

Activities	Low cost	High cost	Total
Out-Patient Attend.	48125	0	48125
Specialist Clinic	47710	0	47710
Bed Strength	425	18	443
Admissions	19857	166	20023
Discharges	12937	210	13147
Deaths	947	14961	961
In-Patient Days	1167	43961	19704
Average Stay	6	18	6
Daily Av/patients	320	8	328
Bed Occupancy Rate	75	45	81
Mortality/1000	48	84	48
Death within 48 hrs	276	0	276

Note: High-cost patients originate from in-patients and as such high-cost patients are catered for in low-cost admissions.

Methodology This was a retrospective study that looked at records of activities in all the surgical wards in 2008 and compiled the data by outpatient attendance, morbidity and mortality.

Results The Tabulations below summarise the results.

	Minor cases	Intermediate cases	Major cases	Total
Operating theatre	9357	376	3436	13169

Discussions 48 125 outpatient attendances, with 20 023 admissions, 13.147 discharges and 961 deaths.

Conclusion The UTH surgical department was busy in 2008 and offered a full service with a death rate of 48/1000.

0738 **AN AUDIT OF PATIENT ATTENDANCE, MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY SEEN IN 2008 AT THE UNIVERSITY TEACHING HOSPITAL IN LUSAKA, ZAMBIA**

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Introduction The University Teaching Hospital (UTH) in Zambia is a premiere learning, reference and research Medical Centre in Zambia. It offers General and Specialised services at tertiary level and runs 24 h and 7 days a week. The UTH has a total of 1060 beds and 337 cots.