



Major Trauma Rehabilitation Dashboard Measures

SUPPORT DOCUMENT

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TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MTC REHABILITATION DASHBOARD

Introduction

This document addresses key questions relevant to the Major Trauma Rehabilitation Dashboard and assists in the understanding of the measures. It explains the numerators and denominators in detail and should be read in conjunction with the Dashboard.

The Dashboard measures were drawn up and agreed by a Task & Finish Group established by the Clinical Reference Group (CRG) to allow effective benchmarking in relation to specific measures between Major Trauma Centres. The Trauma Audit & Research Network has agreed to analyse and format the information ONLY.

Some measures are based on objective evidence, others reflect experience from senior clinicians in the trauma networks. Some relate to the quality of data submitted to TARN or to process measures.

None of the indicators has an associated target and performance may not be 100%. The measures are divided into 3 groups:

- **Data Quality:** 100% may be expected
- **Evidence Based Measures and System Indicators:** Performance may not be 100% and should be viewed in comparison with other centres

Where values of zero are shown on the caterpillar plots, this is likely to represent sites with a very low number of cases for that measure.

Detailed information on Dashboard Measures

Please be aware that measures and lists will contain **all** cases for your Hospital (patients ≥ 16 years of age)

RP 01 – Evaluation of Rehabilitation Needs

Period: Current Reporting Period

Numerator: Number of directly admitted patients whose needs have been evaluated

Denominator: Number of directly admitted patients submitted to TARN and approved

Type: Data quality

Notes: Directly admitted patients only with an ISS greater than 8 for inclusion in both the numerator and denominator.

A positive evaluation of needs in the numerator is indicated by a 'Yes' or a 'Not appropriate' answer to the question 'Have rehabilitation needs been evaluated?'

RP 02 – Proportion of patients with rehabilitation needs

Period: Current Reporting Period

Numerator: Number of directly admitted patients with ISS greater than 8 that have rehabilitation needs

Denominator: Number of directly admitted patients with ISS greater than 8 whose needs have been evaluated

Type: Data quality

Notes: The denominator is all directly admitted patients with ISS over 8 with a 'Yes' answer to the question 'Have rehabilitation needs been evaluated?' The numerator are the directly admitted patients with an answer of 'Yes' to the question 'Are there rehabilitation needs?'

RP 03 – Patients with rehabilitation needs who receive a Rehabilitation Prescription

Period:	Current Reporting Period
Numerator:	Number of directly admitted patients with ISS greater than 8 that have rehabilitation needs and a rehabilitation prescription has been completed
Denominator:	Number of directly admitted patients with ISS greater than 8 whose needs have been evaluated and a rehabilitation need has been indicated
Type:	Evidence Based Measure

RP 04 - Completion of the 8 core items

Period:	Current Reporting Period
Numerator:	Number of patients where all 8 core items of the rehabilitation prescription have been completed
Denominator:	Number of directly admitted patients with ISS greater than 8 whose needs have been evaluated and a rehabilitation prescription has been completed
Type:	Evidence Based Measure

RP 05 -Patients with specialist in-patient rehabilitation needs transferred to an appropriate facility

Period:	Current Reporting Period
Numerator:	Number of patients directly transferred to an appropriate facility
Denominator:	Number of patients with specialist inpatient rehabilitation needs (Category A & B combined)
Type:	Evidence Based Measure
Notes:	<p>The denominator are all directly admitted patients with a rehabilitation need with an answer of 'Specialist Inpatient' to the question 'What is the patient's rehabilitation need?' and includes both 'Category A' and 'Category B' responses.</p> <p>The numerator is all patients with an answer of 'Yes' to the question 'Are they being transferred to an appropriate facility?'</p>

RP 06 - Patients requiring community rehabilitation transferred to an appropriate facility

Period:	Current Reporting Period
Numerator:	Number of patients directly transferred to an appropriate facility
Denominator:	Number of patients with community rehabilitation needs (Specialist and Generic MDT combined)
Type:	System indicator
Notes:	<p>The denominator are all directly admitted patients with a rehabilitation need with an answer of 'Community Rehabilitation' to the question 'What is the patient's rehabilitation need?' and includes both 'Specialist MDT' and 'Generic MDT' responses.</p> <p>The numerator is all patients with an answer of 'Yes' to the question 'Are they being transferred to an appropriate facility?'</p>

RP 07 - Patients who receive a copy of their Rehabilitation Prescription

Period:	Current Reporting Period
Numerator:	Number of directly admitted patients with ISS greater than 8 where the Rehabilitation Prescription been given to the patient
Denominator:	Number of directly admitted patients with ISS greater than 8 that have rehabilitation needs and a rehabilitation prescription has been completed
Type:	System indicator
Notes:	The denominator excludes patients where the answer to the question 'Has the Rehabilitation Prescription been given to the patient?' is answered as 'Not Appropriate'
