



National Cancer Action Team
Part of the National Cancer Programme

**Head and Neck
SSCRG Workshop
2012**

Preliminary Head and Neck NCPR 2011 – 2012: UAT/UAT & Thyroid

Stage	Compliance	Number of teams	Comment	IRs	SCs
SA only	83%	22	7 with SA amnesty	7	14
IV only	80%	5	3 x EV Red 2 x EV Amber	1	3
PR	72%	27	7 not yet published	3	15

Preliminary Head and Neck NCPR 2011 – 2012: Head & Neck Localities

Stage	Compliance	Number of teams	Comment	IRs	SCs
SA only	87%	94	20 with SA amnesty	10	22
IV only	100%	3	2 x EV Red 1 x EV Amber	2	5
PR	66%	39	8 not yet published	4	17

Immediate Risks and Serious Concerns: UAT & UAT/Thyroid

- Complex surgery outwith IOG arrangements
- Inadequate oncology, dietetic, restorative dentist support
- Lack of CNS capacity
- Assessment and treatment of patients with salivary gland malignancy

Immediate Risks and Serious Concerns: Head & Neck Localities

- Challenges of IOG configuration and pathways for thyroid cancer patients
- Inequity of access to all members of local support team

Measures Below 50%

	SA	IV	PR
11-1D-101i - Named Members of the Local Support Team	59%	53%	25%
11-2I-104 - Support for Level 2 Practitioners	36%	0%	46%
11-2I-108 - Core Members (or Cover) Present for 2/3 of Meetings	46%	50%	4%
11-2I-117 - Attendance on the National Advanced Communication Skills Training Programme	13%	0%	8%
11-2I-121 - Core Consultant Member spend 50% of Time on Care of UAT Cancer	74%	50%	50%
11-2I-124 - Extended Membership of MDT	79%	83%	42%

CLEs – Head and Neck 2011 – 2012: DAHNO

- Percentage of new cases of head and neck cancer discussed at MDT*
- Percentage of new cases of head and neck cancer discussed at MDT* where recorded T, N, M staging category is evident
- Percentage of cases of head and neck cancer* where the interval from biopsy to reporting is less than 10 days

CLEs – Head and Neck 2011 – 2012: DAHNO

- Percentage of new cases of head and neck cancer* where confirmed seen by a clinical nurse specialist prior to the commencement of treatment
- Percentage of new cases of head and neck cancer* confirmed as having any pre-operative/pre-treatment (includes radio and chemotherapy) dietetic assessment

**relates to cancers of the larynx, oral cavity, oropharynx, nasopharynx, hypopharynx and major salivary glands*

CLEs – Head and Neck 2011 – 2012: Local Data

- Percentage of cases undergoing laryngectomy who are offered choice of primary surgical voice restoration by a speech and language therapist prior to laryngectomy being undertaken
- Percentage of cases of head and neck cancer* confirmed as having any pre-operative/ pre-treatment dental assessment
- Percentage of cases of head and neck cancer* that have undergone surgery where resective pathology is discussed in the MDT

Preliminary feedback: Clinical Lines of Enquiry (CLE) 2011 - 2012

- First year of CLEs
- Captured in key theme 'Clinical outcomes/indicators'
- Wide variation in robustness of data collection
- Dependent on resources
- Move towards real time capture at MDT & introduction of electronic systems

Preliminary feedback: Clinical Lines of Enquiry (CLE) 2011 - 2012

- Review of CLEs particularly prompted MDTs to consider;
 - Clarification on data analysis methodology & submission to DAHNO
 - Quality assurance of data capture
 - Agreed procedures for capturing TNM data at MDT meetings

Preliminary feedback: Clinical Lines of Enquiry (CLE) 2011 - 2012

- CLEs highlighted
 - Inequities of provision in pre-operative/pre-treatment dental assessment
 - Some inequities in being offered choice of primary surgical voice restoration
 - Inadequacy in provision of pre-operative/pre-treatment dental assessment
 - Difficulties of CNS capacity to see all new patients (& challenges of recording this)

Clinical Lines of Enquiry for 2012 - 2013

- Modification of CLEs such that;
 - There is no longer a requirement for additional local data items
 - Percentage of cases of head and neck cancer confirmed as having any pre-operative/pre-treatment dental assessment is now included in the national metrics
- CLE metrics are highlighted in the 6th (& will be included in the 7th) National Head & Neck Cancer Audit reports