

Table i. Eligibility for payment of the Best Practice Tariff

All timepoints	Admissions from April 2010	Admissions from April 2012	Admissions from April 2017
Aged ≥ 60 yrs at admission	Admitted under named orthopaedic surgeon	Admitted under named orthopaedic surgeon	Timely geriatrician assessment (< 72 hrs)
Valid NHS number	Admitted under named geriatrician	Admitted under named geriatrician	Specialist falls assessment
Timely operation (time to surgery < 36 hrs from arrival at ED)	Admitted using a joint assessment protocol	Admitted using a joint assessment protocol	Bone therapy assessment
	Timely geriatrician assessment (< 72 hrs)	Timely geriatrician assessment (< 72 hrs)	Documentation of preoperative AMTS
	Rehabilitation assessment	Rehabilitation assessment	Delirium assessment
	Specialist falls assessment	Specialist falls assessment	Physiotherapist assessment
	Bone therapy assessment	Bone therapy assessment	Nutrition assessment
		Documentation of preoperative AMTS	
		Documentation of postoperative AMTS	

ED, emergency department; AMTS, Abbreviated Mental Test Score, N/A, not applicable

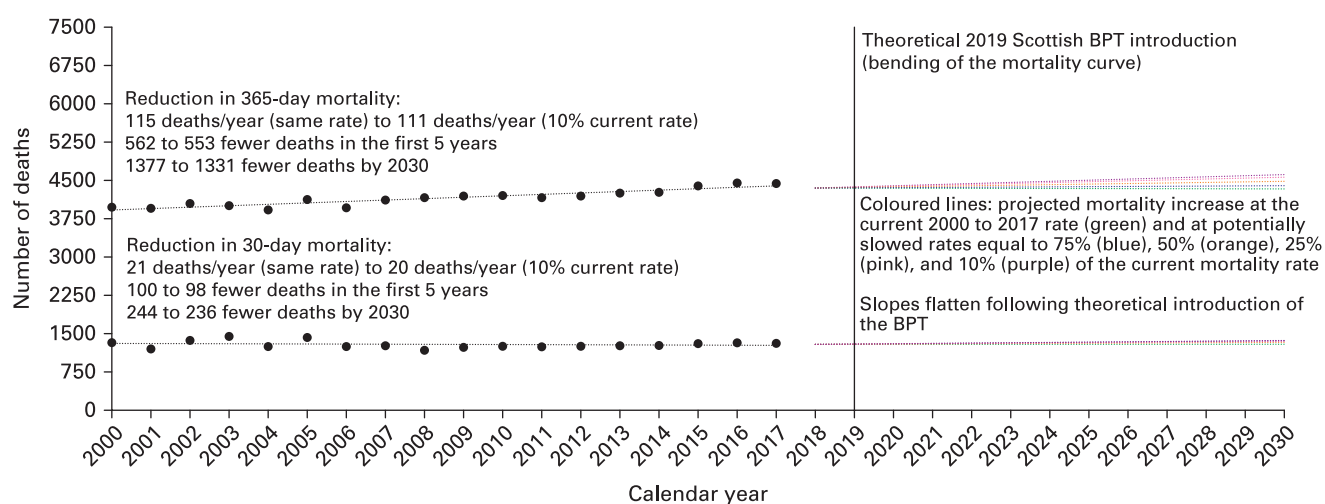


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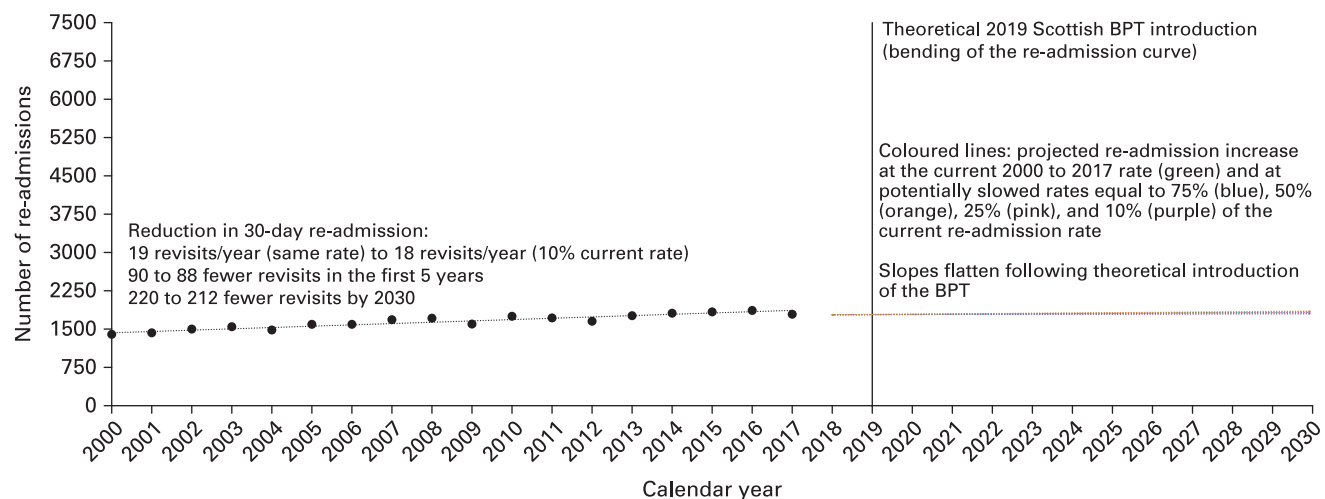


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Projected reductions in: a) 30- and 365-day mortality; and b) 30-day re-admission were the Best Practice Tariff (BPT) to be introduced in Scotland in 2019, assuming that pre-existing mortality changes continue at the same rate (1377 deaths averted by 2030), 75% of the current rate, 50%, 25%, and 10% (1331 deaths averted by 2030).