

## NATIONAL HISTOPATHOLOGY QI PROGRAMME KEY QUALITY INDICATORS

Key Quality Area	Targets & Key Quality Indicators	Notes
Turnaround Time (TAT) ROUND 1 & 2 Est 2013	Small Biopsy – 80% by day 5 GI Endoscopic Biopsy – 80% by day 7 GI Endoscopic Biopsy - 100% by day 10 Cancer Resection – 80% by day 7 Non-Biopsy Other – 80% by day 7 Neuropathology Cytology – 80% By day 5 Cytology FNA – 80% by day 5 Cytology Exfoliative – 80% by day 5	TAT is calculated based on working days and does not include weekends or bank holidays. For TAT calculations the day of receipt of a specimen is considered day 0.
Intradepartmental Consultation (IDC) ROUND 1 & 2 Est 2013	Histology – 3% minimum, 5% achievable Cytology FNA – 7% minimum, 9% achievable Cytology exfoliative – 3% minimum, 5% achievable Autopsy – 1%	
Frozen Section (FS) Diagnosis ROUND 2 Est 2014	FS Concordance rate – 97% or more FS Deferral rate – 5% or less FS Turnaround time – 85% within 20 minutes	Deferral rate should be more than 1%.
Retrospective Real Time Review ROUND 3 Est 2016	% Agreement (Histology) – 95% or more % Agreement (Cytology) – 95% or more	Disagreement is defined as when it is deemed necessary to issue an amended report.  Programme guidance recommends locum/new consultants have a minimum 10% rate of review for one month, but this is a local decision.
Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) Meetings ROUND 3 Est 2016	% MDT Agreement – 95% or more	Disagreement is defined as when it is deemed necessary to issue an amended report.
Autopsy Retrospective Review ROUND 3 Est 2016	% Satisfactory – more than 90%	Number of cases reviewed to be decided locally
Autopsy Morbidity & Mortality (M&M) Conference ROUND 3 Est 2016	1% of cases presented per year at hospital M&M conference	M&M conferences are typically presented at a hospital Medical & Surgical Grand Rounds.