



Summary of results for people diagnosed with oesophageal or gastric (OG) cancer in England and Wales between 1 Jan 2022 and 31 Dec 2023

20,582

people diagnosed with OG cancer

E England: 19,243

W Wales: 1,339

Emergency admission & stage 4 diagnoses



E 21%
W 14%

People diagnosed after emergency admission



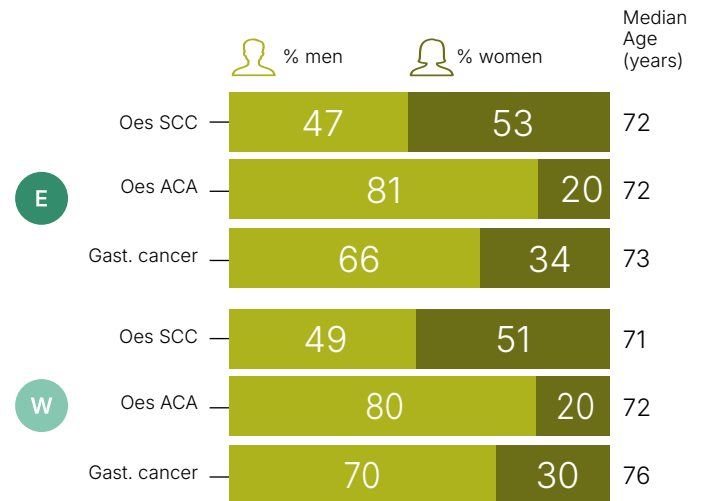
E 38%
W 32%

People diagnosed with stage 4 disease



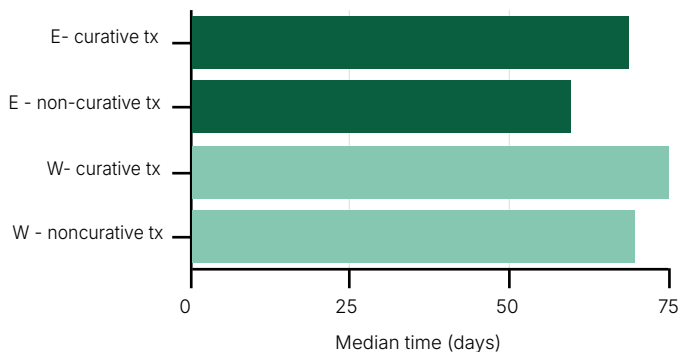
People aged 80 years and over had the highest rates of diagnosis via emergency admission

Patient profile at diagnosis



Waiting times

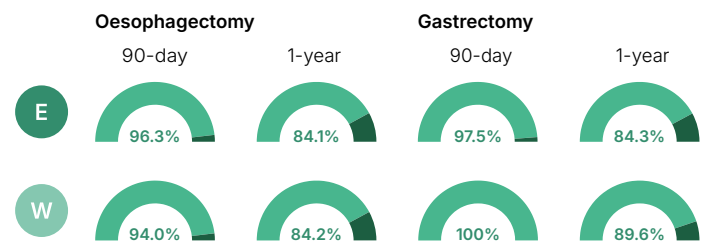
Time from diagnostic endoscopy to start of disease-targeted treatment*



Curative treatment & outcomes

E 53% % people diagnosed at stage 1-3 treated receiving curative treatment
W 31%

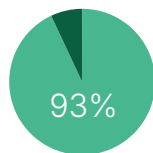
Survival following surgical resection**



Access to CNS



Where data were complete***, 93% of people in England were seen by a CNS****



People diagnosed by emergency admission, and those with survival of less than 90 days after diagnosis, were less likely to see a CNS

Non-curative treatment & outcomes



% people diagnosed at stage 4 treated with SACT and/or radiotherapy

E 56% **W** 37%

4.3% died within 30 days of starting SACT in England*****

16.7% died within 90 days of starting SACT in England*****

CNS: Clinical Nurse Specialist

Gast. cancer: Gastric (stomach) cancer

OG: Oesophago-Gastric

Oes SCC: Oesophageal squamous cell carcinoma

Oes ACA: Oesophageal adenocarcinoma

tx: Treatment

SACT: Systemic Anti-Cancer Therapy

* Waiting times measured from date of first endoscopy within 30 days of date of diagnosis and date of first disease-targeted treatment of EMR/ESD, surgery, radiotherapy, or SACT.

** 3 years' of data (1 Jan 2021 - 31 Dec 2023) used for surgical outcomes to ensure enough procedures to produce robust statistics; results are the % for people undergoing surgery.

*** Data available for only 63% of patients.

**** CNS data not available for Wales.

***** Outcomes of palliative chemotherapy are not reported for Wales due to known issues with oncology data.