

Table 11.1 Postoperative destination by mortality risk status

Postoperative Destination	Low-risk N = 10,722 Number (%)	High-risk N = 12,002 Number (%)
Ward	6,242 (58.2)	1,982 (16.5)
Enhanced care area on a normal ward	640 (6.0)	282 (2.3)
Extended recovery area within theatres (e.g. PACU or OIR)	619 (5.8)	396 (3.3)
Critical care (includes Level 2 HDU or Level 3 ICU)	3,221 (30.0)	9,342 (77.8)

Excludes patients who died in theatre or receiving end of life care; high-risk is defined by any of the following: PRS of 5% or greater, CFS of 5 or greater, clinical assessment as high-risk, absence of any missing risk assessment.