

ORL Clinic Adult Head and Neck Cancer Clinical Pathway Report

Clinical Pathway 3rd Quarter Report 2016

Data Collection Period: 01 July 2016 - 30 September 2016

Units using the clinical pathway: ORL Clinic

Data Sources: Retrospective review of Clinical Pathways

Total number of patients eligible to be managed on this Clinical Pathway: 39

Number of patients managed on the Clinical Pathway: 14 (36 %)

Clinical Pathway Documentation Compliance			
Department / Discipline	Complete Documentation	Incomplete Documentation	
Medical Doctor	100%	0%	
ORL Nurses	100%	0%	
ORL Coordinator	50%	50%	

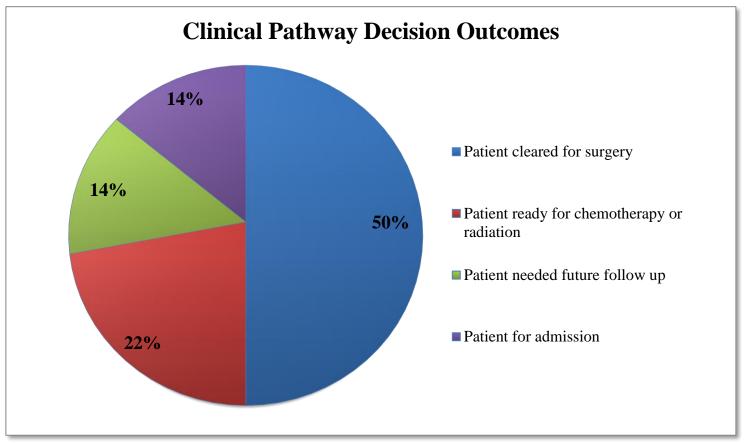
Phase One Outcomes

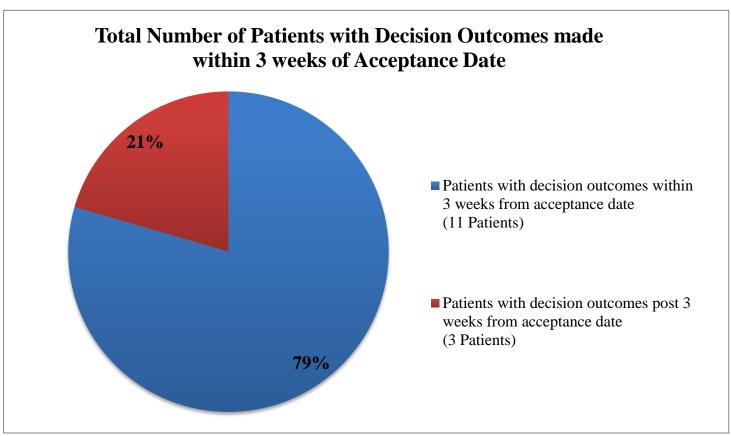
(From First Clinic Acceptance Date till First Clinic Visit)			
Outcomes	Number of Patients	Percentage	
All work up completed post the first visit	1 out of 14	7%	
Conference appointment arranged	1 out of 14	7%	

Note: 13 patients outcomes were not documented

Phase Two Outcomes

(First Clinic Visit)			
Decision Outcomes	Number of Patients	Percentage	
Patient cleared for surgery	7 out of 14	50%	
Patient ready for chemotherapy or radiation	3 out of 14	22%	
Patient needed future follow up	2 out of 14	14%	
Patient for admission	2 out of 14	14%	





Findings:

- **1.** The Long-term outcome measure for the ORL clinical pathway is having the decision outcomes made within 3 weeks from the acceptance date, the result of this quarter is:
- a) (79%) met the outcome which represent (11) patients out of 14, with a time duration average of 9 Days.
- **b)** (21%) didn't meet the outcome which represent (3) patients out of 14, with a time duration average of 32 Days.
- 2. The clinical pathway utilization this quarter is low 36%.

Recommendations:

- **1.** Medical Quality Director / Clinical Pathway Coordinator to share the report with the respective Health Care Provider.
- **2.** Utilize the clinical pathway nurse champion as a resource for any clarifications.
- **3.** To improve the utilization of the pathway up to **85%** and above.

