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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/012699 – Haemorrhoid surgery

1. Haemorrhoid procedures as inpatient during 2014

Number of Haemorrhoidectomies (OPCS Code H51.1) = 29

Number of Stapled Haemorrhoidectomies (OPCS Code H51.3) = 1

Rubber Band Ligation of Haemorrhoid (OPCS H52.4) = 146

Number of Haemorrhoidal Artery Ligations (OPCS Code L70.3 + Y53.2 = H53.8) = 0

N.B. If the H53.8 check for Haemorrhoidal Artery Ligations is removed then 15 procedures are recorded

2. Haemorrhoid episodes as outpatient during 2014 for Rubber Band Ligation of Haemorrhoid (OPCS H524)

No outpatient procedures found, and because we do not code outpatient attendances unless a procedure takes place during the attendance, we cannot definitively link non-procedure attendances to specific diagnoses or inpatient procedures.

3. Haemorrhoid procedures as inpatient during 2015

Number of Haemorrhoidectomies (OPCS Code H51.1) = 92

Number of Stapled Haemorrhoidectomies (OPCS Code H51.3) = 0

Rubber Band Ligation of Haemorrhoid (OPCS H52.4) = 125

Number of Haemorrhoidal Artery Ligations (OPCS Code L70.3 + Y53.2 = H53.8) = 0

N.B. If the H53.8 check for Haemorrhoidal Artery Ligations is removed then 31 procedures are recorded

4. Haemorrhoid episodes as outpatient during 2015 for Rubber Band Ligation of Haemorrhoid (OPCS H524)

No outpatient procedures found, and because we do not code outpatient attendances unless a procedure takes place during the attendance, we cannot definitively link non-procedure attendances to specific diagnoses or inpatient procedures.