

Performance assessment 2008/2009



National priority indicators for acute and specialist trusts

As part of the Healthcare Commission's annual health check, we will be using 16 indicators to assess the performance of acute and specialist trusts against the national priorities (as described in Operating Framework for the NHS in England 2008/2009).

Each indicator includes details of why it is included (the 'rationale'), the data source, and the period of time assessed by the indicator (the 'data period').

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	Indicator name
Health and wellbeing	<u>Infant health and inequalities: smoking during pregnancy and breastfeeding initiation</u>
	<u>Experience of patients – health and wellbeing domain(s)</u>
Clinical quality	<u>Participation in heart disease audits</u>
	<u>Engagement in clinical audits</u>
	<u>Stroke care</u>
	<u>Experience of patients – clinical quality domain(s)</u>
	<u>Maternity Hospital Episode Statistics: data quality indicator</u>
Safety	<u>Incidence of MRSA Bacteraemia</u>
	<u>Experience of patients – safety domain(s)</u>
	<u>Incidence of Clostridium difficile</u>
Patient focus and access	<u>18 week referral to treatment times</u>
	<u>All cancers: two week wait</u>
	<u>All cancers: one month diagnosis to treatment (including new cancer strategy commitment)</u>
	<u>All cancers: two month GP urgent referral to treatment (including new cancer strategy commitment)</u>
	<u>Experience of patients – patient focus and access domain(s)</u>
	<u>NHS staff satisfaction</u>