



ORL Clinic Adult Head and Neck Cancer Clinical Pathway Report

Clinical Pathway 2nd Quarter Report 2017

Data Collection Period: 01 April 2017 - 30 June 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: 41

Number of patients managed on the Clinical Pathway: 41 (100%)

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

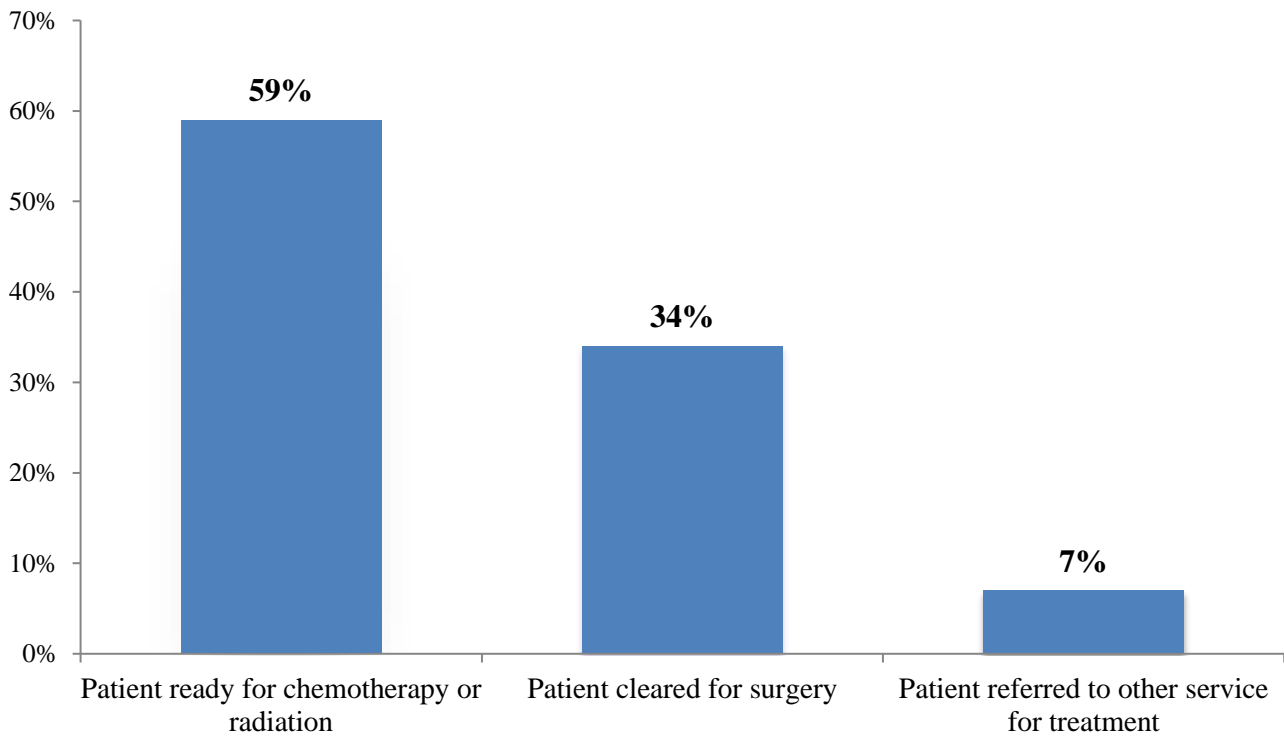
Phase One Outcomes

(From First Clinic Acceptance Date till First Clinic Visit)		
Outcomes	Number of Patients	Percentage
All work up completed post the first visit	38 out of 41	93%
Conference appointment arranged	41 out of 41	100%

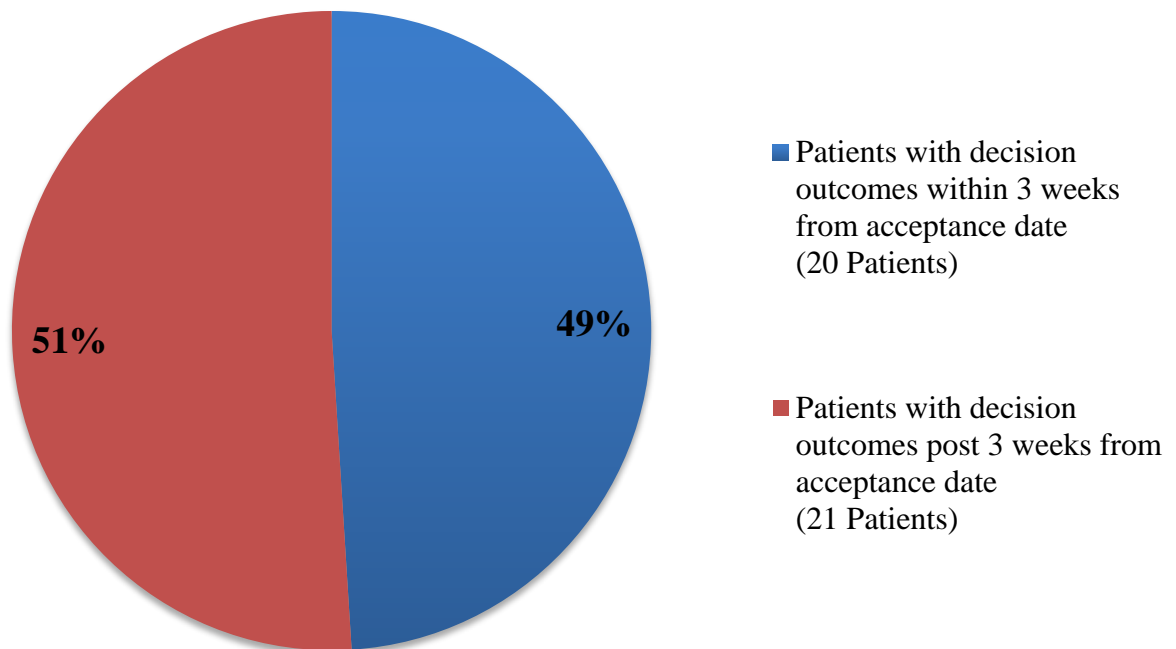
Phase Two Outcomes

(First Clinic Visit)		
Decision Outcomes	Number of Patients	Percentage
Patient ready for chemotherapy or radiation	24 out of 41	59%
Patient cleared for surgery	14 out of 41	34%
Patient referred to other service for treatment	3 out of 41	7%

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) (49%) met the outcome which represent n= 20 patients out of 41, with a time duration average of 12 *Day*.

b) (51%) didn't meet the outcome which represent n= 21 patients out of 54, with a time duration average of 37 *Days* due to not utilizing the fast tracking slots.

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 ORL automated Power Plan in ICIS went live on 30 July 2017.
4. The new chairman of the ORL clinic has activate the fast tracking slots for the next quarter to meet the target.
5. In-Services will be provided to the unit where the Clinical Pathway is implemented to improve documentation and utilization.

