

Findings of Doctor's On-call Activities Survey 2007

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3 Hospitals in 1 HA Cluster

Objectives

- To study the nature of on-call activities in HA Hospitals
- To study the pattern of activities during on-call period
- To determine the proportion of call activities that can be delegated to trained non-medical staffs

Profile of Hospital A, B & C

	A	B	C
Population served	~350,000	~365,000	~520,000
No of A&E Attendance	139,477	131,346	132,567
No of Hospital Admission	43,065	45,104	89,659
No of Specialist Outpatient Clinic Attendance	162,060	327,182	324,475
No of General Outpatient Clinic Attendance	262,761	257,706	422,009

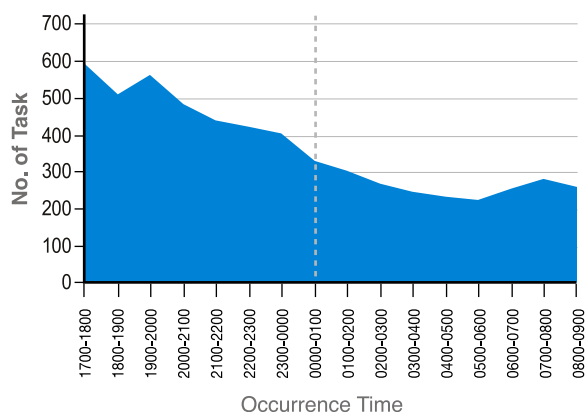
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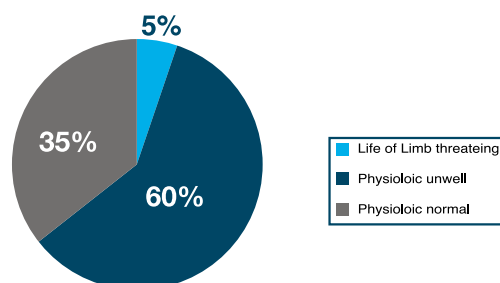
	A	B	C
Total in-patient beds	740	1,032	1,291
M & G	428	428	535
General Surgery	128	88	145
O & T	76	176	96
Paed/Neonatology	38	68	101
Neurosurgical	-	-	38
O & G	-	8	104
A&E/ICU/Other	10/8/16	10/12/242	22/20/230

Doctors' On-call Activities Results

Tasks in On-call Activities



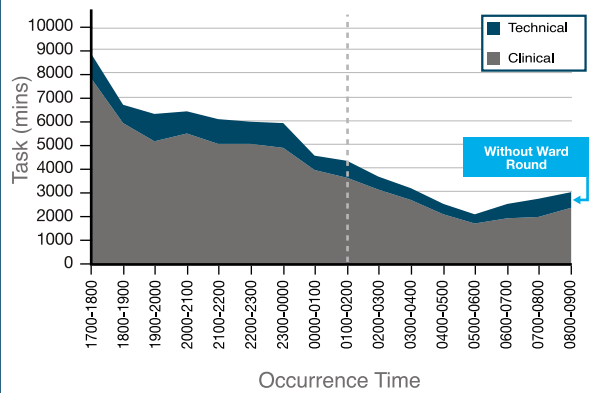
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Number of tasks by patient's condition (Overall)

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Tasks (Mins) in On-Call Activities (overall)



Doctors' On-call Activities Results

Impressions:

- Similar to UK pattern
- Overall activities ↓ after midnight

Activities	A	B	C	Over all	U
Tasks related to life-threatening condition	4%	5%	6%	5%	7%
Tasks related to normal patient condition	26%	30%	40%	35%	31%
Tasks could be taken up by others	13%	12%	18%	16%	~20%

