Specialised Services for Pain Management (Adult) 2019/20

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| Indicator Reference Number | Domain | Theme | Measure | Rationale | Name of Indicator /Description | Numerator | Denominator | Period Type | Frequency | Data Source Numerator | Data Source Denominator | Target | Interpretation Guidance | Notes | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 |
| PAIN01 | Domain 1: Preventing people from dying prematurely | Clinical process | Timely access | Targeted and timely access, ensuring the right people get through a pathway in a timely fashion (from specialist referral to definitive treatment). This measures achievement of 18 weeks for elective definitive treatment | Proportion of patients receiving elective definitive treatment within 18 weeks of specialist referral | Number of patients receiving definitive treatment within 18 weeks (within the reporting period) | Total number of patients receiving definitive treatment (within the reporting period) | Quarterly | Quarterly | Provider submitted data | Provider submitted data | | Higher is better | | Apr 19 - Jun 19 | Jul 19 - Sep 19 | Oct 19 - Dec 19 | Jan 20 - Mar 20 |
| PAIN02 | Domain 2: Enhancing quality of life for people with long term conditions | Clinical outcome | Quality of Life | Contribute to pain audit | Proportion of patients demonstrating positive improvement completing treatment | Number demonstrating positive improvement completing treatment | All patients completing treatment (within reporting period) | Annual | Annual | Provider submitted data | Provider submitted data | | Higher is better | | | | | Apr 19 - Mar 20 |
| PAIN04 | Domain 3: Helping people to recover from episodes of ill health or following injury | Clinical process | A&E attendances | Recurrent admissions to A&E are avoided. | Recurrent A&E attendances | Minimum 10% sub sample questioned at FU during reporting period about A&E visits, average score | Minimum 10% sub sample questioned at initial consultation during reporting period about A&E visits, average score | Quarterly | Quarterly | Provider submitted data | Provider submitted data | Re-referral rate to the service <20% within a year | Lower is better | | Apr 19 - Jun 19 | Jul 19 - Sep 19 | Oct 19 - Dec 19 | Jan 20 - Mar 20 |
| PAIN05 | Domain 3: Helping people to recover from episodes of ill health or following injury | Clinical process | Hospital admission | Acute admission to hospital avoided | Acute hospital admissions | Minimum 10% sub sample questioned at FU during reporting period about admissions, average score | Minimum 10% sub sample questioned at initial consultation during the reporting period about admissions, average score | Annual | Annual | Provider submitted data | Provider submitted data | | Lower is better | | | | | Apr 19 - Mar 20 |
| PAIN06 | Domain 4: Ensuring that people have a positive experience of care | Clinical process | Proportion of complaints received referred to the Ombudsman | Monitoring Complaints – number of complaints | Proportion of complaints referred to the Ombudsman | Number referred to Ombudsman | Number of complaints received within the reporting period | Annual report | Annual | Provider submitted data | Provider submitted data | | Lower is better | | | | | Apr 19 - Mar 20 |
| PAIN07 | Domain 5: Treating and caring for people in a safe environment and protecting them from avoidable harm | Clinical process | Suicide risk assessment | Procedure in place for suicide risk assessment. | Suicide risk assessment procedure is in place | Yes / no | N/A | Annual | Annual | Provider submitted data | Provider submitted data | | N/A | | | | | Apr 19 - Mar 20 |
| PAIN08 | Domain 5: Treating and caring for people in a safe environment and protecting them from avoidable harm | Clinical process | Adverse events | Adverse events reporting for interventional specialised pain procedures | Number of never events reported | Number of never events | N/A | Annual | Annual | Provider submitted data | Provider submitted data | | Lower is better | | | | | Apr 19 - Mar 20 |
| PAIN09 | Domain 5: Treating and caring for people in a safe environment and protecting them from avoidable harm | Clinical process | Audit | Service supports audits | Audit reports available | Yes / no reports available | N/A | Annual | Annual | Provider submitted data | Provider submitted data | | N/A | Two local audits and one with other specialised services | | | | Apr 19 - Mar 20 |
| PAIN10 | Domain 5: Treating and caring for people in a safe environment and protecting them from avoidable harm | Clinical process | MDT activity | Multi-Disciplinary Team process in place to ensure governance and appropriate safe practice. | Multidisciplinary team meeting log registration process in place to ensure governance and appropriate safe practice | Yes / no | N/A | Annual | Annual | Provider submitted data | Provider submitted data | | N/A | | | | | Apr 19 - Mar 20 |
| PAIN11 | Domain 5: Treating and caring for people in a safe environment and protecting them from avoidable harm | Clinical process | Intrathecal opioids | Protocol in place for safe practice of intrathecal opioids. | Protocol in place for safe practice of intrathecal opioids | Yes / no | N/A | Annual | Annual | Provider submitted data | Provider submitted data | | N/A | | | | | Apr 19 - Mar 20 |

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