



ORL Clinic Adult Head and Neck Cancer Clinical Pathway Report

Clinical Pathway 1st Quarter Report 2017

Data Collection Period: 01 January 2017 - 31 March 2017

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: 54

Number of patients managed on the Clinical Pathway: 54 (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

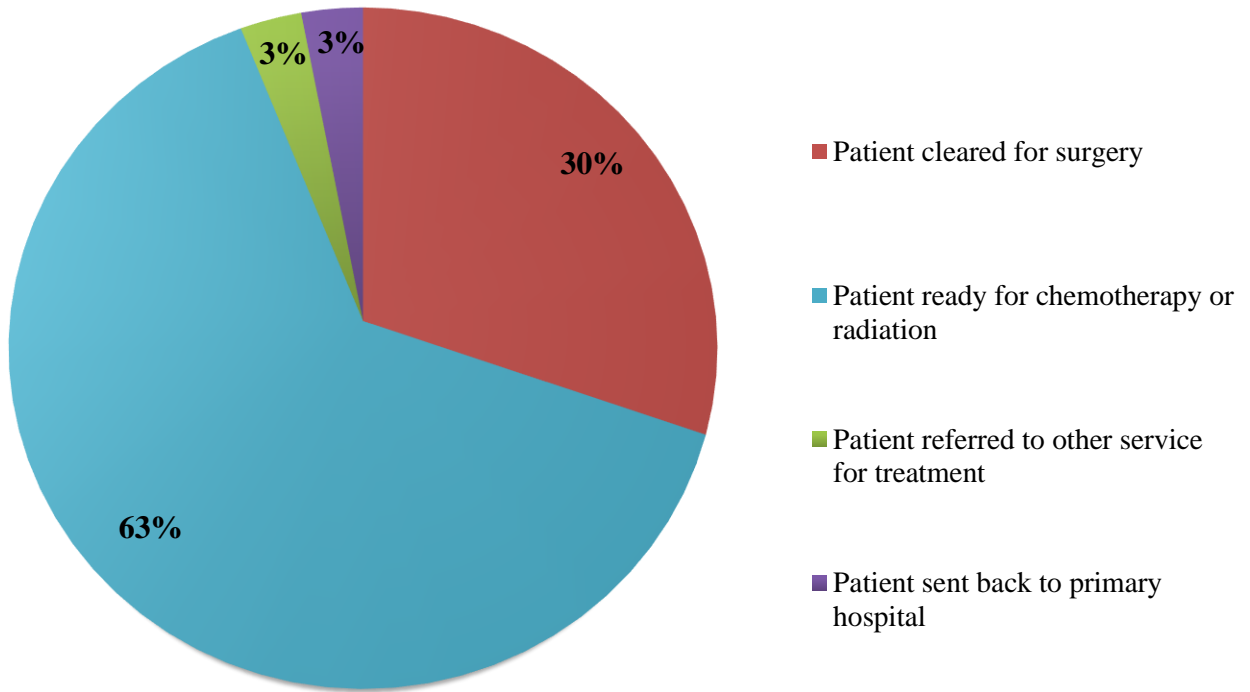
| (From First Clinic Acceptance Date till First Clinic Visit) | | |
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| Outcomes | Number of Patients | Percentage |
| All work up completed post the first visit | 53 out of 54 | 98% |
| Conference appointment arranged | 54 out of 54 | 100% |

Phase Two Outcomes

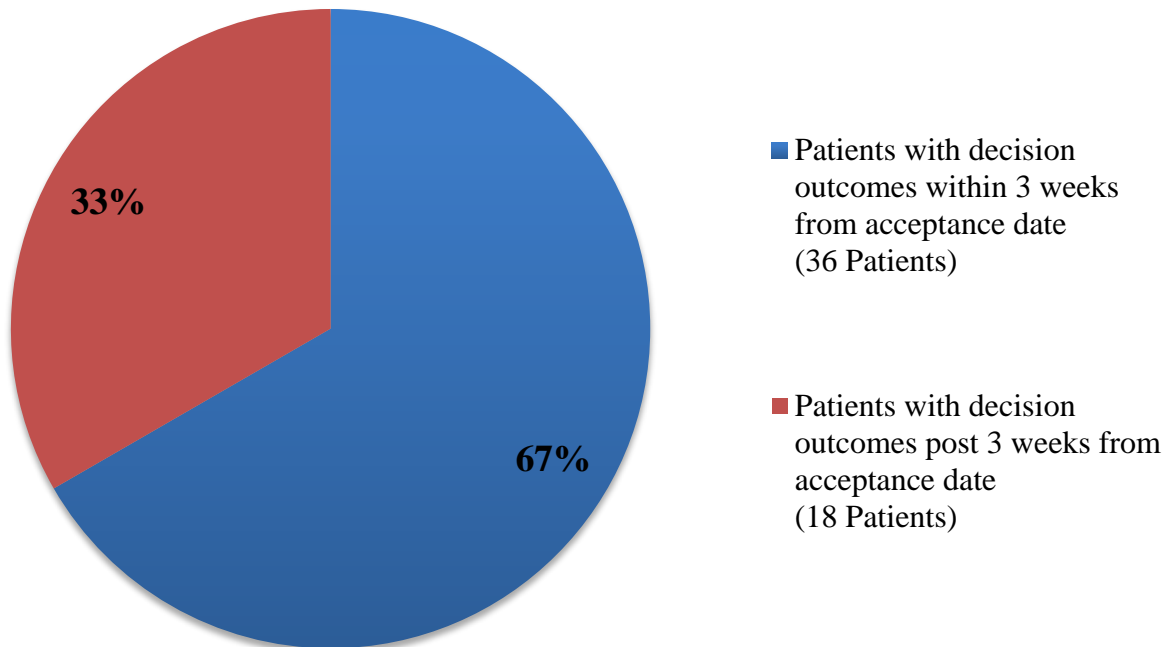
| (First Clinic Visit) | | |
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| Decision Outcomes | Number of Patients | Percentage |
| Patient cleared for surgery | 16 out of 54 | 30% |
| Patient ready for chemotherapy or radiation | 34 out of 54 | 63% |
| Patient referred to other service for treatment | *2 out of 54 | 3% |
| Patient sent back to primary hospital | 2 out of 54 | 3% |

* One patient needed future follow up

Clinical Pathway Decision Outcomes



Total Number of Patients with Decision Outcomes made within 3 weeks of Acceptance Date



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) (67%) met the outcome which represent n= 36 patients out of 54, with a time duration average of 15 *Days*.

b) (33%) didn't meet the outcome which represent n= 18 patients out of 54, with a time duration average of 38 *Days*.

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

Action Plan:

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

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

3. The Clinical Pathway Coordinator communicated with the author team by phone call and via email to schedule for the go live of the ORL automated Power Plan in ICIS. A memo will be sent to the author team leader to set up a deadline for Go Live

