

# Erratum

An error was identified in The Insights Series: 30-day mortality following five clinical conditions, NSW, July 2009 – June 2012 (Figure 25, page 20). The row heading “People who died within 30 days of hospitalisation for AMI” needed to be corrected to “People who died within 30 days of hospitalisation for pneumonia.”

The correction below was made and this report (first published on the 05 December 2013) was reissued on the 15 April 2014.

Figure 25: Pneumonia 30-day mortality in NSW at a glance

<b>In the period July 2009 – June 2012 ...</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• There were <b>44,059</b> patients hospitalised with a principal diagnosis of pneumonia (ICD-10 codes J13, J14, J15, J16, J18)</li><li>• Of these, <b>4,743</b> died within <b>30</b> days (any cause, in or out of hospital)</li><li>• This corresponds to an unadjusted mortality rate of <b>10.8</b> per 100 patients</li></ul>
<b>Among the 4,743 deaths within 30 days:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>3,133</b> (66%) occurred in the initial admitting hospital</li><li>• <b>142</b> (3%) occurred at another hospital, following patient transfer</li><li>• <b>1,468</b> (31%) occurred after discharge, outside hospital</li><li>• <b>294</b> (6% of total deaths) occurred on the first day of hospitalisation</li><li>• <b>2,568</b> (54% of total deaths) occurred within seven days of hospitalisation</li></ul>
<b>People who survived for at least 31 days following hospitalisation for pneumonia:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• had an average age of <b>67.3</b> years (median 71.6)</li><li>• <b>52%</b> were male</li></ul>
<b>People who died within 30 days of hospitalisation for AMI:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• had an average age of <b>81.1</b> years (median 83.6)</li><li>• <b>54%</b> were male</li></ul>
More male patients ( <b>23,027</b> ) were hospitalised than female patients ( <b>21,032</b> ). Among males, <b>11%</b> died within 30 days, while among females, <b>10%</b> died within 30 days. After adjusting for age and comorbidities, sex was not significantly associated with mortality.

(\*) Hospitals with fewer than 50 patients with a particular condition during the three year reporting period are not reported publicly to protect patient privacy and to ensure fairness.

**Corrected to pneumonia  
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