

Cardiac Rehabilitation data collection

USE THIS TABLE AS A GUIDE TO IMPROVING THROUGHPUT BY UNDERSTANDING WHERE PATIENTS ‘DROP OUT’

Data collection:

Measure	Number	
1. # of referrals received (count of <i>all</i> referrals received that month)		
2. # of in-scope referrals received (count of all those referrals received who are in the scope of your current programme remit as you have defined in the table above, in that month)		
3. # of pts offered CR (count of patients contacted to offer an initial assessment within 3 working days, that month)	Number < 3 days	Number > 3 days
4. # of pts accepting the offer of CR (count of the number of patients who have a documented care plan as a sign of accepting the offer of CR, that month)		
5. # of pts completing CR (final assessment) (Count of those patients who have a final assessment performed and completed, in that month)		

Check this against the referrer records of the number of referrals sent. Discrepancies may indicate issues in sending/ receiving the referral

Differences between this number and the number of all referrals received may indicate inappropriate referrals (out of catchment/ criteria)

Differences between this number and the number of patients offered CR may indicate late contact, inadequate/ inaccurate patient data as part of the referral form

Differences between this number and the number of patients accepting CR may indicate inadequate ‘selling’ of CR to the patient by the clinician.

Differences between this number and the number of patients completing CR may indicate issues with goal setting/monitoring/evaluation as part of managing patient expectation and type of care plan made.