

NURSE ENDOSCOPISTS

Key point

In 17% of hospitals, nurse endoscopists perform only one session per week.

The majority of hospitals, 76% (138/182) use a nurse endoscopist for at least one session a week (12 hospitals did not answer the question on personnel). However, 17% (24/138) do only one session per week which goes against the recommendation in the BSG Report¹ that in order for nurses to remain competent they should undertake two or more sessions per week.