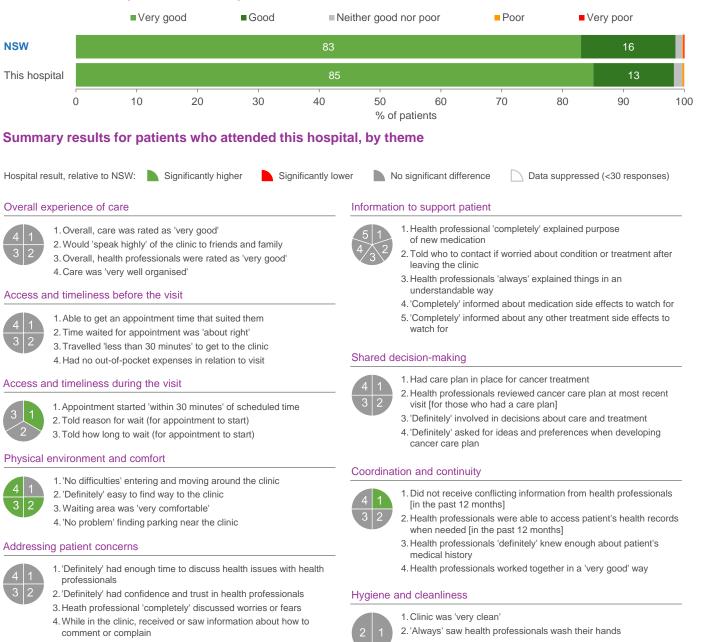


Gosford Hospital Central Coast LHD

This profile presents selected results from the Outpatient Cancer Clinics Survey for patients seen during February and March 2015. Patients were identified for inclusion if they attended an outpatient cancer clinic at a participating NSW public hospital or the Chris O'Brien Lifehouse. Across NSW, more than 3,500 patients attending outpatient cancer clinics responded to the survey – a response rate of 57.3%. There were 163 responses from Gosford Hospital – a response rate of 61.3%.

Overall, how would you rate the care you received in the clinic?



Respect and dignity

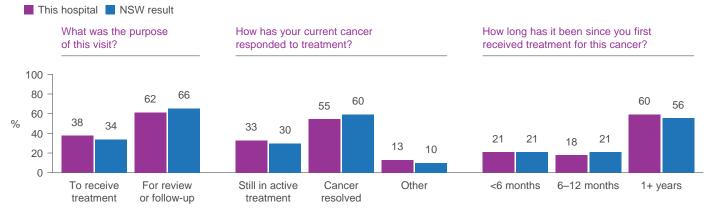


- 1. Cultural or religious beliefs were 'always' respected
- 2. 'Always' treated with respect and dignity
- 3. Health professionals were 'always' kind and caring
- 'Definitely' given enough privacy when being examined or treated
 'Definitely' given enough privacy when discussing condition or treatment
- 6. Reception staff were 'definitely' polite and courteous

- 1. Did not go to an emergency department because of cancer or cancer complications in the past three months
- 2. Did not experience any complication related to care received at the clinic



Profile of patients attending this hospital



Self-efficacy scores¹ among patients in active treatment for cancer at time of survey

	Lower confidence							Higher confidence				
	CASE score											
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Maintaining a positive attitude									8.0 () 8.1			
Understanding and participating in care									8.4 🗨 🕻	8.7		
Seeking and obtaining information									8.8	• 8.9		

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Symptom assessment scores² among patients in active treatment for cancer at time of survey

	Symptom score									severe
	0	1 :	2 ;	3	4 5	6	7	8	9	1
Nausea	1.:	3 🚺 1.4								
Pain		2.1	() 2.2							
Depression		2	.3 • () 3.0						
Drowsiness			2.6 ••	2.8						
Shortness of breath		2.2	2 O • 2.	6						
Anxiety			2.6 🜒 2	2.7						
Appetite			3.0	• • • 3.4						
Wellbeing				3.6 🔍 🔇) 4.0					
Tiredness				4.	3 🚺 4.4					

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Notes

For more information about the NSW Patient Survey Program or the Outpatient Cancer Clinics Survey, please visit bhi.nsw.gov.au

* Significant differences are when 95% confidence intervals do not overlap.

1. Communication and Attitudinal Self-Efficacy Scale (CASE-Cancer). Wolf MS et al, 2005. CASE-Cancer scores were generated by scoring the four response options and averaging at the domain level for hospital and NSW.

2. Edmonton Symptom Assessment System (ESAS). Bruera E, et al, 1991. ESAS scores are average values for each symptom.