Overnight discharges to the ward 2009

Question

How many admissions were discharged to the ward at night in 2009?

Available data for report

96,632 admissions to 184 adult, general critical care units between 1 January 2009 and 31 December 2009.

Selection of cases

All admissions to adult, general critical care units between 1 January 2009 and 31 December 2009 were included in the analyses.

Definitions for variables included

Night-time is considered to be from 22:00 - 06:59 the following morning.

Discharges must be to the ward in the same hospital.

Results

In 2009, 80,244 admissions were discharged alive from the critical care unit. Of these, 5,255 admissions were discharged to the ward between 22:00 and 06:59. This accounted for 6.5% of discharges.
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“These data derive from the Case Mix Programme Database. The Case Mix Programme is the national, comparative audit of patient outcomes from adult critical care coordinated by the Intensive Care National Audit & Research Centre (ICNARC). These analyses are based on data for 96,632 admissions to 184 adult, general critical care units based in NHS hospitals geographically spread across England, Wales and Northern Ireland. For more information on the representativeness and quality of these data, please contact ICNARC.”

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