

# ORL Clinic Adult Head and Neck Cancer Clinical Pathway Report

Clinical Pathway 4th Quarter Report 2016 Data Collection Period: 01 October 2016 - 31 December 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: 59 Number of patients managed on the Clinical Pathway: 59 (100%)

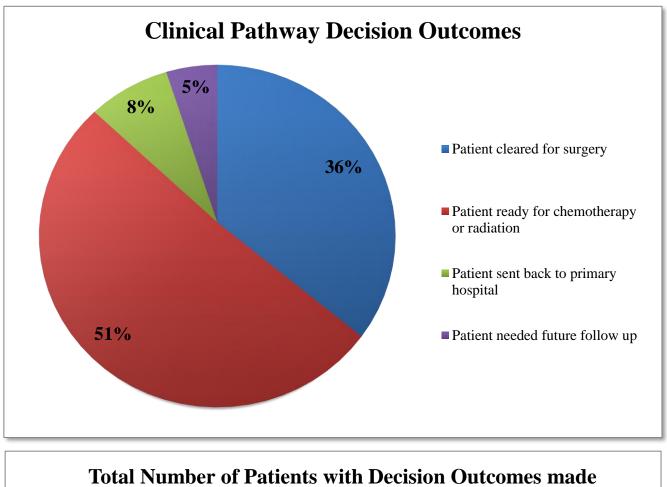
Clinical Pathway Documentation Compliance			
Department / Discipline	Complete Documentation	Incomplete Documentation	
Medical Doctor	100%	0%	
ORL Nurses	100%	0%	
ORL Coordinator	100%	0%	

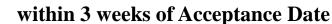
#### **Phase One Outcomes**

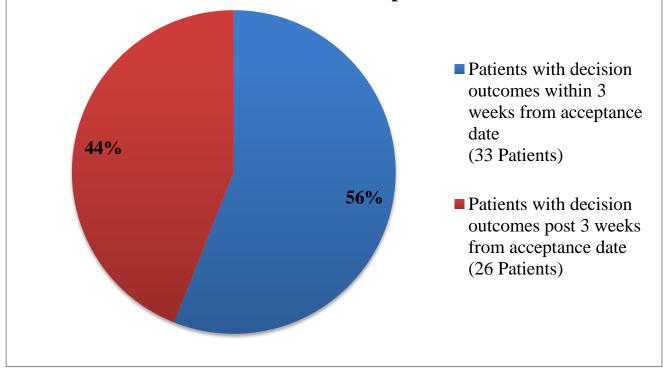
(From First Clinic Acceptance Date till First Clinic Visit)			
Outcomes	Number of Patients	Percentage	
All work up completed post the first visit	59 out of 59	100%	
Conference appointment arranged	59 out of 59	100%	

### **Phase Two Outcomes**

(First Clinic Visit)			
Decision Outcomes	Number of Patients	Percentage	
Patient cleared for surgery	21 out of 59	36%	
Patient ready for chemotherapy or radiation	30 out of 59	51%	
Patient sent back to primary hospital	5 out of 59	8%	
Patient needed future follow up	3 out of 59	5%	







## **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**) (56%) met the outcome which represent (33) patients out of 14, with a time duration average of 14 *Days*.

**b**) (44%) didn't meet the outcome which represent (26) patients out of 14, with a time duration average of *33 Days*.

2. The clinical pathway utilization this quarter is excellent 100%.

### **Action Plan:**

**1.** The report is shared with the respective Healthcare Provider/ Medical Quality Director / Clinical Pathway Coordinator

**2.** Encourage the Healthcare Providers to utilize the clinical pathway nurse champion as a resource for any clarifications.

**3.** An email sent to the author team to provide an action plan for the patients who didn't have their decision outcomes within 3 weeks from the acceptance date.

