

Table 11.3 Postoperative destination, critical care length of stay and total postoperative length of stay for patients receiving end-of-life care

Postoperative Destination	Number (%) (total = 257)	Median [IQR] CC LOS (days)	Median [IQR] total postop LOS (days)
Ward	82 (31.9)	0 [0–0]	7.5 [2.3–11.0]
Enhanced care area on a normal ward	11 (4.3)	0 [0–0]	11.0 [7.5–27.0]
Extended recovery area within theatres (e.g. PACU or OIR)	9 (3.5)	0 [0–0]	5.0 [1.0–8.0]
Critical care (includes Level 2 HDU or Level 3 ICU)	155 (60.3)	2.0 [1.0–4.0]	4.0 [1.0–16.0]

Excludes patients who died in theatre