

AUSTRALIAN COMMISSION ON SAFETY AND QUALITY IN HEALTH CARE

National Patient Blood Management Collaborative Snapshot for

THE CANBERRA HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICES (CHHS)



- 37% male and 63% female
- 0.9% aged under 0-19 years; 44.5% aged 20-64 years and 54.6% aged over 65 years
- 92% non-Indigenous Australians and 8% Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

Table 1: Percentage of patients assessed, confirmed and managed for anaemia and iron deficiency, May 2015 to March 2017

Age Range	Gender	ASSESSED		% of assessed who were CONFIRMED		% of confirmed who were MANAGED	
		% with anaemia	% with iron deficiency	% with anaemia	% with iron deficiency	% with anaemia	% with iron deficiency
0-19	Female	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	1.5%	0.0%	2.2%
0-19	Male	0.3%	0.6%	0.7%	1.5%	2.0%	2.2%
20-64	Female	29.4%	27.2%	20.3%	35.3%	21.6%	35.6%
20-64	Male	15.1%	12.5%	10.9%	5.9%	5.9%	4.4%
65+	Female	33.2%	31.2%	39.9%	33.8%	37.3%	35.6%
65+	Male	21.5%	27.8%	27.5%	22.1%	33.3%	20.0%

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

A Collaborative Approach - Engaging General Practice

GP Liaison Unit Home Page

The GP Liaison Unit (GLU) at Canberra Hospital aims to enhance communication and partnerships between the hospital and General Practitioners (GPs) to facilitate a seamless health service and better patient outcomes.



CANBERRA IRON SYMPOSIUM: FROM PRIMARY TO TERTIARY CARE

Canberra Hospital and Health Services, in collaboration with the Australian Red Cross Blood Service, invites you to attend the 2016 Iron Symposium.

Target audience: General practitioners, obstetricians, midwives and nurses.
Where: Canberra Hospital Main Auditorium, Building 2 - Level 2, Hospital Road/Garden ACT 2605.
When: Saturday, 30 April 2016, 9:00 am to 3:30 pm.



- ★ As the first point of contact for patients requiring surgical intervention, General Practice (GP) was identified as essential stakeholder for the ACT arm of PBM Collaborative project.
- ★ GP Liaison from both Canberra and Calvary Hospitals were immediately included in the project teams.
- ★ Capital Health Network, Health Pathways, GP Liaison and other key stakeholders worked collaboratively to develop and publish two new **ACT and Southern NSW Health Pathways**.
 - ✓ Anaemia in Pregnancy and Iron Deficiency in Pregnancy
 - ✓ Pre Operative Iron Deficiency and Anaemia
- ★ HealthPathways is an information portal supporting primary care clinicians plan patient care through primary, community and secondary health care systems.
- ★ ACT hosted a very successful Iron Symposium in April 2016 from Primary to Tertiary Care with attendance of 100 delegates.
- ★ GP HealthNet is designed to improve interactions between General Practitioners and services within ACT Health.
- ★ The revision of CHHS haematology clinical services page on HealthNet will streamline access to the haematology department and include referral pathways for intravenous iron administration.