

Aberdeen City Readmissions within 28 days, based on data for January to December 2018

The Aberdeen City Readmission Rate for the reporting period January 2018 to December 2018 is 11.1%
 This is based on the number of readmissions as a percentage of total admissions, data source; Discovery.

1) Top 10 specialties with the highest Readmissions within 28 days for Aberdeen City patients

Readmission National Specialty Code	Readmission National Specialty Description	Total Readmissions Jan-Dec 2018	Percentage of readmissions with the same main diagnosis code for the original admission as for the readmission
A1	General Medicine	961	19%
C11	General Surgery (excl Vascular)	704	39%
AB	Geriatric Medicine	556	15%
AF	Paediatrics	385	38%
C2	Accident & Emergency	253	26%
A9	Gastroenterology	211	31%
CB	Urology	181	20%
AQ	Respiratory Medicine	178	30%
AD	Medical Oncology	147	31%
AG	Renal Medicine	130	22%

The 3 specialties General Medicine, General Surgery and Geriatric Medicine accounted for 48% of all readmissions within 28 days for 2018.

Of Aberdeen City's readmissions with 28 days.....

- 87% were readmitted to ARI
- Of the 87% (4,007 readmissions) readmitted to ARI within 28 days
 - 92% had originally been discharged from ARI
 - 4% had originally been discharged from Woodend
 - 4% had originally been discharged from other hospitals
- 28% of Aberdeen City readmissions within 28 days were for the same diagnosis code as the original admission.

2) Readmissions within 28 days by Readmission main Diagnosis code ICD10 Chapter

Readmission Main Diagnosis Code ICD10 Chapter	Percentage of Readmissions by ICD10 Chapter
1 Certain infectious and parasitic diseases	5%
2 Neoplasms	9%
3 Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism	<5%
4 Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	<5%
5 Mental and behavioural disorders	<5%
6 Diseases of the nervous system	<5%
7 Diseases of the eye and adnexa	<5%
8 Diseases of the ear and mastoid process	<5%
9 Diseases of the circulatory system	7%
10 Diseases of the respiratory system	11%
11 Diseases of the digestive system	10%
12 Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	<5%
13 Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	<5%
14 Diseases of the genitourinary system	6%
15 Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	<5%
16 Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	<5%
17 Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	<5%
18 Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified	20%
19 Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes	15%
21 Factors influencing health status and contact with health services	<5%
No Readmission Main_Diagnosis_Code Recorded	<5%

ICD10 Codes are the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems (ICD), a medical classification list by the World Health Organization (WHO). It contains codes for diseases, signs and symptoms, abnormal findings, complaints, social circumstances, and external causes of injury or diseases that are grouped into Chapters.

3) Readmissions within 28 days by GP Practice

Readmission rates across City GP Practices vary from 9% to 15% for the period January to December 2018