

NHS Acute Trusts Survey of Emergency Departments 2003

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Access and waiting

How long did you wait for your priority to be assessed?

Were you told your priority level?

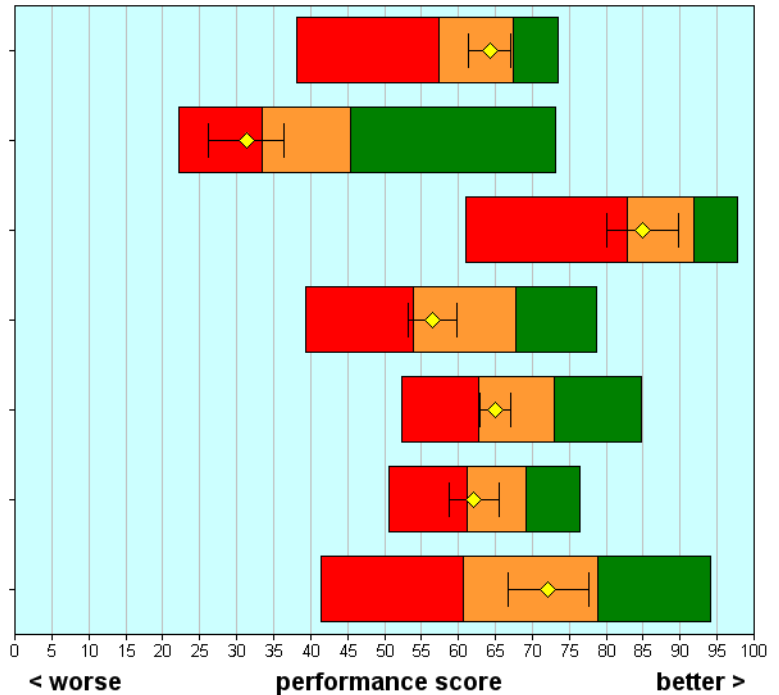
Was the priority system fair?

How long did you wait to be examined?

Overall how long were you in the emergency department?

How long did you wait for tests to be carried out?

How long did you wait to get to a room or ward and bed?



Safe, high quality, coordinated care

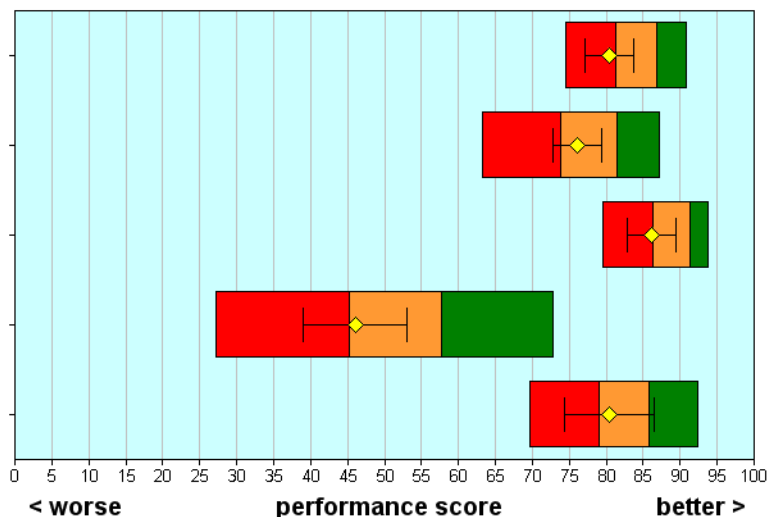
Did you have confidence and trust in the doctors and nurses?

Did doctors and nurses know enough about your condition or treatment?

Did different members of staff give conflicting information?

Were you told about danger signals to watch for after leaving the emergency department?

Were you told who to contact afterwards, if worried about condition/treatment?



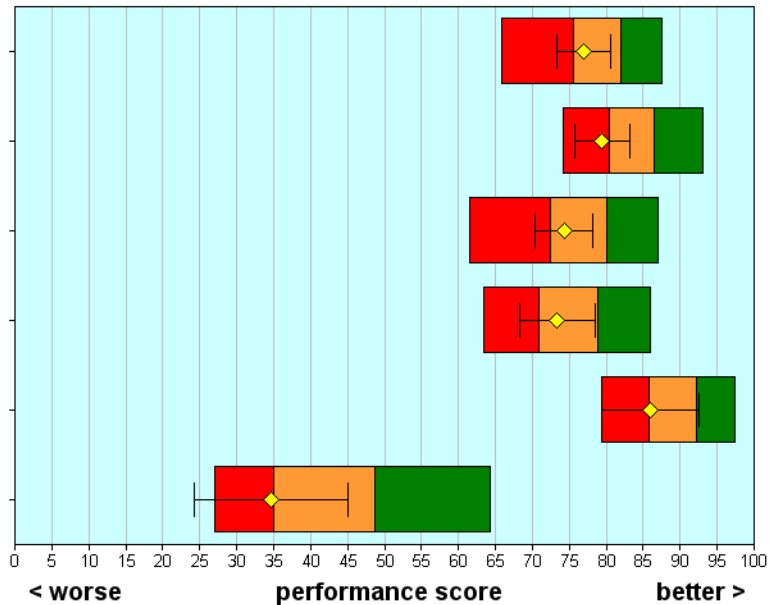
■ Best performing 20% of trusts	◆ This trust (trust's score shown as a yellow diamond, with 95% confidence intervals marked by vertical lines on either side)
■ Intermediate 60% of trusts	
■ Worst performing 20% of trusts	

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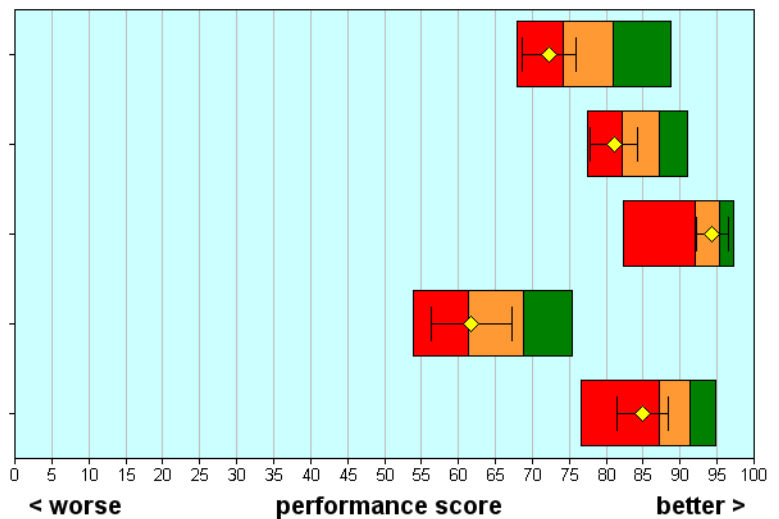
Better information, more choice

- Did a doctor/nurse explain condition/treatment?
- Were you given the right amount of information about your condition/treatment?
- Were you involved in decisions about your care and treatment?
- Were the results of tests explained?
- Were the purposes of medications explained?
- Were you informed of medication side effects to watch for?



Building relationships

- Did you have enough time to discuss your problem with the doctor/nurse?
- Did doctors/nurses listen to what you had to say?
- Were doctors/nurses not telling you things you wanted to know?
- Did a doctor or nurse discuss any anxieties you had about your condition/treatment?
- Did doctors/nurses talk in front of you as if you weren't there?



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Clean, comfortable, friendly place to be

Were you told how long you would have to wait to be examined?

Were you given enough privacy when discussing your condition/treatment?

Were you given enough privacy when being examined or treated?

How much of the time were you in pain while in the emergency department?

How long did you wait for pain medicine after requesting it?

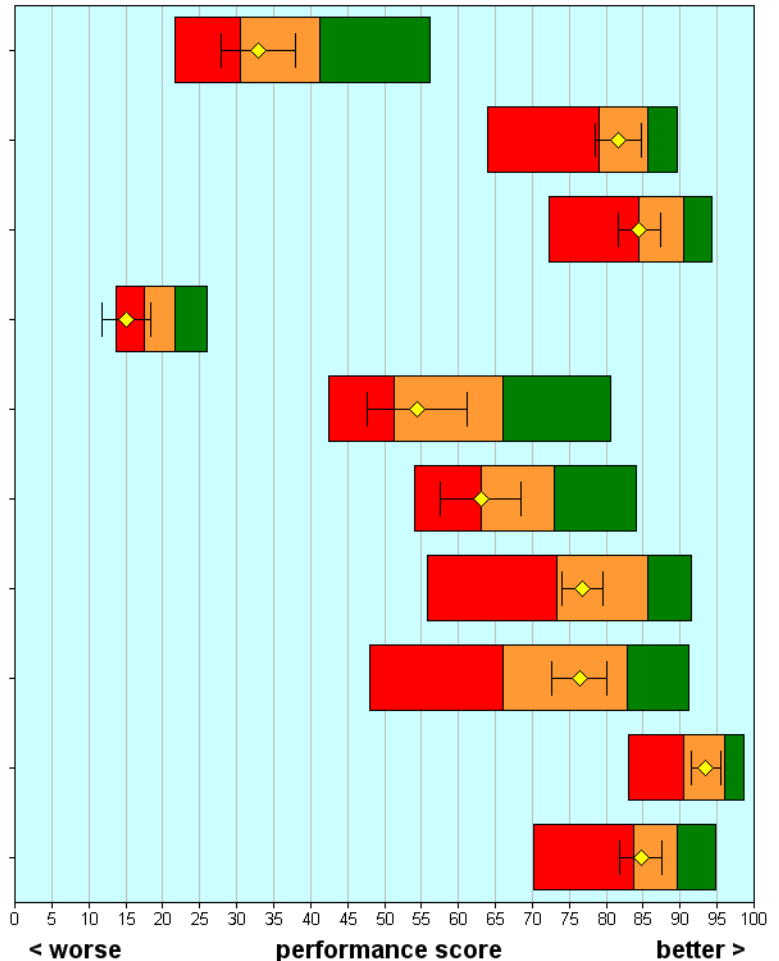
Did hospital staff do everything they could to help control pain?

How clean was the emergency department?

How clean were the toilets in the emergency department?

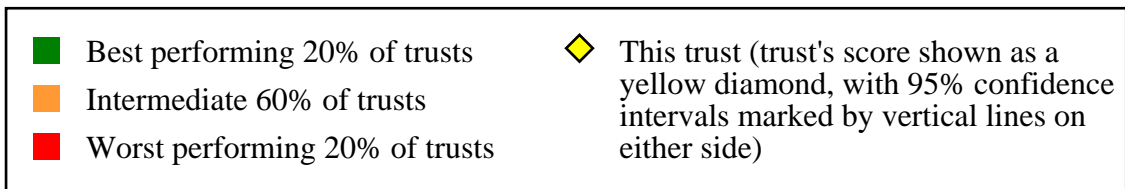
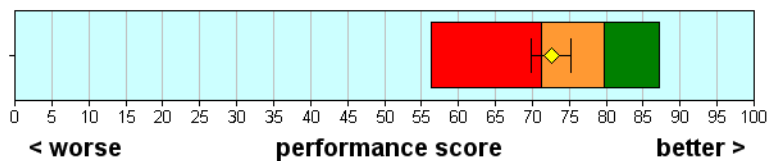
Did you feel threatened by other patients?

Were you treated with respect and dignity?



Overall impression

Overall, how would you rate the care received in the emergency department?



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	Scores for this NHS Trust	95% Confidence Intervals		Highest score achieved (all Trusts) Threshold score for the best 20% of NHS Trusts		Number of respondents (this Trust)
		Lower	Upper			
Access and waiting						
B1 How long did you wait for your priority to be assessed?	64	61	67	67	74	370
B2 Were you told your priority level?	31	26	36	45	73	331
B3 Was the priority system fair?	85	80	90	92	98	233
B4 How long did you wait to be examined?	57	53	60	68	79	362
B6 Overall how long were you in the emergency department?	65	63	67	73	85	354
E2 How long did you wait for tests to be carried out?	62	59	65	69	76	214
H2 How long did you wait to get to a room or ward and bed?	72	67	78	79	94	86
Safe, high quality, coordinated care						
C6 Did you have confidence and trust in the doctors and nurses?	80	77	84	87	91	370
C7 Did doctors and nurses know enough about your condition or treatment?	76	73	79	81	87	334
D6 Did different members of staff give conflicting information?	86	83	89	91	94	370
H6 Were you told about danger signals to watch for after leaving the emergency department?	46	39	53	58	73	142
H7 Were you told who to contact afterwards, if worried about condition/treatment?	80	74	87	86	92	177
Better information, more choice						
C2 Did a doctor/nurse explain condition/treatment?	77	73	81	82	88	342
D3 Were you given the right amount of information about your condition/treatment?	79	76	83	86	93	368
D7 Were you involved in decisions about your care and treatment?	74	70	78	80	87	349
E3 Were the results of tests explained?	73	68	78	79	86	205
H4 Were the purposes of medications explained?	86	79	92	92	97	86
H5 Were you informed of medication side effects to watch for?	35	24	45	49	64	68
Building relationships						
C1 Did you have enough time to discuss your problem with the doctor/nurse?	72	69	76	81	89	360
C3 Did doctors/nurses listen to what you had to say?	81	78	84	87	91	360
C4 Were doctors/nurses not telling you things you wanted to know?	94	92	96	95	97	365
C5 Did a doctor or nurse discuss any anxieties you had about your condition/treatment?	62	56	67	69	75	222
C8 Did doctors/nurses talk in front of you as if you weren't there?	85	81	88	91	95	366

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B5	Were you told how long you would have to wait to be examined?	33	28	38	41	56	284		
D4	Were you given enough privacy when discussing your condition/treatment?	82	78	85	86	90	372		
D5	Were you given enough privacy when being examined or treated?	84	82	87	91	94	374		
F2	How much of the time were you in pain while in the emergency department?	15	12	18	22	26	264		
F4	How long did you wait for pain medicine after requesting it?	54	48	61	66	81	85		
F5	Did hospital staff do everything they could to help control pain?	63	58	68	73	84	226		
G1	How clean was the emergency department?	77	74	79	86	91	351		
G2	How clean were the toilets in the emergency department?	76	73	80	83	91	206		
G3	Did you feel threatened by other patients?	93	91	96	96	99	379		
J1	Were you treated with respect and dignity?	85	82	88	90	95	375		
Overall impression									
J2	Overall, how would you rate the care received in the emergency department?	73	70	75	80	87	373		

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Background Information

The sample	This trust	All trusts
Number of respondents	386	59155
Response rate (percentage)	46	46

Demographic characteristics	This trust	All trusts
Gender (percentage)	(%)	(%)
Male	47	48
Female	53	52
Age group (percentage)	(%)	(%)
Aged 16 - 35	21	28
Aged 36 - 50	23	23
Aged 51 - 65	21	22
Aged 66 or older	35	27
Ethnic group (percentage)	(%)	(%)
White	93	89
Mixed	0	1
Asian or Asian British	1	3
Black or Black British	1	2
Chinese or other ethnic group	0	0
Not known	5	5