

SOUTHERN HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE TRUST

Q2. In the past 3 months, how many patients with a primary diagnosis of GCA (ICD10 codes M31.5 or M31.6)* were:

Part 1 - Admitted as an Inpatient

Date of Admission between: 01/11/2024 - 31/01/2025

NOTES:

*Patients with a primary diagnosis of Giant Cell Arteritis (GCA) have been extracted using Primary Diagnosis Codes = M35.1 & M36.1 as per codes provided by the Requestor. Codes were confirmed by the SHSCT Clinical Coding Team.

Regular Attenders have been excluded

Clinical Coding as at 22/05/2025 for period 01/11/2024 - 31/01/2025 is 98.9% completed

Number of Inpatient Admissions = <5 patients

Part 2 - Treated in A&E

Arrival Date between: 01/10/2024 - 31/12/2024

NOTES:

*Patients with a primary diagnosis of Giant Cell Arteritis (GCA) have been extracted using UDDA Diag Description 1-8 that match pattern 'Giant Cell' / 'Arteritis' / 'GCA' OR ICD 10 Codes 1-8 = M35.1 & M36.1 (as per codes provided by the Requestor, Codes confirmed by the SHSCT Clinical Coding Team OR Triage Text matches pattern 'Giant Cell' / 'Arteritis' / 'GCA')

EXCLUDES Dental Cases

UDDA Coding as at 22/05/2025 for period 01/10/2024 - 31/12/2024 is 92.8% coded. This means there could be some ED attendances with GCA that haven't been coded not included.

Number of ED Attendances = <5 patients