



ORL Clinic Adult Head and Neck Cancer Clinical Pathway Report

Clinical Pathway 4th Quarter Report 2017

Data Collection Period: 01 October 2017 - 31 December 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: 50

Number of patients managed on the Clinical Pathway: 50 (100%)

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

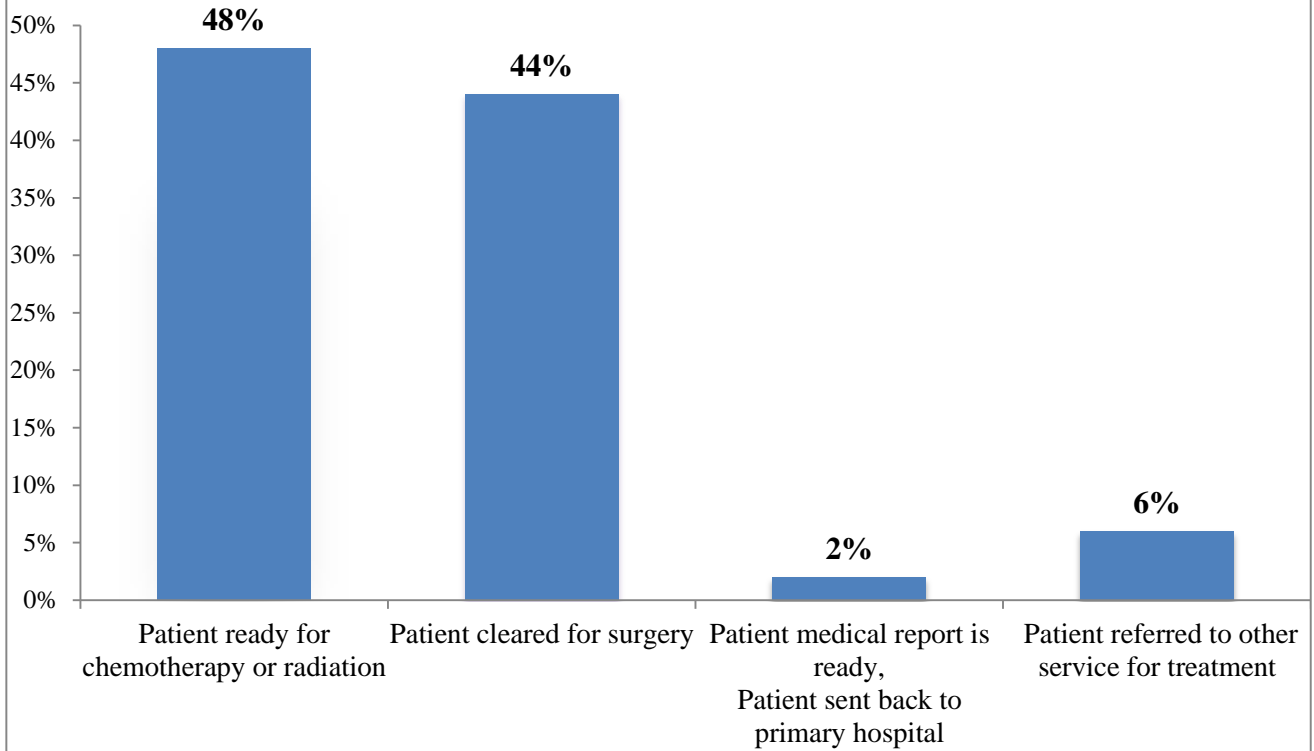
Phase One Outcomes

(From First Clinic Acceptance Date till First Clinic Visit)		
Outcomes	Number of Patients	Percentage
All work up completed post the first visit	0 out of 50	0%
Conference appointment arranged	50 out of 50	100%

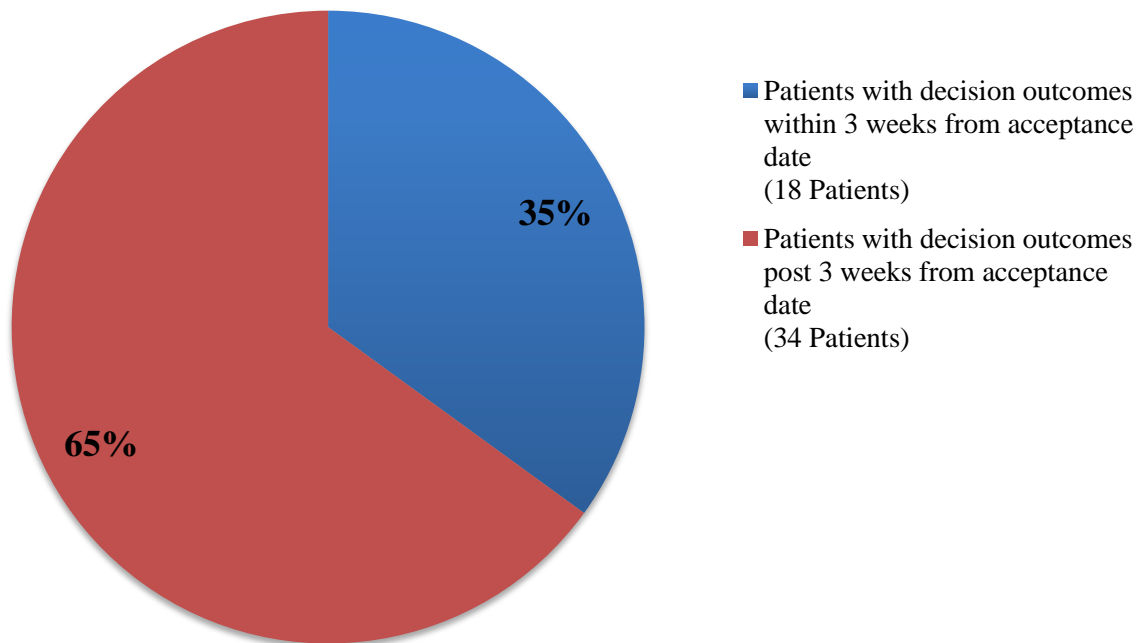
Phase Two Outcomes

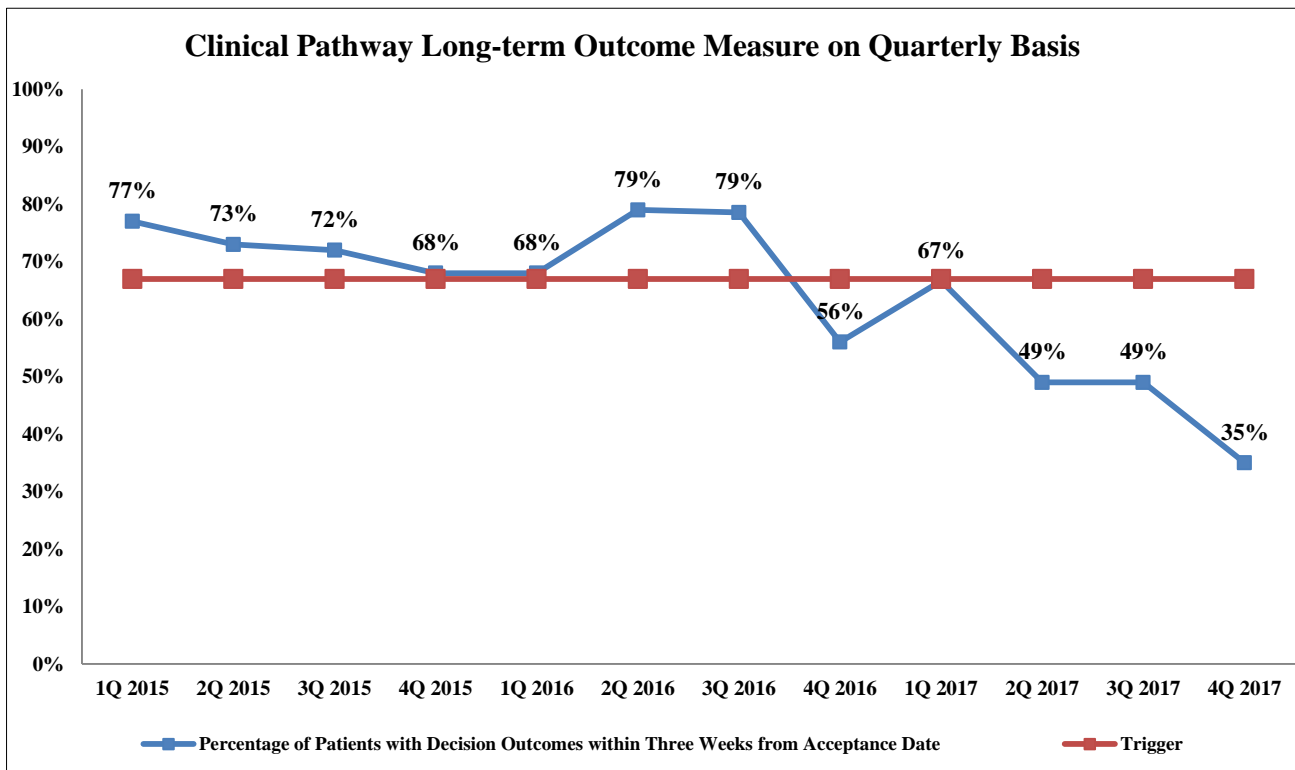
(First Clinic Visit)		
Decision Outcomes	Number of Patients	Percentage
Patient ready for chemotherapy or radiation	24 out of 50	48%
Patient cleared for surgery	22 out of 50	44%
Patient medical report is ready, Patient sent back to primary hospital	1 out of 50	2%
Patient referred to other service for treatment	3 out of 50	6%

Clinical Pathway Decision Outcomes



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





Findings:

1. The ultimate 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) (16%) met the outcome which represent n= 8 patients out of 50, with a time duration average of 14 Days.
- b) (84%) didn't meet the outcome which represent n= 42 patients out of 50, with a time duration average of 34 Days due to not utilizing the fast track slots.

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

3. The automated Power Plan in ICIS has not been utilized since the go live on 30 July 2017 .

Action Plan:

1. The report is to be shared with the respective Healthcare Provider/ Medical Quality Director / Clinical Pathway Coordinator
2. **QMD management will arrange for a meeting with the author team and ORL chairmen to improve the ORL pathway outcomes and the utilization of the automated clinical pathway.**
3. Encourage the Healthcare Providers to utilize the clinical pathway's nurse champion as a resource for any clarifications.
4. In-Services will be provided to the unit where the Clinical Pathway is implemented to improve documentation and utilization.