

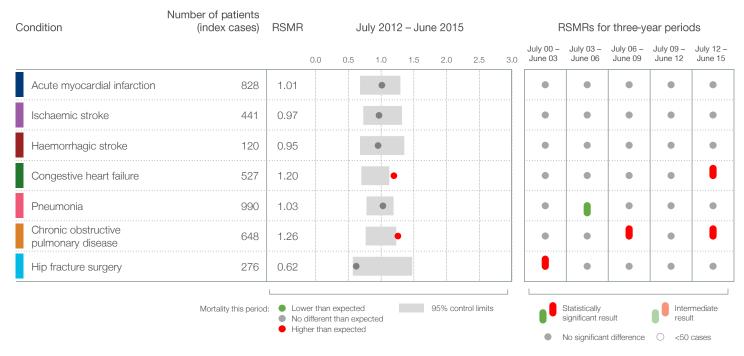
30-day mortality following hospitalisation for seven conditions

The risk-standardised mortality ratio (RSMR) is an indicator that describes, for each hospital's patient cohort, the 'observed' number of deaths divided by the 'expected' number of deaths¹. The 'expected' number of deaths takes account of the hospital's case mix and is estimated using a statistical model built using the NSW patient population characteristics and outcomes. A ratio of less than 1.0 indicates lower than expected mortality while a ratio greater than 1.0 indicates higher than expected mortality. Small deviations from 1.0 are not considered to be meaningful.

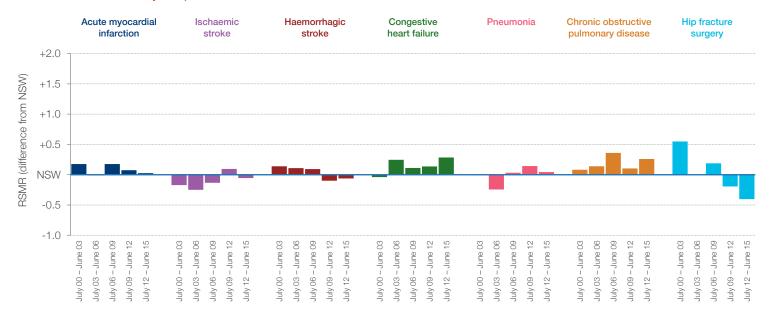
Funnel plots with 95% and 99.8% control limits around the NSW rate are used to identify outlier hospitals – those with 'special cause' variation that may warrant further investigation.

The measure is not designed to enable direct comparisons between hospitals. It assesses each hospital's results given its particular case mix. RSMRs do not distinguish deaths that are avoidable from those that are a reflection of the natural course of illness.

Risk-standardised mortality ratios (RSMRs) for seven conditions

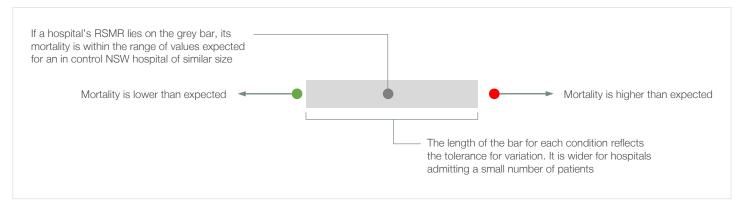


RSMRs for three-year periods, seven clinical conditions

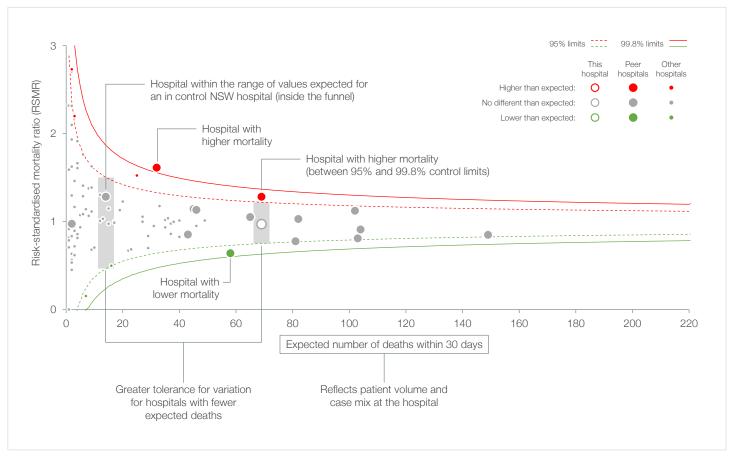




How to interpret the dashboard



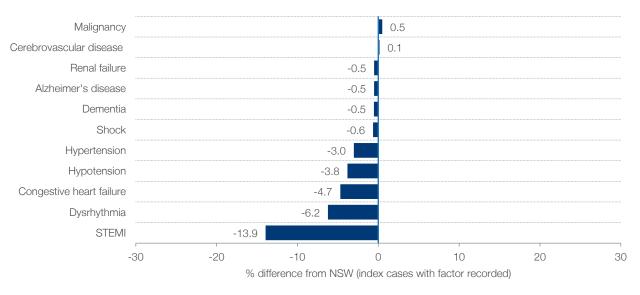
How to interpret a funnel plot





30-day mortality following hospitalisation for acute myocardial infarction, July 2012 – June 2015

	This hospital	NSW
Total acute myocardial infarction hospitalisations	937	38,352
Acute myocardial infarction patients		
Presenting patients (index cases) ¹	828	30,488
Patients transferred to another hospital within 30 days	566	14,797
Percentage of patients aged 65+ years*2	51.5%	62.3%
Percentage of patients aged 75+ years*2	29.5%	38.7%



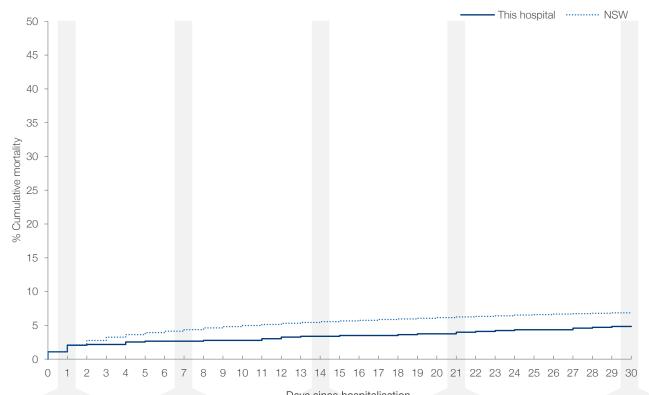
^{*}Age was a significant factor in the final model of 30-day mortality following hospitalisation for acute myocardial infarction.



30-day mortality following hospitalisation for acute myocardial infarction, July 2012 – June 2015

This hospital	NSW
40 (4.8%)	2,108 (6.9%)
57.5%	63.4%
17.5%	4.6%
25.0%	31.9%
22.5%	15.4%
55.0%	63.1%
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Cumulative mortality following hospitalisation for acute myocardial infarction, this hospital and NSW⁴

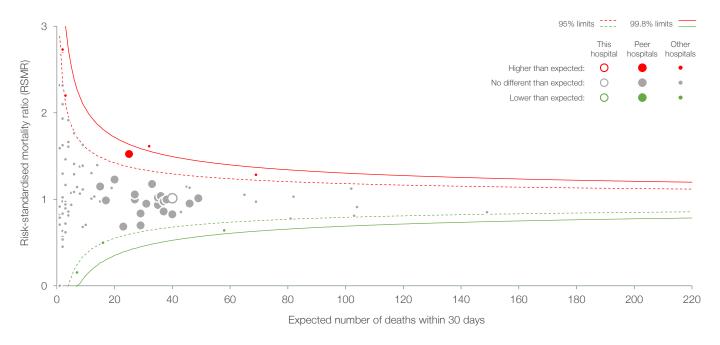


			Days since nos	pitalisation	
This hospital	Day 1	Day 7	Day 14	Day 21	Day 30
Cumulative number of deaths	17	22	28	33	40
Patients still alive	811	806	800	795	788



30-day mortality following hospitalisation for acute myocardial infarction, July 2012 – June 2015

Acute myocardial infarction risk-standardised mortality ratio by number of expected deaths, NSW public hospitals⁵



Illustrating the effect of standardisation, July 2012 – June 2015

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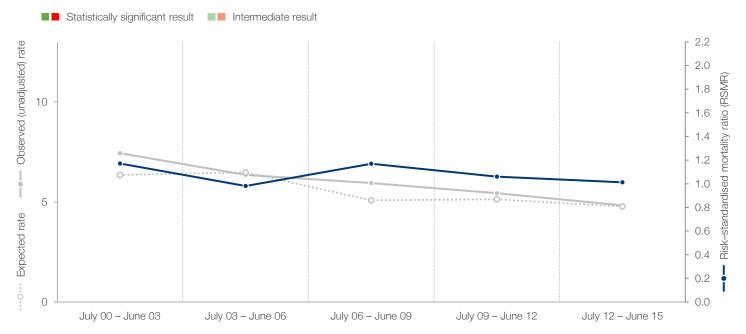
Three-yearly RSMR and annual unadjusted mortality rates





30-day mortality following hospitalisation for acute myocardial infarction, July 2012 – June 2015

Acute myocardial infarction, this hospital's risk-standardised mortality ratio, expected mortality rates and observed (unadjusted) mortality rates, July 2000 – June 2015



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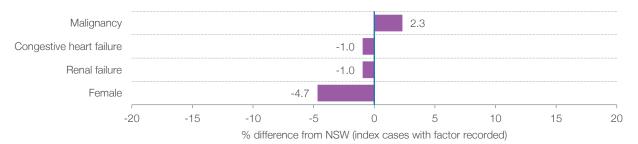
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- 2. Age at admission date.
- 3. Comorbidities as recorded on patient record, with one year look back from the admission date of the index case. Many are a result of end-organ damage resulting from comorbidities, such as diabetes. The Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Healthcare comorbidity list was used for acute myocardial infarction, ischaemic stroke, haemorrhagic stroke, pneumonia and hip fracture surgery. The Elixhauser comorbidity list was used for congestive heart failure and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. STEMI refers to ST-elevation myocardial infarction. Only those conditions that were shown to have a significant impact on mortality (P<0.05) are shown.</p>
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30-day mortality following hospitalisation for ischaemic stroke, July 2012 – June 2015

	This hospital	NSW
Total ischaemic stroke hospitalisations	472	16,655
Ischaemic stroke patients		
Presenting patients (index cases) ¹	441	15,475
Patients transferred to another hospital within 30 days	124	3,847
Percentage of patients aged 65+ years*2	67.8%	77.3%
Percentage of patients aged 75+ years*2	43.3%	55.3%



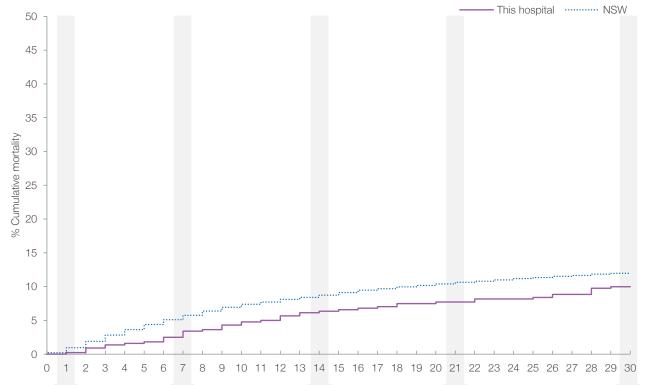
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30-day mortality following hospitalisation for ischaemic stroke, July 2012 – June 2015

	This hospital	NSW
Mortality (all causes) among 441 ischaemic stroke index cases	44 (10.0%)	1,861 (12.0%)
Percentages: index cases who died within 30 days of hospitalisation		
Where deaths occurred:		
Percentage in this hospital	45.5%	55.8%
Percentage in another hospital following transfer	2.3%	1.7%
Percentage after discharge	52.3%	42.6%
When deaths occurred:		
Percentage on day of admission	0.0%	1.7%
Percentage within seven days	34.1%	47.8%

Cumulative mortality following hospitalisation for ischaemic stroke, this hospital and NSW4

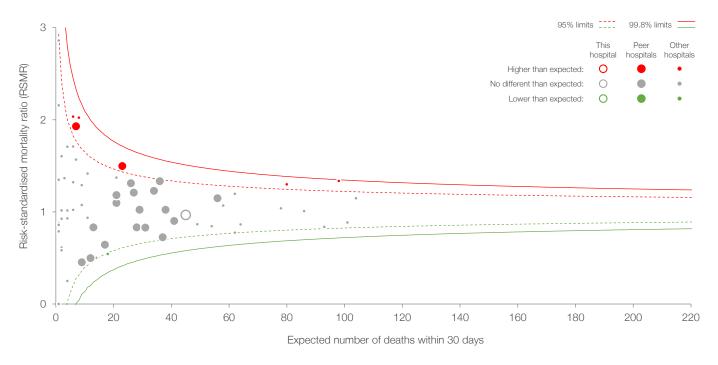


			Days since hos	pitalisation	
This hospital	Day 1	Day 7	Day 14	Day 21	Day 30
Cumulative number of deaths	1	15	28	34	44
Patients still alive	440	426	413	407	397



30-day mortality following hospitalisation for ischaemic stroke, July 2012 – June 2015

Ischaemic stroke risk-standardised mortality ratio by number of expected deaths, NSW public hospitals⁵



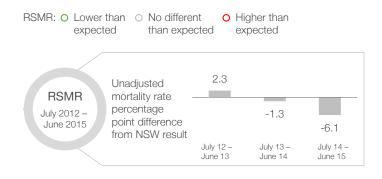
Illustrating the effect of standardisation, July 2012 – June 2015

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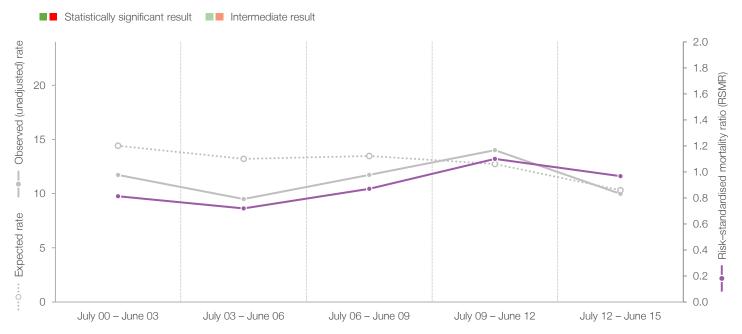
Three-yearly RSMR and annual unadjusted mortality rates





30-day mortality following hospitalisation for ischaemic stroke, July 2012 – June 2015

Ischaemic stroke, this hospital's risk-standardised mortality ratio, expected mortality rates and observed (unadjusted) mortality rates, July 2000 – June 2015



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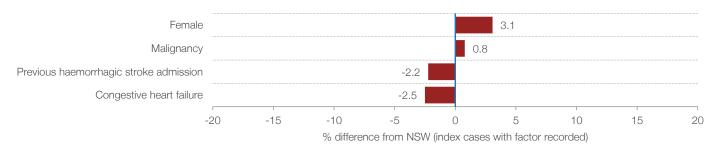
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- 2. Age at admission date.
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30-day mortality following hospitalisation for haemorrhagic stroke, July 2012 – June 2015

	This hospital	NSW
Total haemorrhagic stroke hospitalisations	129	6,469
Haemorrhagic stroke patients		
Presenting patients (index cases) ¹	120	5,659
Patients transferred to another hospital within 30 days	74	1,855
Percentage of patients aged 65+ years*2	65.0%	77.7%
Percentage of patients aged 75+ years*2	35.8%	57.6%



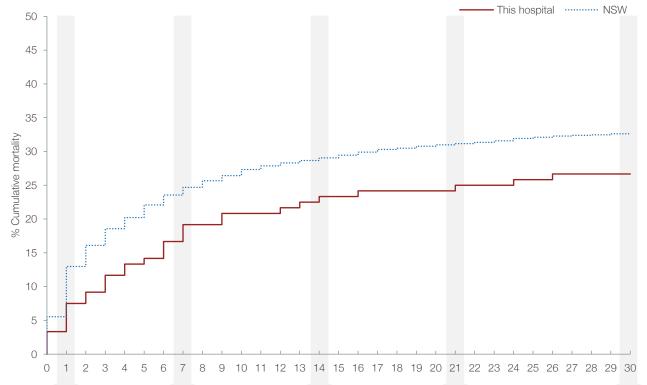
^{*}Age was a significant factor in the final model of 30-day mortality following hospitalisation for haemorrhagic stroke.



30-day mortality following hospitalisation for haemorrhagic stroke, July 2012 – June 2015

	This hospital	NSW
Mortality (all causes) among 120 haemorrhagic stroke index cases	32 (26.7%)	1,855 (32.8%)
Percentages: index cases who died within 30 days of hospitalisation		
Where deaths occurred:		
Percentage in this hospital	53.1%	72.9%
Percentage in another hospital following transfer	21.9%	3.6%
Percentage after discharge	25.0%	23.5%
When deaths occurred:		
Percentage on day of admission	12.5%	16.9%
Percentage within seven days	71.9%	75.3%

Cumulative mortality following hospitalisation for haemorrhagic stroke, this hospital and NSW⁴

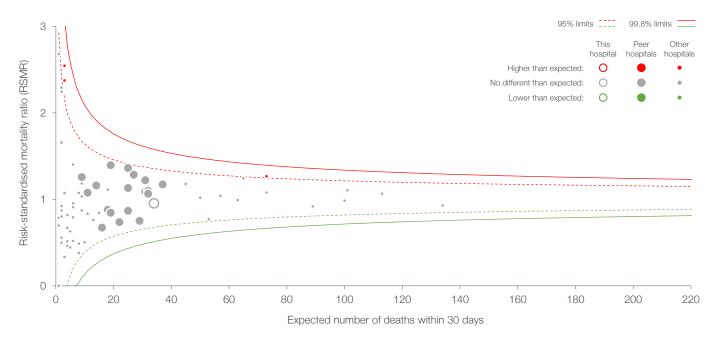


			Days since hos	pitalisation	
This hospital	Day 1	Day 7	Day 14	Day 21	Day 30
Cumulative number of deaths	9	23	28	30	32
Patients still alive	111	97	92	90	88



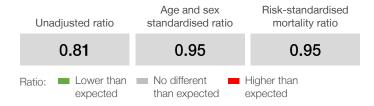
30-day mortality following hospitalisation for haemorrhagic stroke, July 2012 – June 2015

Haemorrhagic stroke risk-standardised mortality ratio by number of expected deaths, NSW public hospitals⁵



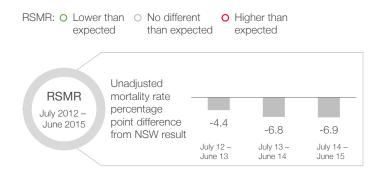
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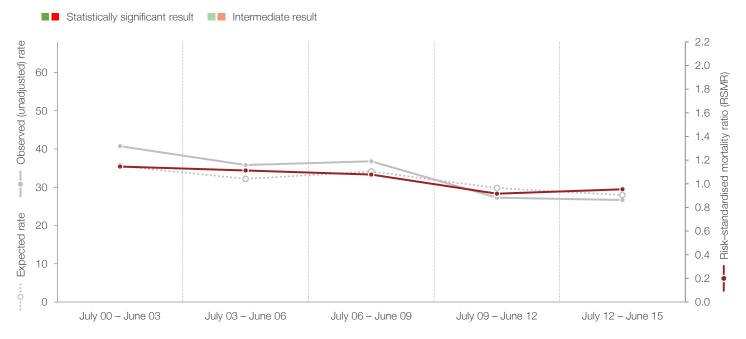
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30-day mortality following hospitalisation for haemorrhagic stroke, July 2012 – June 2015

Haemorrhagic stroke, this hospital's risk-standardised mortality ratio, expected mortality rates and observed (unadjusted) mortality rates, July 2000 – June 2015



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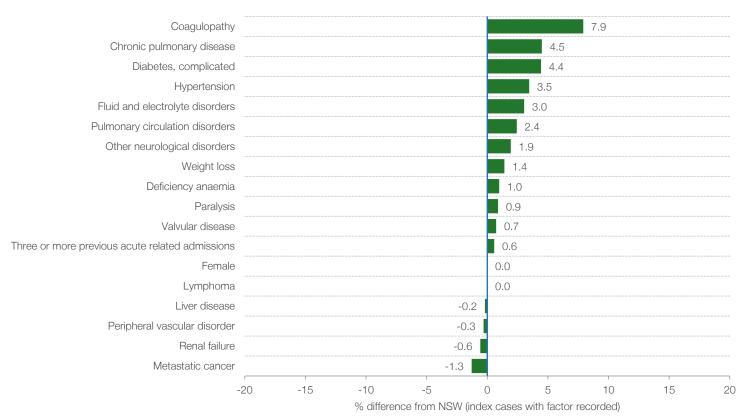
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- Age at admission date.
- 3. Comorbidities as recorded on patient record, with one year look back from the admission date of the index case. Many are a result of end-organ damage resulting from comorbidities, such as diabetes. The Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Healthcare comorbidity list was used for acute myocardial infarction, ischaemic stroke, haemorrhagic stroke, pneumonia and hip fracture surgery. The Elixhauser comorbidity list was used for congestive heart failure and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. STEMI refers to ST-elevation myocardial infarction. Only those conditions that were shown to have a significant impact on mortality (P<0.05) are shown.</p>
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30-day mortality following hospitalisation for congestive heart failure, July 2012 – June 2015

	This hospital	NSW
Total congestive heart failure hospitalisations	817	40,670
Congestive heart failure patients		
Presenting patients (index cases) ¹	527	27,484
Patients transferred to another hospital within 30 days	42	4,200
Percentage of patients aged 65+ years*2	84.4%	90.2%
Percentage of patients aged 75+ years*2	63.6%	73.0%



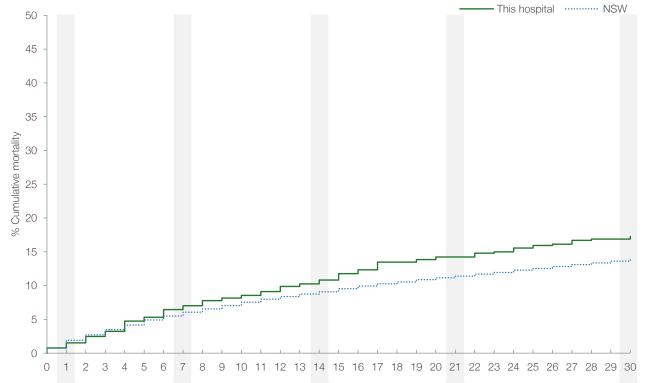
^{*}Age was a significant factor in the final model of 30-day mortality following hospitalisation for congestive heart failure.



30-day mortality following hospitalisation for congestive heart failure, July 2012 – June 2015

	This hospital	NSW
Mortality (all causes) among 527 congestive heart failure index cases	,	3,793 (13.8%)
Percentages: index cases who died within 30 days of hospitalisation		
Where deaths occurred:		
Percentage in this hospital	61.5%	57.2%
Percentage in another hospital following transfer	0.0%	1.5%
Percentage after discharge	38.5%	41.3%
When deaths occurred:		
Percentage on day of admission	4.4%	5.5%
Percentage within seven days	40.7%	43.9%

Cumulative mortality following hospitalisation for congestive heart failure, this hospital and NSW⁴

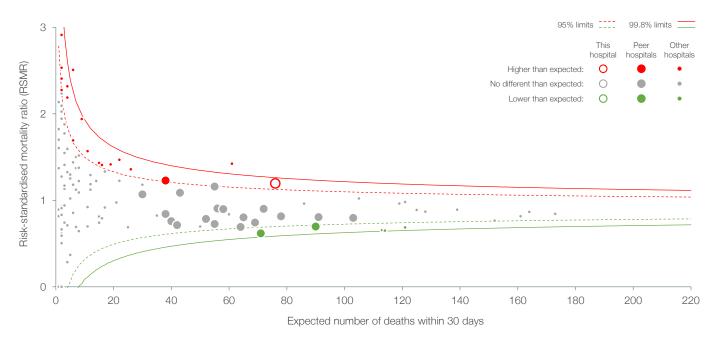


			Days since hos	pitalisation	
This hospital	Day 1	Day 7	Day 14	Day 21	Day 30
Cumulative number of deaths	8	37	57	75	91
Patients still alive	519	490	470	452	436



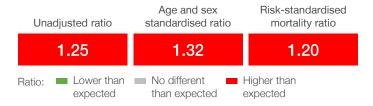
30-day mortality following hospitalisation for congestive heart failure, July 2012 – June 2015

Congestive heart failure risk-standardised mortality ratio by number of expected deaths, NSW public hospitals⁵



Illustrating the effect of standardisation, July 2012 – June 2015

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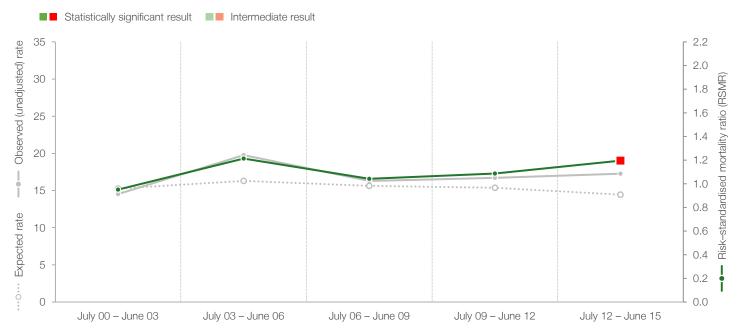
Three-yearly RSMR and annual unadjusted mortality rates





30-day mortality following hospitalisation for congestive heart failure, July 2012 – June 2015

Congestive heart failure, this hospital's risk-standardised mortality ratio, expected mortality rates and observed (unadjusted) mortality rates, July 2000 – June 2015



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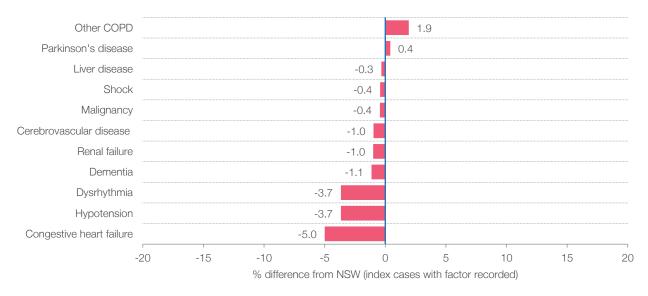
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30-day mortality following hospitalisation for pneumonia, July 2012 – June 2015

	This hospital	NSW
Total pneumonia hospitalisations	1,109	54,478
Pneumonia patients		
Presenting patients (index cases) ¹	990	47,133
Patients transferred to another hospital within 30 days	76	6,564
Percentage of patients aged 65+ years*2	55.2%	69.1%
Percentage of patients aged 75+ years*2	37.8%	50.0%



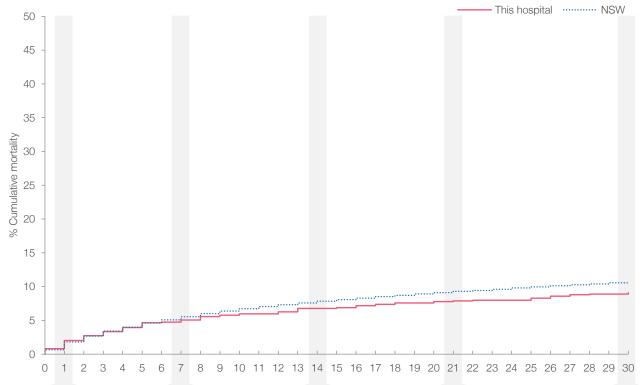
^{*}Age was a significant factor in the final model of 30-day mortality following hospitalisation for pneumonia.



30-day mortality following hospitalisation for pneumonia, July 2012 – June 2015

	This hospital	NSW
Mortality (all causes) among 990 pneumonia index cases	` ,	5,037 (10.7%)
Percentages: index cases who died within 30 days of hospitalisation		
Where deaths occurred:		
Percentage in this hospital	68.9%	60.3%
Percentage in another hospital following transfer	2.2%	1.4%
Percentage after discharge	28.9%	38.3%
When deaths occurred:		
Percentage on day of admission	8.9%	6.0%
Percentage within seven days	55.6%	51.8%

Cumulative mortality following hospitalisation for pneumonia, this hospital and NSW⁴

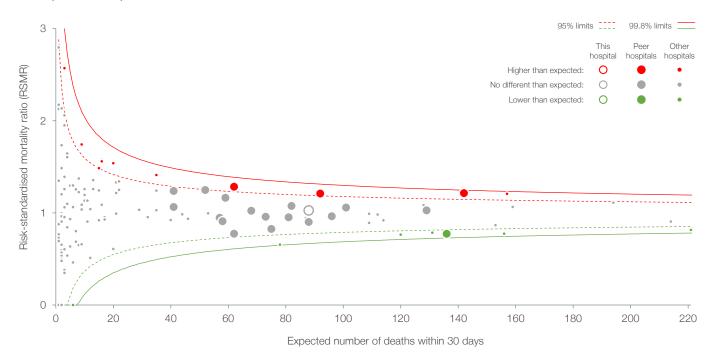


			Days since hos	oitalisation	
This hospital	Day 1	Day 7	Day 14	Day 21	Day 30
Cumulative number of deaths	20	50	67	78	90
Patients still alive	970	940	923	912	900



30-day mortality following hospitalisation for pneumonia, July 2012 – June 2015

Pneumonia risk-standardised mortality ratio by number of expected deaths, NSW public hospitals⁵



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Three-yearly RSMR and annual unadjusted mortality rates





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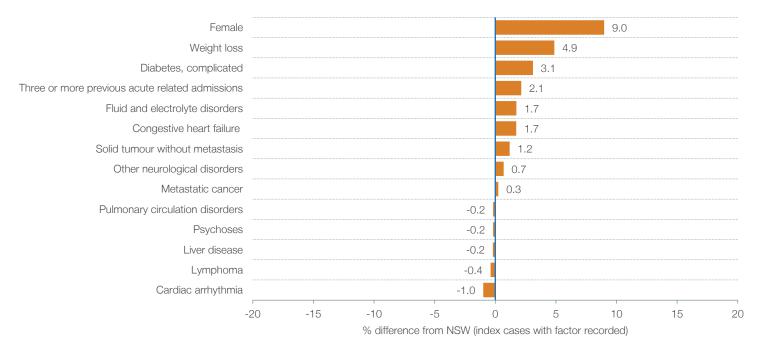
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30-day mortality following hospitalisation for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, July 2012 – June 2015

	This hospital	NSW
Total chronic obstructive pulmonary disease hospitalisations	1,412	58,675
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease patients		
Presenting patients (index cases) ¹	648	30,525
Patients transferred to another hospital within 30 days	23	3,337
Percentage of patients aged 65+ years*2	76.9%	79.5%
Percentage of patients aged 75+ years*2	42.8%	50.7%



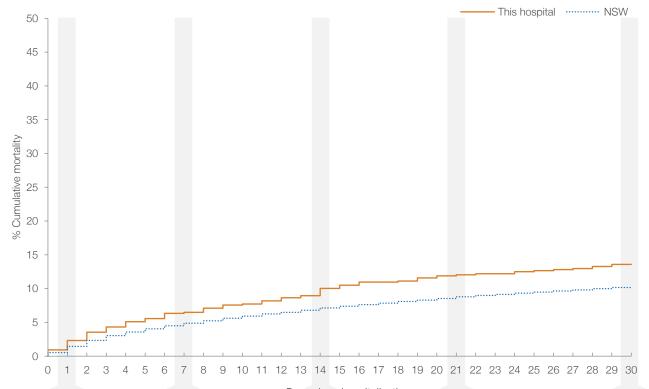
^{*}Age was a significant factor in the final model of 30-day mortality following hospitalisation for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.



30-day mortality following hospitalisation for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, July 2012 – June 2015

	This hospital	NSW
Mortality (all causes) among 648 chronic obstructive pulmonary disease index cases	,	3,160 (10.4%)
Percentages: index cases who died within 30 days of hospitalisation		
Where deaths occurred:		
Percentage in this hospital	65.9%	55.8%
Percentage in another hospital following transfer	0.0%	1.4%
Percentage after discharge	34.1%	42.8%
When deaths occurred:		
Percentage on day of admission	6.8%	5.1%
Percentage within seven days	47.7%	47.1%

Cumulative mortality following hospitalisation for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, this hospital and NSW⁴

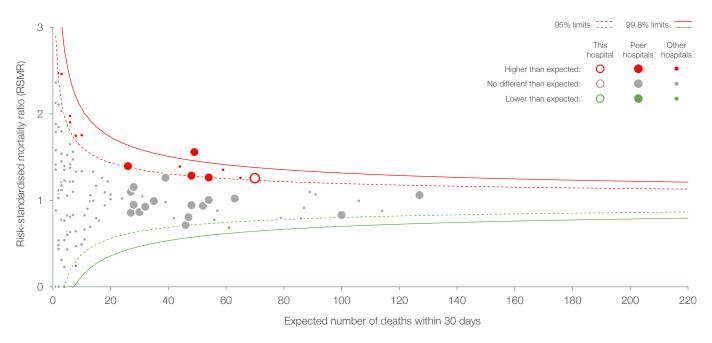


			Days since nos	pitalisation	
This hospital	Day 1	Day 7	Day 14	Day 21	Day 30
Cumulative number of deaths	15	42	65	78	88
Patients still alive	633	606	583	570	560



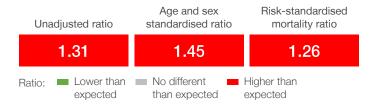
30-day mortality following hospitalisation for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, July 2012 – June 2015

Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease risk-standardised mortality ratio by number of expected deaths, NSW public hospitals⁵



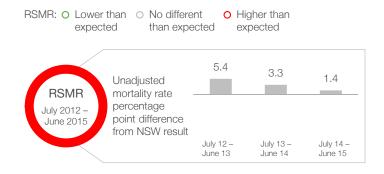
Illustrating the effect of standardisation, July 2012 – June 2015

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The extent to which comorbidities are coded in the patient record may affect risk adjustment. Therefore the 'depth of coding' has been assessed across NSW hospitals. In July 2009 – June 2012, the average depth of coding was 3.7 diagnoses in this hospital and 3.6 in NSW; and in July 2012 – June 2015, there were 4.9 diagnoses in this hospital and 4.3 in NSW.

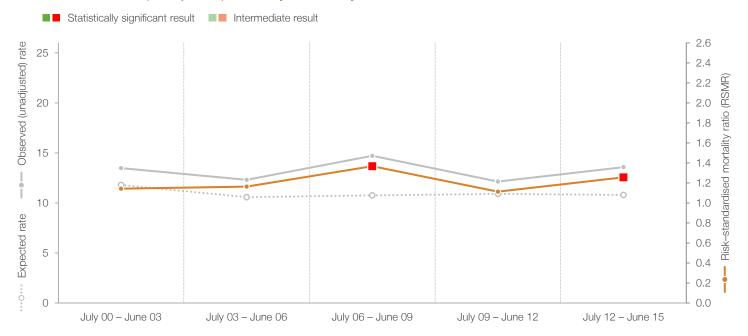
Three-yearly RSMR and annual unadjusted mortality rates





30-day mortality following hospitalisation for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, July 2012 – June 2015

Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, this hospital's risk-standardised mortality ratio, expected mortality rates and observed (unadjusted) mortality rates, July 2000 – June 2015



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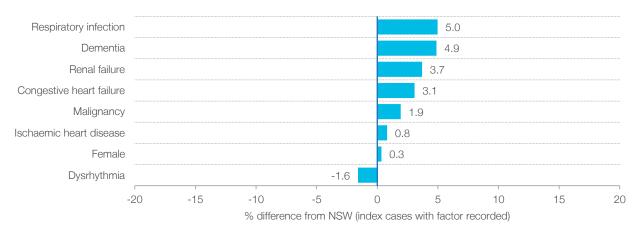
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- Age at admission date.
- 3. Comorbidities as recorded on patient record, with one year look back from the admission date of the index case. Many are a result of end-organ damage resulting from comorbidities, such as diabetes. The Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Healthcare comorbidity list was used for acute myocardial infarction, ischaemic stroke, haemorrhagic stroke, pneumonia and hip fracture surgery. The Elixhauser comorbidity list was used for congestive heart failure and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. STEMI refers to ST-elevation myocardial infarction. Only those conditions that were shown to have a significant impact on mortality (P<0.05) are shown.</p>
- 4. Cumulative percentage of deaths over the 30 days following admission to hospital for the relevant condition.
- 5. Results for hospitals with expected deaths <1 are not shown. Peer hospitals are identified according to the NSW Ministry of Health's peer grouping as of April 2012.
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30-day mortality following hospitalisation for hip fracture surgery, July 2012 – June 2015

	This hospital	NSW
Total hip fracture surgery hospitalisations	375	23,914
Hip fracture surgery patients		
Presenting patients (index cases) ¹	276	16,193
Patients transferred to another hospital within 30 days	93	6,987
Percentage of patients aged 65+ years*2	92.8%	94.3%
Percentage of patients aged 75+ years*2	78.6%	81.6%



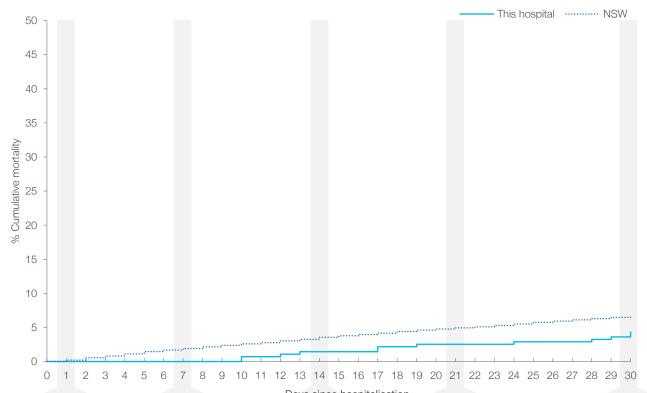
^{*}Age was a significant factor in the final model of 30-day mortality following hospitalisation for hip fracture surgery.



30-day mortality following hospitalisation for hip fracture surgery, July 2012 – June 2015

	This hospital	NSW
Mortality (all causes) among 276 hip fracture surgery index cases	12 (4.3%)	1,093 (6.7%)
Percentages: index cases who died within 30 days of hospitalisation		
Where deaths occurred:		
Percentage in this hospital	41.7%	46.9%
Percentage in another hospital following transfer	0.0%	0.4%
Percentage after discharge	58.3%	52.7%
When deaths occurred:		
Percentage on day of admission	0.0%	0.5%
Percentage within seven days	0.0%	28.4%

Cumulative mortality following hospitalisation for hip fracture surgery, this hospital and NSW⁴

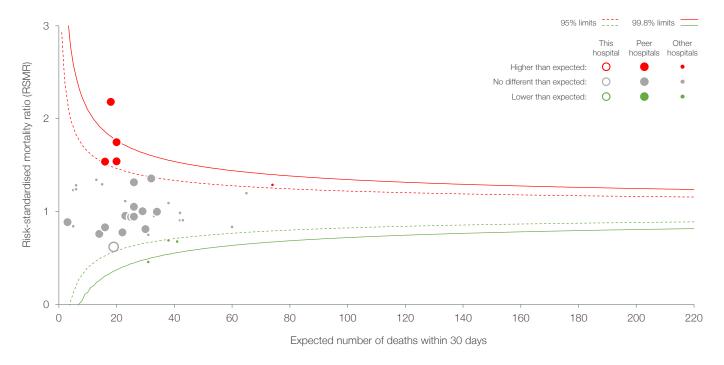


			Days since hosp	oltalisation	
This hospital	Day 1	Day 7	Day 14	Day 21	Day 30
Cumulative number of deaths	0	0	4	7	12
Patients still alive	276	276	272	269	264



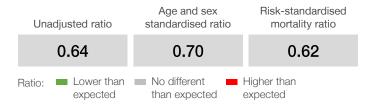
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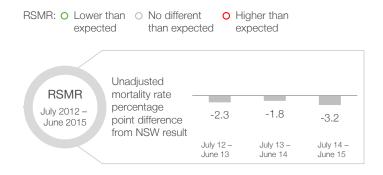
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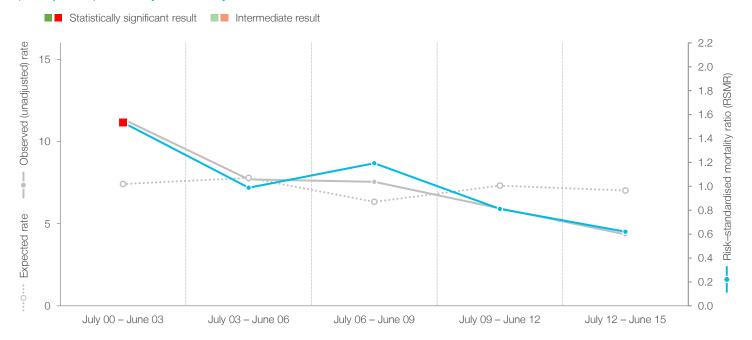
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