

25 January 2024

Admissions related to drug overdose

- 1) **How many admissions related to drug overdose for year 2022?-**
198 admissions
- 2) **How many admissions related to drug overdose from January to November 2023?-**
484 admissions
- 3) **What are the most common drug overdose cases admitted in your hospital?**
Aminophenol Derivatives
- 4) **How many patients admitted for drug overdose received medical treatment at a ward level 2022?**
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- 5) **How many patients admitted for drug overdose received medical treatment at a ward level Jan - Nov 2023?**
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- 6) **How many patients admitted for drug overdose required admission to the intensive care unit for advanced medical intervention such as mechanical ventilation and continuous renal replacement therapy in 2022?**
Jan – Dec 22.
97 patients required mechanical ventilation, 17 required renal replacement, 12 required both interventions.
- 7) **How many patients admitted for drug overdose required admission to the intensive care unit for advanced medical intervention such as mechanical ventilation and continuous renal replacement therapy in January - November 2023?**
Jan – Nov 23.
99 patients required mechanical ventilation, 14 required renal replacement, 10 required both interventions.
- 8) **What is the average length of stay for those patients admitted for drug overdose in your intensive/critical care unit?**
Jan – Dec 22: Av LOS = 4.8 days
Jan – Nov 23: Av LOS = 4.1 days

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9) What is the total number of deaths related to drug overdose in your hospital in 2022?

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