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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - Ref: FOI/012190

With reference to your FOI request that was received in connection with 'Laparoscopic Hernia Surgery Episodes ', please see response below.

I would like to request data on the number of inpatient Laparoscopic Hernia Surgery Episodes done within your trust during the period 1st January 2014 – 31st December 2014. In particular I would like the results broken down by numbers of surgeries done for the following:

1. T20.2 Primary repair of inguinal hernia using prosthetic material (There is usually an additional code of Y75.1 OR Y75.2 assigned to indicate the surgery was done laparoscopically) = **70**
2. T21.2 Repair of recurrent inguinal hernia using prosthetic material (There is usually an additional code of Y75.1 OR Y75.2 assigned to indicate the surgery was done laparoscopically) - **12**
3. T24.2 Repair of umbilical hernia using prosthetic material (There is usually an additional code of Y75.1 OR Y75.2 assigned to indicate the surgery was done laparoscopically) = **9**
4. T25.2 Primary repair of incisional hernia using insert of prosthetic material (There is usually an additional code of Y75.1 OR Y75.2 assigned to indicate the surgery was done laparoscopically) = **10**
5. T26.2 Repair of recurrent incisional hernia using insert of prosthetic material (There is usually an additional code of Y75.1 OR Y75.2 assigned to indicate the surgery was done laparoscopically) = **1**
6. T27.2 Repair of ventral hernia using insert of prosthetic material (There is usually an additional code of Y75.1 OR Y75.2 assigned to indicate the surgery was done laparoscopically) = **5**

A total of 107 procedures. Two patients underwent two different hernia procedures during a single operation, therefore a total of 105 patients were operated on.