

NHS Confederation Alcohol Workforce

Audit of Alcohol-related Admissions via A&E Department, St. James's University Hospital, Leeds between 1 April 2009 and 16 August 2009

- **3428 total medical admissions (100%)**
- **2347 general medicine admissions (68.5%)**
- **1081 elderly medicine admissions (31.5%)**

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- **512 alcohol-related (21.8%)**

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Alcohol-related cases among 2347 general medicine admissions (100%)

- **121 alcohol intoxication (5.2%)**
- **87 mixed drug/alcohol overdose (3.7%)**
- **76 gastrointestinal symptoms/bleeding (3.2%)**
- **42 psychiatric presentation (1.8%)**
- **28 alcohol withdrawal (1.2%)**
- **23 fits (1.0%)**

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- 21 head injury (0.9%)
- 20 'collapse' (0.9%)
- 18 chest pain (0.8%)
- 16 cirrhosis ± ascites (0.7%)
- 12 pancreatitis (0.5%)
- 7 self-harm (0.3%)
- 41 miscellaneous (1.7%)

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Presentation of 512 alcohol-related general medicine admissions (100%)

- **121 alcohol intoxication (23.6%)**
- **87 mixed drug/alcohol overdose (17.0%)**
- **76 gastrointestinal symptoms/bleeding (14.8%)**
- **42 psychiatric presentation (8.2%)**
- **28 alcohol withdrawal (5.5%)**
- **23 fits (4.5%)**

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- 21 head injury (4.1%)
- 20 'collapse' (3.9%)
- 18 chest pain (3.5%)
- 16 cirrhosis ± ascites (3.1%)
- 12 pancreatitis (2.3%)
- 7 self-harm (1.4%)
- 41 miscellaneous (8.0%)