency.*	n/a
1.6b 2024/25 data submission closes - please indicate date, series of dates or frequency.*	n/a
1.8 Data quality & analysis plan	<p>Data validation rules are implemented by NDRS in the curation of the rapid and gold standard cancer registration databases and cleaning is carried out by analysts.</p> <p>Data quality measures (data completeness of key data items) are reported at trust level alongside performance indicators.</p> <p>The OG cancer audit risk adjusts surgical mortality and pathology indicators to take into account differences in case mix at each hospital. Risk adjustment accounts for patient characteristics including: age at diagnosis, sex, co-morbidities, performance status, T stage, number of positive nodes, site of tumour.</p> <p>The risk-adjustment models for postoperative mortality will be developed using appropriate statistical methods.</p> <p>Analyses in the report are carried out by experienced statisticians / epidemiologists with supervision from senior statisticians.</p>
1.9 Outlier policy	https://www.nogca.org.uk/resources/nogca-outlier-policy/
2.1 Outcome measures	<p>EC0005 Adequate lymph nodes examined after curative surgical resection (provisional)</p> <p>EC0006 Positive surgical resection margin rate (risk adjusted) (provisional)</p> <p>EC0008 Complications of palliative chemotherapy (provisional)</p> <p>EC0009 Adjusted 90-day mortality rate after curative treatment (provisional)</p> <p>EC0010 Adjusted 1-year mortality rate after curative treatment (provisional)</p>
2.2 Process measures	<p>EC0001 Adjusted rate of diagnosis after emergency admission (provisional)</p> <p>EC0002 % diagnosed with stage 4 cancer (provisional)</p> <p>EC0003 Median time (days) from referral to first treatment (provisional)</p> <p>EC0004 Treatment within 62 days of urgent referral (provisional)</p> <p>EC0007 Completion of palliative chemotherapy (provisional)</p>

2.3 Organisational measures	n/a
2.4 Patient reported outcome measures	n/a
2.5 Patient reported experience measures	n/a
2.6a Do measures align with any of the following sources of evidence (select all that apply)	NICE clinical guideline; Professional society; NICE quality standard
2.6b Evidence supplemental information	NHSE Faster Diagnosis Standard (2023) NHSE 62-day referral to treatment standard (2023) Association of Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery of Great Britain and Ireland (AUGIS) Outcome standards (2016) NHS Long Term Plan Wales Cancer Network Cancer Improvement Plan for NHS Wales NCEPOD: summary 2.indd (ncepod.org.uk)
3.1 Results visualisation	Static data files; Annual report; Patient report; Other
3.2a Levels of reporting*	National; Trust or health board; Cancer alliance; Hospital or specialist unit
3.3 Timeliness of results feedback	Within 2 years
3.4 Link to dynamic reporting*	http://www.nogca.org.uk/trust-results
2023/24 Dataset covers the period FROM/TO (within financial year 01/04 to 31/03)*	01/04/2021 - 31/03/2022
2024/25 Dataset covers the period FROM/TO (within financial year 01/04 to 31/03)*	01/04/2022 - 31/03/2023
Dataset #1 name	Clinical dataset
Dataset #1 type*	Clinical audit
Dataset #1 population coverage*	All eligible patients

Dataset #1 items collected (n)	0
Dataset #1 use of existing national datasets	Cancer outcomes and services dataset (COSD); Hospital episode statistics (HES); Office for National Statistics (ONS); Radiotherapy dataset (RTDS); Systemic anticancer treatment (SACT); Patient episode database for Wales (PEDW); Cancer waiting times (CWT); Cancer network information system Cymru (CaNISC); Diagnostic imaging dataset (DID); Cancer patient experience survey (CPES); Emergency care dataset (ECDS); Other
Dataset #1 specification	www.nogca.org.uk/resources/nogca-key-cosd-data-items-2023-2024/
Dataset #2 name	Not applicable
Dataset #3 name	Not applicable
Dataset #4 name	Not applicable
When was your Healthcare Improvement Plan (sometimes referred to as a Quality Improvement Plan) last reviewed? Please upload under 'Files' below using naming convention ('yyyymmdd_PROGRAMME-Workstream-HIplan').	19/04/2022
National report publication date (within calendar year 01/01 - 31/12/2023)*	12/01/2023
Published/planned national report publication date (within calendar year 01/01 - 31/12/2024)*	11/01/2024
Planned national report publication date (within calendar year 01/01 - 31/12/2025)*	09/01/2025
Please add the most recent date that you have reviewed and updated an online version of UPCARE Workstream section(s) on your project's website (click into the response to see pop-up guidance).	08/03/2024

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<https://www.nogca.org.uk/resources/understanding-practice-in-clinical-audit-and-registries-tool-upcare-tool-2/>

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