

**Table 1:** Demographics of older persons aged 80 years and over presenting to the emergency department.

Demographics of presentations	
Gender	129 (43%) males 171 (57%) females
Comorbid	260 (87%)
Rest home	33 (11%)
Dependent	160 (53%)
Outcome	191 (64%) admitted to a speciality 152 (51%) admitted to medical specialities 38 (13%) admitted to surgical specialities 10 (34%) discharged 7 (2%) self-discharged
Corridor	145 (48%)
Died within 18 months	52 (16%)

**Table 2:** Percentage of older persons aged 80 years and over presenting to the emergency department by ethnicity.

Presentations by ethnicity	
New Zealand European	249 (83%)
Asian	20 (7%)
Pasifika	25 (8%)
Māori	6 (2%)

**Table 3:** Percentage of older persons aged 80 years and above who had goals of care discussed and not discussed by demographics and by level of care.

Comparison of patients with and without goals of care discussions							
Goals of care discussed							Goals of care not discussed
	GOC A	GOC B	GOC C	GOC D	No level	Total	
	7 (6%)	57 (50%)	38 (33%)	6 (5%)	7 (4%)	115 (38%)	185 (62%)
Comorbid	2 (29%)	55 (96%)	23 (61%)	6 (100%)	6 (86%)	109 (95%)	151 (82%)
Dependent with personal cares	0%	16 (28%)	25 (66%)	5 (83%)	4 (57%)	49 (43%)	49 (26%)
Admit	100%	54 (95%)	38 (100%)	3 (50%)	4 (57%)	107 (93%)	85(46%)
Died within 18 months	2 (29%)	24 (42%)	17 (45%)	6 (100%)	6 (86%)	65 (56%)	36(19%)

**Figure 1:** Percentage of older persons aged 80 years and above who had goals of care discussed in the emergency department by ethnicity.

