

Medical and Surgical Clinical Outcome Review Programme

UPCARE: 0.01 Programme name - please do not change this field.*	Medical and Surgical Clinical Outcome Review Programme
0.02 Workstream name (if applicable) - please do not change this field.*	Blood Sodium Study
0.1 Contract status	Ongoing
0.2 Audit or non- audit	Non-audit
0.3 HQIP commissioned*	Yes
0.41 HQIP AD	DS
0.42 HQIP PM	SB
1.0 Included in current NHS Quality Accounts*	No
1.1a Geographical coverage - HQIP agreement*	England; Wales; Northern Ireland; Jersey
1.2a Topic - please select which ONE of the following best describes the topic area for the programme or workstream. If more than one apply, please select 'Other' and add comment to the next question.*	Other (please describe in next question)
1.2b If you selected 'Other' above, please provide details.*	Endocrinology/blood biochemistry
1.3a Healthcare setting*	NHS secondary or tertiary care; Independent sector healthcare (non-NHS)
1.4a Does your patient cohort	Adults (18 and older)

include the following?*

1.4b Inclusion and exclusion criteria*	All patients aged 18 or over who were admitted to hospital between 1st October 2023 and 31st December 2023 and diagnosed with Hyponatremia or Hyponatraemia will be included in the initial patient identification. Patients who develop abnormal sodium levels after a surgical procedure during our study period will also be included.
1.5 Methods of data submission*	Bespoke data submission by healthcare provider
1.6a 2023/24 data submission closes - please indicate date, series of dates or frequency.*	N/A
1.6b 2024/25 data submission closes - please indicate date, series of dates or frequency.*	01/04/2025
1.6c 2025/26 data submission closes - please indicate date, series of dates or frequency.*	N/A
1.6d 2026/27 data submission closes - please indicate date, series of dates or frequency.*	N/A
1.7 Data flow diagram	Data flow 2024.pdf
1.8 Data quality & analysis plan	N/A
1.9a Link to the outlier policy*	N/A
1.9b Link to the cause for concern policy*	Microsoft Word - Cause for concern policy.docx
2.1 Outcome measures	N/A
2.2 Process measures	N/A

2.3 Organisational measures	N/A
2.4 Patient reported outcome measures	N/A
2.5 Patient reported experience measures	N/A
2.6a Do measures align with any of the following sources of evidence (select all that apply)	Other (please describe in next question)
2.6b Evidence supplemental information	CORPS always align with nice guidance where possible
3.2a Levels of reporting*	National
3.3 Timeliness of results feedback	Within 2 years
4.02 2024/25 Dataset covers the period FROM/TO (within financial year 01/04 to 31/03)*	01/04/2024 - 31/03/2025
4.10 Dataset #1 name	Hyponatraemia clinician questionnaire
4.11 Dataset #1 type	Questionnaire
4.12 Dataset #1 population coverage*	Sample of eligible patients
4.13 Dataset #1 items collected (n)	135

4.16 Dataset #1 specification	https://www.ncepod.org.uk/pdf/current/BloodSodium/Hyponatraemia%20-%20Clinician%20Questionnaire.pdf
4.20 Dataset #2 name	Hypernatraemia clinician questionnaire
4.21 Dataset #2 type	Questionnaire
4.22 Dataset #2 population coverage*	Sample of eligible patients
4.23 Dataset #2 items collected (n)	135
4.26 Dataset #2 specification	https://www.ncepod.org.uk/pdf/current/BloodSodium/Hypernatraemia%20-%20Clinician%20Questionnaire.pdf
4.30 Dataset #3 name	Blood sodium organisational questionnaire
4.31 Dataset #3 type	Questionnaire
4.33 Dataset #3 items collected (n)	66
4.36 Dataset #3 specification	https://www.ncepod.org.uk/2025bs/Blood%20Sodium%20_%20Organisational%20Questionnaire.pdf
4.40 Dataset #4 name	Blood sodium reviewer assessment form
4.41 Dataset #4 type	Case note review
4.43 Dataset #4 items collected (n)	255
4.46 Dataset #4 specification	https://www.ncepod.org.uk/2025bs/Blood%20Sodium%20_%20Reviewer%20Assessment%20Form.pdf
5.20 National report publication date (within calendar year)	N/A

01/01 -
31/12/2023)*

5.21 N/A
Published/planned
national report
publication date
(within calendar
year 01/01 -
31/12/2024)*

5.22 Planned 09/10/2025
national report
publication date
(within calendar
year 01/01 -
31/12/2025)*

5.23 Planned N/A
national report
publication date
(within calendar
year 01/01 -
31/12/2026)*

5.24 Planned N/A
national report
publication date
(within calendar
year 01/01 -
31/12/2027)*

6.0 Please add the 16/02/2026
most recent date
that you have
reviewed and
updated an online
version of
UPCARE
Workstream
section(s) on your
project's website
(click into the
response to see
pop-up guidance).