

Prostate Cancer Quality Performance Indicators

Patients diagnosed during July 2012 to June 2015

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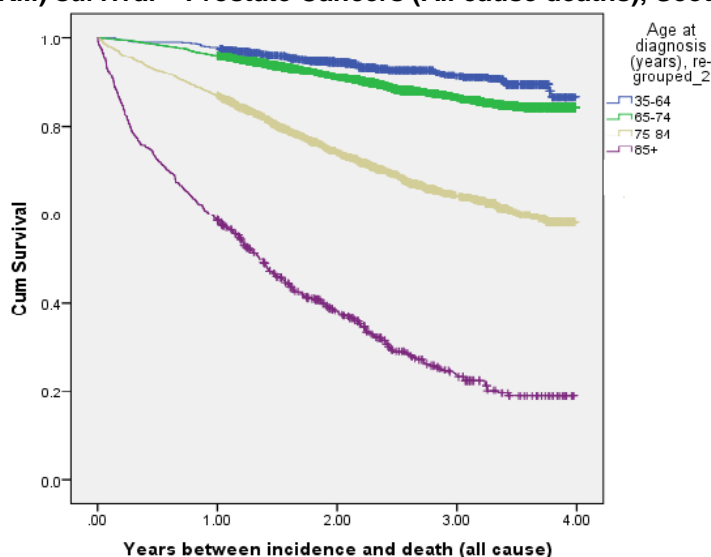
About this release

This is the first publication of the National Prostate Cancer Quality Performance Indicators by the Information Services Division. The report assesses performance against eight performance indicators developed by prostate 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 2,913 men diagnosed with prostate cancer in Scotland during 2014/15.
- For patients diagnosed in Scotland between 2012 and 2014, the estimated 3 year survival rate (all cause deaths) for men aged 35-64 with prostate cancer is 91%. As with many other types of cancer, survival rates decrease sharply with increasing age.

Observed (KM) survival – Prostate Cancers (All cause deaths), Scotland, by Age



- Overall in Scotland, two of the performance standards were consistently met across the 3 year reporting period, with an improving trend observed in a further four indicators.

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 prostate 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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Report

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

Prostate Cancer Indicators

- A document detailing the prostate 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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