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Hi Scott,

Hope all is well. Thanks for your Questions recorded on Notice. Please find a table below which are the answers to the 2 questions.

The table below shows the cancelled admissions, cancelled surgeries, and transfers due to the lack of ICU beds.

Clinical Indicator Set	CI No.	Topic	Numerator	Denominator	Numerator	Denominator	Collected From	Collected To
Intensive Care version 6	1.1	ICU - adult non-admission due to inadequate resources	Number of appropriate adult patients referred to an ICU, who have documented evidence by an Intensivist that they could not be admitted to the unit because of inadequate resources, during the 6 month reporting period	Number of adult admissions into the ICU plus the non-admissions resulting from inadequate resources (Numerator CI 1.1), during the 6 month reporting period	31	709	DCCM patient flow data sheet	
Intensive Care version 6	1.2	ICU - elective adult surgical cases deferred or cancelled due to unavailability of bed	Number of adult elective surgical cases deferred or cancelled due to lack of an ICU bed, during the 6 month reporting period.	Number of adult elective surgical patients with a planned postoperative admission to ICU plus the non-admitted post-surgical patients (Numerator CI 1.2), during the 6 month reporting period.	28	247	DCCM patient flow data sheet	
Intensive Care version 6	1.3	ICU - adult transfer to another facility / ICU due to unavailability of bed	Number of adult patients who were transferred to another facility / ICU due to unavailability of an ICU bed, during the 6 month reporting period.	Number of adult admissions into the ICU plus the non-admissions resulting from transfers to other facility / ICU due to bed unavailability (Numerator CI 1.3), during the 6 month reporting period.	1	679	DCCM patient flow data sheet	

The second query relating to staff numbers is, that the current 10 beds that do not comply with latest guidelines (in the oldest section of the ICU) will be closed as ICU beds and become part of ICU as high dependency beds. These high dependency beds do not require the highly qualified nurses to nurse patients on ventilators. The total number of beds in ICU will be 35 of which 13 will comply with the latest guidelines.

Kind regards,

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