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Subject: Sepsis

Note:

Figures based on the number of sepsis bundles ordered and the creation time of the bundle within patients' electronic health record.

Q1 What percentage of patients with suspected sepsis were treated with antibiotics within one hour in a) 2019 and b) 2018?

A1 a) 74.8%
b) 68.3%

Please note the Trust's internal target for treating patients with antibiotics within the hour is 70%

Q2 Please provide the above figure as a raw number – what was the total number of patients with suspected sepsis who were treated with antibiotics within one hour in a) 2019 and b) 2018?

A2 a) 300
b) 185

Q3 What was the total number of patients with suspected sepsis who waited longer than an hour for antibiotics in a) 2019 and b) 2018?

A3 a) 101
b) 86

Q4 If possible, please state the longest delay for a patient with suspected sepsis before receiving antibiotics in a) 2019 and b) 2018?

A4 a) 3.6 hours
b) 4.6 hours