

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 S02 (44%), I10 (12%) and Z71 (11%) (Table 1) and in the community are Z71 (14%) and S02 (12%) (Table 2).

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

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