

The statistics on Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) Risk Assessment in England for Quarter 2 2014/15 (July to September 2014) produced by NHS England were released on 5th December 2014 according to the arrangements approved by the UK Statistics Authority.

**Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) Risk Assessment data collection
Quarter 2 2014/15 (July-September 2014)**

Key points

The key results for data collected on the number and proportion of VTE Risk Assessments carried out on adult admissions to NHS funded acute care are as follows:

- Of the 3.5 million adult patients admitted to NHS funded acute care in Quarter 2 2014/15, as reported in this data collection, 3.3 million (96%) of these received a VTE risk assessment on admission, the same percentage as in Quarter 1 2014/15.
- In Quarter 2 2014/15, the proportion of admissions receiving a VTE risk assessment was slightly lower for NHS acute care providers (96%) than IS providers (98.8%), with NHS acute care providers carrying out around 97% of all VTE risk assessments.
- The percentage of patients risk assessed for VTE has remained stable at 96% from Quarter 2 2013/14 to Quarter 2 2014/15.
- All the NHS regions (London, North of England, South of England, Midlands and East of England) achieved the 95% goal in this quarter: 96% for the North, South and London regions and 97% for the Midlands and East of England.
- In Quarter 2 2014/15, 90% of the providers (292 trusts) carried out a VTE risk assessment for 95% or more of their admissions (the NHS Standard Contract threshold), the same percentage as in Quarter 1 2014/15 (289 trusts).
- In Quarter 2 2014/15 there were 32 providers (10% of all providers) that were below the 95% threshold, with most of them (29 out of 32) between 90-95%, that is, getting closer to the NHS Standard Contract threshold. This is an improvement from 28 out of 33 trusts in Quarter 1 2014/15.

The full data tables can be found on the NHS England website:

<http://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/vte/vte-risk-assessment-2014-15/>