

C. difficile surveillance

Quarterly report

July - September 2017

Key points

- CDI reports for hospital inpatients aged 65 years and over decreased by 15% from 73 to 62 episodes during July - September 2017 compared to April - June 2017.
- CDI rate per 1000 bed days decreased by 14% during July - September 2017 compared to April - June 2017.
- CDI reports for community patients aged 65 years and over decreased by 5% from 57 to 54 episodes during July - September 2017 compared to April - June 2017.
- Total CDI reports for hospital inpatients and community patients combined, aged 65 years and over, decreased by 5% during July - September 2017 compared to April - June 2017 from 130 to 116 episodes.
- CDI reports for hospital inpatients aged 65 years and over decreased by 21% between the 2015/16 and 2016/17 financial years.
- During July - September 2017 the most prevalent diagnoses for CDI inpatients are 562 (N41), 018 (Z44) and 073 (T44) (Table 1) and in the community are 073 (T44) and 562 (N41) (Table 2).

For further information or clarification on HCA definitions, please refer to previous reports to ensure consistency.

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