



Northern Territory Audit of Surgical Mortality 2010 - 2015 Report Summary

The NTASM report summary data is presented below and includes comparison with national data from the Australian and New Zealand Audits of Surgical Mortality (ANZASM).

NTASM patients were younger than those in other regions in Australia.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons comprised 37% of NTASM patients.

The rates of diabetes and hepatic diseases (as comorbidities) were higher in NTASM patients than in other regions in Australia.

Serious comorbidities were present in 80% of NTASM patients.

Overall, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons (median 52 years) were younger than non-Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons (median 70 years).

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