

30-DAY MORTALITY

The Bureau of Health Information has published a report on deaths within 30 days of hospitalisation for five conditions

The five conditions



Acute myocardial infarction (AMI)



Ischaemic stroke



Haemorrhagic stroke



Pneumonia



Hip fracture surgery

Altogether, the five conditions included in this report account for around 20% of hospital mortality



The vast majority of NSW hospitals did not have higher than expected mortality



30-day mortality in NSW



NSW performs well relative to international comparators.



Mortality indicators can act as a signal for other quality of care issues to be examined.

Among 80 referral, major and district hospitals, between July 2009 and June 2012:

58 hospitals did not have higher than expected mortality in any of the five conditions



Percentage of 30-Day mortality that occurred after discharge, by condition.

