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# NICE indicator guidance

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## Indicator CCG04

Breast cancer mortality rates.

## Indicator type

Clinical commissioning group indicator

## Rationale

The indicator can be influenced by CCGs in a number of ways including improved early detection. Improvements in the quality and availability of effective treatments are also reflected by lower mortality rates.

## Source guidance

[Early and locally advanced breast cancer: diagnosis and management. NICE guideline NG101](https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng101) (2018)

## Specification

Numerator: The number of registered deaths from breast cancer in the relevant year.

Denominator: The number of people with breast cancer.

Calculation: This indicator is calculated as a rate directly standardised by age and sex. Calculated per 100,000 registered patients.

Exclusions: None

Data source: Primary Care Mortality Database.

Minimum population: The indicator is appropriate to assess performance of individual CCGs.

## Further information

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