

# Renal Cancer Quality Performance Indicators

Patients diagnosed during January 2012 to December 2014

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## About this release

This is the first publication of the National Renal Cancer Quality Performance Indicators by the Information Services Division. The report assesses performance against nine performance indicators developed by renal cancer specialists working in Scotland. The information reported has been collected from clinical audits and hospital records. This report provides the first opportunity to review NHSScotland performance against these measures.

## Main points

- There were 2,468 people diagnosed with renal cancer in Scotland between January 2012 – December 2014.
- Less than 1% of patients with renal cancer died within the 30 days following surgery as first treatment.
- Overall, for patients diagnosed between 2010 and 2012, the estimated 5 year survival rate (all cause deaths) for patients with renal cancer is 68%. As with many other types of cancer, survival rates decrease sharply with increasing age.
- No NHS Board met all nine performance standards.

## 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 as part of the mandatory national cancer quality programme. They have been developed collaboratively by the [North of Scotland Cancer Network](#), [South East Scotland Cancer Network](#), [West of Scotland Cancer Network](#) and [Healthcare Improvement Scotland](#) and the Information Services Division.

The next release of renal cancer quality performance indicators may include changes or refinements to indicator definitions and measurability criteria based on a review of this first publication.

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## Find out more

### Report

- [National report on Renal Cancer Quality Performance Indicators](#)
- Supporting [data tables and graphs illustrating the figures](#) can also be downloaded.
- Information on [renal cancer survival](#) is also available.

### Renal Cancer Indicators

- A document detailing the renal cancer indicators is available from [Healthcare Improvement Scotland](#).

### Cancer Quality Performance Indicators

- Information Services Division: [Cancer Quality Performance Indicators](#)
- For more information on the [National Cancer Quality Programme - Scottish Government letter CEL 06 2012](#).

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