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Headline Figures

Finished Consultant Episodes (FCEs)

	Count	Proportion
Total	665,150	100.0 %
<i>Proportion of the above episodes with a procedure or intervention</i>		65.1 %
Day Cases	198,474	29.8 %
<i>Proportion of the above episodes with a procedure or intervention</i>		94.1 %
Inpatients	348,156	52.3 %
<i>Proportion of the above episodes with a procedure or intervention</i>		37.4 %
Regular Day / Night Attenders	118,520	17.8 %
<i>Proportion of the above episodes with a procedure or intervention</i>		98.3 %
Patient's Age		
0-4 (includes babies born in hospital)	27,471	4.1 %
5-14	20,228	3.0 %
15-44	112,319	16.9 %
45-64	193,386	29.1 %
65-74	130,291	19.6 %
75-84	128,512	19.3 %
85 & Over	52,941	8.0 %
Unknown	2	<0.1 %

Days

Average length of stay per inpatient FCE (days)

3.3

Admissions

	Count	Proportion
Total	540,658	100.0 %
Day Cases	198,306	36.7 %
Inpatients	224,248	41.5 %
Regular Day / Night Attenders	118,104	21.8 %
Patient's Age		
0-4 (includes babies born in hospital)	25,839	4.8 %
5-14	19,817	3.7 %
15-44	94,201	17.4 %
45-64	161,685	29.9 %
65-74	105,800	19.6 %
75-84	99,359	18.4 %
85 & Over	33,955	6.3 %
Unknown	2	0.0 %

Days

Average length of stay per inpatient admission

5.2

Discharge Episodes

	Count	Proportion
Waiting List (including booked)	176,695	32.7 %
Planned (deferred for medical and social reasons)	184,534	34.1 %
Emergency	158,127	29.2 %
Others (including Maternity and births)	21,302	3.9 %

Explanatory notes and a glossary of terms are available from the link

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Table 1: Finished Consultant Episodes (FCEs), Male FCEs and Total Admissions by Procedure / Operation

Chapter / Block	Title	Finished Episodes*	Male FCEs	Admissions
A	Nervous System	5,746	2,574	5,203
A01-A11	Tissue of brain	176	114	139
A12-A22	Ventricle of brain and subarachnoid space	257	120	183
A24-A36	Cranial nerves	82	30	77
A38-A43	Meninges of brain	168	96	109
A44-A57	Spinal cord and other contents of spinal canal	3,159	1,464	2,841
A59-A73	Peripheral nerves	1,625	617	1,622
A75-A84	Other parts of nervous system	271	133	232
B	Endocrine System and Breast	3,050	230	2,980
B01-B06	Pituitary and pineal glands	33	23	30
B08-B17	Thyroid and parathyroid glands	503	142	483
B18-B25	Other endocrine glands	67	27	47
B27-B41	Breast	2,442	38	2,420
C	Eye	15,389	7,266	15,340
C01-C08	Orbit	116	78	113
C09-C23	Eyebrow and eyelid	1,895	994	1,891
C24-C29	Lacrimal apparatus	329	133	328
C31-C37	Muscles of eye	275	131	277
C39-C51	Conjunctiva and cornea	289	161	289
C52-C65	Sclera and iris	827	388	826
C66-C77	Anterior chamber of eye and lens	9,209	3,889	9,204
C79-C90	Retina, other parts of eye and anaesthetics	2,439	1,492	2,412
D	Ear	3,129	1,839	3,114
D01-D08	External ear and external auditory canal	997	709	991
D10-D20	Mastoid and middle ear	2,008	1,071	2,000
D22-D28	Inner ear and eustachian canal	120	59	123
E	Respiratory Tract	11,584	6,293	9,651
E01-E11, E64-E66	Nose	2,409	1,391	2,355
E12-E17	Nasal sinuses	339	180	338
E19-E28	Pharynx	505	309	493
E29-E38	Larynx	1,051	615	1,025
E39-E52, E67	Trachea and bronchus	2,510	1,392	2,346
E53-E63	Lung and mediastinum	983	512	909
E85-E98	Non operations on lower respiratory tract	3,783	1,894	2,185
F	Mouth	10,125	5,070	10,040
F01-F06	Lip	441	231	441
F08-F20	Tooth and gingiva	6,510	3,305	6,490
F22-F32	Tongue and palate	558	308	542
F34-F43	Tonsil and other parts of mouth	2,373	1,098	2,332
F44-F58	Salivary apparatus	242	128	235
F63	Other Dental	-	-	-

Chapter / Block	Title	Finished Episodes*	Male FCEs	Admissions
G	Upper Digestive Tract	30,531	14,596	28,376
G01-G25	Oesophagus including hiatus hernia	1,300	724	1,193
G26-G48	Stomach pylorus and general upper gastrointestinal tract endoscopy	28,306	13,379	26,483
G49-G57	Duodenum	141	89	90
G58-G67	Jejunum	111	64	81
G68-G82	Ileum	669	340	529
H	Lower Digestive Tract	33,189	17,162	31,616
H01-H03	Appendix	1,848	984	1,520
H04-H32, H37	Colon	27,768	14,097	26,838
H33-H46	Rectum	892	475	770
H47-H70	Anus and perianal region	2,681	1,606	2,488
J	Other Abdominal Organs – Principally Digestive	5,513	2,114	4,676
J01-J17	Liver	713	383	601
J18-J26	Gall bladder	2,457	681	2,242
J27-J53	Bile duct	1,861	815	1,383
J54-J68	Pancreas	116	56	110
J69-J72	Spleen	34	15	23
J73-J77	Pancreas	319	164	317
K	Heart	13,169	8,813	12,310
K01-K24	Wall septum and chambers of heart	57	26	56
K25-K38	Valves of heart and adjacent structures	546	290	509
K40-K51	Coronary artery	631	492	580
K52-K78	Other parts of heart and pericardium	11,933	8,005	11,165
L	Arteries and Veins	5,318	2,533	4,708
L01-L13	Great vessels and pulmonary artery	<5	<5	<5
L16-L28	Aorta	238	198	128
L29-L39	Carotid cerebral and subclavian arteries	459	225	391
L41-L47	Abdominal branches of aorta	84	33	70
L48-L63	Iliac and femoral arteries	467	297	405
L65-L72	Other arteries	349	166	298
L73-L99	Veins and other blood vessels	3,582	1,558	3,349
O01-O05, O15, O20	Overflow arteries and veins	129	52	63
M	Urinary	27,072	17,142	26,133
M01-M17	Kidney	2,921	1,646	2,750
M18-M33	Ureter	2,681	1,548	2,555
M34-M49	Bladder	18,870	11,573	18,258
M51-M71	Outlet of bladder and prostate	2,000	1,874	1,978
M72-M86	Urethra and other parts of urinary tract	599	501	592
N	Male Genital Organs	3,244	3,230	3,206
N01-N13	Scrotum and testis	982	970	953
N15-N24	Spermatic cord and male perineum	1,152	1,152	1,152
N26-N35	Penis and other male genital organs	1,110	1,108	1,101

Chapter / Block	Title	Finished Episodes*	Male FCEs	Admissions
P	Lower Female Genital Tract	1,650	-	1,628
P01-P13	Vulva and female perineum	684	-	665
P14-P32	Vagina	966	-	963
Q	Upper Female Genital Tract	9,009	-	8,870
Q01-Q21	Uterus	7,782	-	7,679
Q22-Q41	Fallopian tube	1,212	-	1,176
Q43-Q57	Ovary and broad ligament	944	-	918
R	Female Genital Tract Associated with Pregnancy, Childbirth and Puerperium	49	-	42
R01-R12	Fetus and gravid uterus	15	-	15
R14-R27	Induction and delivery	8	-	<5
R28-R34	Other obstetric	24	-	23
R36-R43	Obstetric scans and studies	-	-	-
S	Skin	12,182	5,765	11,894
S01-S63	Skin or subcutaneous tissue	11,747	5,524	11,459
S64-S70	Nail	435	241	435
T	Soft tissue	9,649	5,710	8,606
T01-T17	Chest wall pleura and diaphragm	928	532	696
T19-T32, T97-T98	Abdominal wall	3,179	2,493	3,005
T33-T48	Peritoneum	2,140	906	1,634
T50-T62	Fascia ganglion and bursa	1,122	481	1,115
T64-T74	Tendon	1,021	685	984
T76-T83	Muscle	203	114	194
T85-T96	Lymphatic tissue	1,056	499	978
U	Diagnostic Testing and Rehabilitation	49,419	24,187	31,046
U01-U21, U35-U37	Diagnostic Imaging	46,943	23,079	28,679
U22-U34, U40	Diagnostic tests	1,447	605	1,400
U50-U54	Rehabilitation	1,025	503	967
V	Bones and Joints of Skull and Spine	3,651	1,867	3,487
V01-V21	Bones and joints of cranium, face and jaw	976	695	956
V22-V68	Bones and joints of spine	2,675	1,172	2,531
W	Other Bones and Joints	18,543	8,789	16,436
W01-W04	Complex reconstruction of hand and foot	94	31	96
W05-W36	Bone	7,660	3,924	6,456
W37-W99	Joint	10,205	4,526	9,314
O06-O10, O17-O19, O21-O27, O29, O32	Overflow other bones and joints	578	308	570
X	Miscellaneous Operations	160,932	87,250	157,796
X01-X27	Operations covering multiple systems	636	449	555
X28-X68	Miscellaneous operations	113,043	66,219	110,225

Chapter / Block	Title	Finished Episodes*	Male FCEs	Admissions
X70-X98	Specified drug therapy	47,253	20,582	47,016

* Totals may be revised by <5 to avoid disclosure.

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Table 2: FCEs by Admission Type and Procedure / Operation

Chapter / Block	Title	Emergency	Waiting List	Planned	Other
A	Nervous System	1,356	2,896	1,215	279
A01-A11	Tissue of brain	36	91	35	15
A12-A22	Ventricle of brain and subarachnoid space	160	37	26	35
A24-A36	Cranial nerves	9	66	7	-
A38-A43	Meninges of brain	83	25	11	52
A44-A57	Spinal cord and other contents of spinal canal	899	1,308	858	94
A59-A73	Peripheral nerves	62	1,266	240	60
A75-A84	Other parts of nervous system	107	103	38	23
B	Endocrine System and Breast	115	2,882	42	11
B01-B06	Pituitary and pineal glands	6	27	-	<5
B08-B17	Thyroid and parathyroid glands	13	472	18	-
B18-B25	Other endocrine glands	<5	64	<5	-
B27-B41	Breast	95	2,319	22	8
C	Eye	227	13,529	1,595	38
C01-C08	Orbit	23	84	<5	9
C09-C23	Eyebrow and eyelid	30	1,570	285	10
C24-C29	Lacrimal apparatus	<5	233	93	<5
C31-C37	Muscles of eye	-	275	<5	-
C39-C51	Conjunctiva and cornea	27	207	55	<5
C52-C65	Sclera and iris	22	758	47	<5
C66-C77	Anterior chamber of eye and lens	20	8,891	298	<5
C79-C90	Retina, other parts of eye & anaesthetics	104	1,511	814	10
D	Ear	97	2,893	125	14
D01-D08	External ear and external auditory canal	61	886	41	9
D10-D20	Mastoid and middle ear	32	1,896	75	5
D22-D28	Inner ear and eustachian canal	<5	111	9	-
E	Respiratory Tract	3,354	6,418	702	1,110
E01-E11, E64-E66	Nose	496	1,732	132	49
E12-E17	Nasal sinuses	12	312	15	<5
E19-E28	Pharynx	40	441	19	5
E29-E38	Larynx	36	942	65	8
E39-E52, E67	Trachea and bronchus	244	2,097	132	37
E53-E63	Lung and mediastinum	58	792	117	16
E85-E98	Non operations on lower respiratory tract	2,468	102	222	991
F	Mouth	503	9,312	162	148
F01-F06	Lip	34	315	59	33
F08-F20	Tooth and gingiva	161	6,249	17	83
F22-F32	Tongue and palate	17	510	20	11

Chapter / Block	Title	Emergency	Waiting List	Planned	Other
F34-F43	Tonsil and other parts of mouth	269	2,031	53	20
F44-F58	Salivary apparatus	22	207	13	<5
F63	Other Dental	-	-	-	-
G	Upper Digestive Tract	3,383	21,275	5,489	384
G01-G25	Oesophagus including hiatus hernia	147	874	237	42
G26-G48	Stomach pylorus and general upper gastrointestinal tract endoscopy	2,863	19,966	5,196	281
G49-G57	Duodenum	85	31	14	14
G58-G67	Jejunum	49	37	13	13
G68-G82	Ileum	239	367	29	34
H	Lower Digestive Tract	4,257	22,841	5,916	175
H01-H03	Appendix	1,743	68	11	26
H04-H32, H37	Colon	1,424	20,514	5,723	107
H33-H46	Rectum	207	635	34	16
H47-H70	Anus and perianal region	883	1,624	148	26
J	Other Abdominal Organs – Principally Digestive	1,356	3,409	536	215
J01-J17	Liver	121	388	193	12
J18-J26	Gall bladder	487	1,911	27	33
J27-J53	Bile duct	710	698	297	160
J54-J68	Pancreas	17	89	<5	10
J69-J72	Spleen	18	16	<5	-
J73-J77	Pancreas	<5	307	12	-
K	Heart	2,416	7,079	670	3,006
K01-K24	Wall septum and chambers of heart	<5	13	36	8
K25-K38	Valves of heart and adjacent structures	54	274	148	70
K40-K51	Coronary artery	100	426	23	83
K52-K78	Other parts of heart and pericardium	2,261	6,366	463	2,845
L	Arteries and Veins	621	3,107	1,314	276
L01-L13	Great vessels and pulmonary artery	-	<5	<5	<5
L16-L28	Aorta	53	161	8	16
L29-L39	Carotid cerebral and subclavian arteries	115	91	221	34
L41-L47	Abdominal branches of aorta	16	54	<5	14
L48-L63	Iliac and femoral arteries	100	329	11	27
L65-L72	Other arteries	88	229	9	23
L73-L99	Veins and other blood vessels	191	2,229	1,021	141
O01-O05, O15, O20	Overflow arteries and veins	58	12	39	20
M	Urinary	2,271	16,270	7,920	611
M01-M17	Kidney	355	1,489	904	173
M18-M33	Ureter	489	1,158	840	194
M34-M49	Bladder	1,386	11,259	5,993	232
M51-M71	Outlet of bladder and prostate	19	1,882	94	6
M72-M86	Urethra and other parts of urinary	22	482	89	6

Chapter / Block	Title	Emergency	Waiting List	Planned	Other
	tract				
N	Male Genital Organs	415	2,757	54	18
N01-N13	Scrotum and testis	365	571	36	10
N15-N24	Spermatic cord and male perineum	6	1,142	<5	<5
N26-N35	Penis and other male genital organs	44	1,044	15	7
P	Lower Female Genital Tract	137	1,491	22	<5
P01-P13	Vulva and female perineum	98	579	7	-
P14-P32	Vagina	39	912	15	<5
Q	Upper Female Genital Tract	877	7,712	348	73
Q01-Q21	Uterus	654	6,753	330	45
Q22-Q41	Fallopian tube	222	948	16	27
Q43-Q57	Ovary and broad ligament	428	477	21	18
R	Female Genital Tract Associated with Pregnancy, Childbirth and Puerperium	10	21	8	10
R01-R12	Fetus and gravid uterus	<5	11	<5	<5
R14-R27	Induction and delivery	-	-	<5	8
R28-R34	Other obstetric	9	10	<5	<5
R36-R43	Obstetric scans and studies	-	-	-	-
S	Skin	1,571	7,930	2,153	528
S01-S63	Skin or subcutaneous tissue	1,504	7,638	2,146	459
S64-S70	Nail	67	292	7	69
T	Soft tissue	2,433	5,917	826	473
T01-T17	Chest wall pleura and diaphragm	524	187	115	102
T19-T32, T97-T98	Abdominal wall	488	2,628	32	31
T33-T48	Peritoneum	965	759	328	88
T50-T62	Fascia ganglion and bursa	26	893	198	5
T64-T74	Tendon	250	490	65	216
T76-T83	Muscle	32	124	40	7
T85-T96	Lymphatic tissue	148	836	48	24
U	Diagnostic Testing and Rehabilitation	41,353	3,394	1,404	3,268
U01-U21, U35-U37	Diagnostic Imaging	40,747	2,433	1,004	2,759
U22-U34, U40	Diagnostic tests	97	953	388	9
U50-U54	Rehabilitation	509	8	12	500
V	Bones and Joints of Skull and Spine	425	2,723	349	154
V01-V21	Bones and joints of cranium, face and jaw	201	624	36	115
V22-V68	Bones and joints of spine	224	2,099	313	39
W	Other Bones and Joints	5,243	9,712	2,628	960

Chapter / Block	Title	Emergency	Waiting List	Planned	Other
W01-W04	Complex reconstruction of hand and foot	<5	83	11	-
W05-W36	Bone	3,357	2,155	1,538	610
W37-W99	Joint	1,814	7,016	1,029	346
O06-O10, O17-O19, O21-O27, O29, O32	Overflow other bones and joints	70	458	50	<5
X	Miscellaneous Operations	3,222	12,381	143,220	2,109
X01-X27	Operations covering multiple systems	200	287	34	115
X28-X68	Miscellaneous operations	2,530	7,758	101,107	1,648
X70-X98	Specified drug therapy	492	4,336	42,079	346

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Table 3: FCEs, Average Episode Duration and Day Cases by Procedure / Operation

Chapter / Block	Title	Finished Episodes*	Episode Duration		Day Cases
			Mean	Median	
A	Nervous System	5,746	2.1	0	3,523
A01-A11	Tissue of brain	176	6.4	5	15
A12-A22	Ventricle of brain and subarachnoid space	257	8.3	4	<5
A24-A36	Cranial nerves	82	2.2	1	36
A38-A43	Meninges of brain	168	7.7	6	-
A44-A57	Spinal cord and other contents of spinal canal	3,159	1.8	0	1,947
A59-A73	Peripheral nerves	1,625	0.2	0	1,414
A75-A84	Other parts of nervous system	271	4.4	1	110
B	Endocrine System and Breast	3,050	1.7	1	550
B01-B06	Pituitary and pineal glands	33	6.2	6	-
B08-B17	Thyroid and parathyroid glands	503	2.0	1	<5
B18-B25	Other endocrine glands	67	2.6	2	<5
B27-B41	Breast	2,442	1.5	1	548
C	Eye	15,389	0.1	0	14,533
C01-C08	Orbit	116	1.8	1	37
C09-C23	Eyebrow and eyelid	1,895	0.1	0	1,824
C24-C29	Lacrimal apparatus	329	0.1	0	308
C31-C37	Muscles of eye	275	0.0	0	266
C39-C51	Conjunctiva and cornea	289	0.7	0	209
C52-C65	Sclera and iris	827	0.1	0	771
C66-C77	Anterior chamber of eye and lens	9,209	0.0	0	9,052
C79-C90	Retina, other parts of eye and anaesthetics	2,439	0.3	0	2,066
D	Ear	3,129	0.3	0	2,573
D01-D08	External ear and external auditory canal	997	0.3	0	863
D10-D20	Mastoid and middle ear	2,008	0.3	0	1,629
D22-D28	Inner ear and eustachian canal	120	0.5	0	81
E	Respiratory Tract	11,584	3.4	0	5,222
E01-E11, E64-E66	Nose	2,409	0.7	0	1,558
E12-E17	Nasal sinuses	339	0.7	0	164
E19-E28	Pharynx	505	1.5	0	334
E29-E38	Larynx	1,051	1.4	0	638
E39-E52, E67	Trachea and bronchus	2,510	1.5	0	1,952
E53-E63	Lung and mediastinum	983	2.5	0	410
E85-E98	Non operations on lower respiratory tract	3,783	7.7	3	166
F	Mouth	10,125	0.4	0	8,086
F01-F06	Lip	441	0.2	0	339
F08-F20	Tooth and gingiva	6,510	0.2	0	6,170
F22-F32	Tongue and palate	558	1.2	0	405

Chapter / Block	Title	Finished Episodes*	Episode Duration		Day Cases
			Mean	Median	
F34-F43	Tonsil and other parts of mouth	2,373	0.9	0	1,087
F44-F58	Salivary apparatus	242	1.5	1	85
F63	Other Dental	-		0	-
G	Upper Digestive Tract	30,531	0.9	0	25,587
G01-G25	Oesophagus including hiatus hernia	1,300	2.0	0	803
G26-G48	Stomach pylorus and general upper gastrointestinal tract endoscopy	28,306	0.6	0	24,556
G49-G57	Duodenum	141	4.5	2	37
G58-G67	Jejunum	111	16.8	4	20
G68-G82	Ileum	669	8.9	4	171
H	Lower Digestive Tract	33,189	0.9	0	26,598
H01-H03	Appendix	1,848	2.7	2	5
H04-H32, H37	Colon	27,768	0.6	0	24,966
H33-H46	Rectum	892	6.7	4	181
H47-H70	Anus and perianal region	2,681	0.8	0	1,446
J	Other Abdominal Organs – Principally Digestive	5,513	3.1	1	1,792
J01-J17	Liver	713	3.8	2	234
J18-J26	Gall bladder	2,457	2.5	1	551
J27-J53	Bile duct	1,861	3.3	0	688
J54-J68	Pancreas	116	13.4	11	9
J69-J72	Spleen	34	4.1	4	<5
J73-J77	Pancreas	319	0.1	0	309
K	Heart	13,169	1.8	0	4,635
K01-K24	Wall septum and chambers of heart	57	3.5	1	8
K25-K38	Valves of heart and adjacent structures	546	9.5	8	<5
K40-K51	Coronary artery	631	8.9	7	54
K52-K78	Other parts of heart and pericardium	11,933	1.1	0	4,571
L	Arteries and Veins	5,318	2.2	0	3,206
L01-L13	Great vessels and pulmonary artery	<5	4.3	5	<5
L16-L28	Aorta	238	5.3	3	<5
L29-L39	Carotid cerebral and subclavian arteries	459	2.9	2	169
L41-L47	Abdominal branches of aorta	84	3.4	1	28
L48-L63	Iliac and femoral arteries	467	3.8	1	211
L65-L72	Other arteries	349	2.2	0	182
L73-L99	Veins and other blood vessels	3,582	1.6	0	2,609
O01-O05, O15, O20	Overflow arteries and veins	129	4.7	3	<5
M	Urinary	27,072	1.0	0	19,403
M01-M17	Kidney	2,921	2.5	0	1,443
M18-M33	Ureter	2,681	1.9	1	975
M34-M49	Bladder	18,870	0.7	0	15,185
M51-M71	Outlet of bladder and prostate	2,000	0.9	0	1,370
M72-M86	Urethra and other parts of urinary tract	599	0.8	0	430

Chapter / Block	Title	Finished Episodes*	Episode Duration		Day Cases
			Mean	Median	
N	Male Genital Organs	3,244	0.3	0	2,588
N01-N13	Scrotum and testis	982	0.7	0	485
N15-N24	Spermatic cord and male perineum	1,152	0.0	0	1,120
N26-N35	Penis and other male genital organs	1,110	0.3	0	983
P	Lower Female Genital Tract	1,650	1.7	1	665
P01-P13	Vulva and female perineum	684	1.0	0	450
P14-P32	Vagina	966	2.2	2	215
Q	Upper Female Genital Tract	9,009	0.9	0	5,243
Q01-Q21	Uterus	7,782	0.8	0	4,779
Q22-Q41	Fallopian tube	1,212	1.5	1	457
Q43-Q57	Ovary and broad ligament	944	1.5	1	314
R	Female Genital Tract Associated with Pregnancy, Childbirth and Puerperium	49	1.6	1	11
R01-R12	Fetus and gravid uterus	15	0.6	0	7
R14-R27	Induction and delivery	8	4.6	2	-
R28-R34	Other obstetric	24	0.9	1	<5
R36-R43	Obstetric scans and studies	-		0	-
S	Skin	12,182	1.0	0	9,515
S01-S63	Skin or subcutaneous tissue	11,747	1.0	0	9,241
S64-S70	Nail	435	0.1	0	274
T	Soft tissue	9,649	2.6	0	4,297
T01-T17	Chest wall pleura and diaphragm	928	7.2	4	129
T19-T32, T97-T98	Abdominal wall	3,179	1.5	0	1,574
T33-T48	Peritoneum	2,140	4.1	1	692
T50-T62	Fascia ganglion and bursa	1,122	0.5	0	991
T64-T74	Tendon	1,021	0.7	0	383
T76-T83	Muscle	203	3.3	0	104
T85-T96	Lymphatic tissue	1,056	2.8	0	424
U	Diagnostic Testing and Rehabilitation	49,419	5.1	2	3,055
U01-U21, U35-U37	Diagnostic Imaging	46,943	4.9	2	1,953
U22-U34, U40	Diagnostic tests	1,447	0.8	0	1,101
U50-U54	Rehabilitation	1,025	19.2	11	<5
V	Bones and Joints of Skull and Spine	3,651	2.1	0	2,223
V01-V21	Bones and joints of cranium, face and jaw	976	2.3	1	440
V22-V68	Bones and joints of spine	2,675	2.0	0	1,783
W	Other Bones and Joints	18,543	3.4	1	5,805
W01-W04	Complex reconstruction of hand and foot	94	4.7	3	7
W05-W36	Bone	7,660	3.4	1	2,145

Chapter / Block	Title	Finished Episodes*	Episode Duration		Day Cases
			Mean	Median	
W37-W99	Joint	10,205	3.5	2	3,530
O06-O10, O17-O19, O21-O27, O29, O32	Overflow other bones and joints	578	1.4	1	123
X	Miscellaneous Operations	160,932	0.3	0	37,168
X01-X27	Operations covering multiple systems	636	7.6	3	109
X28-X68	Miscellaneous operations	113,043	0.3	0	19,310
X70-X98	Specified drug therapy	47,253	0.4	0	17,749

* Totals may be revised by <5 to avoid disclosure.

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Table 4: FCEs with Zero Bed Days by Procedure / Operation

Chapter / Block	Title	Cases with zero bed days §		
		Emergency	Elective	Other
A	Nervous System	56	136	59
A01-A11	Tissue of brain	-	4	-
A12-A22	Ventricle of brain and subarachnoid space	-	-	3
A24-A36	Cranial nerves	2	-	-
A38-A43	Meninges of brain	-	-	-
A44-A57	Spinal cord and other contents of spinal canal	36	92	3
A59-A73	Peripheral nerves	18	40	52
A75-A84	Other parts of nervous system	-	-	1
B	Endocrine System and Breast	6	369	-
B01-B06	Pituitary and pineal glands	-	-	-
B08-B17	Thyroid and parathyroid glands	-	11	-
B18-B25	Other endocrine glands	-	2	-
B27-B41	Breast	6	356	-
C	Eye	20	73	12
C01-C08	Orbit	-	3	-
C09-C23	Eyebrow and eyelid	8	7	8
C24-C29	Lacrimal apparatus	-	5	-
C31-C37	Muscles of eye	-	6	-
C39-C51	Conjunctiva and cornea	2	9	1
C52-C65	Sclera and iris	2	5	-
C66-C77	Anterior chamber of eye and lens	3	18	-
C79-C90	Retina, other parts of eye and anaesthetics	5	20	3
D	Ear	23	106	10
D01-D08	External ear and external auditory canal	21	21	8
D10-D20	Mastoid and middle ear	1	77	2
D22-D28	Inner ear and eustachian canal	1	8	-
E	Respiratory Tract	160	483	60
E01-E11, E64-E66	Nose	72	50	10
E12-E17	Nasal sinuses	-	18	-
E19-E28	Pharynx	3	35	-
E29-E38	Larynx	5	173	1
E39-E52, E67	Trachea and bronchus	7	99	2
E53-E63	Lung and mediastinum	8	107	1
E85-E98	Non operations on lower respiratory tract	65	1	46
F	Mouth	71	103	33
F01-F06	Lip	26	14	23
F08-F20	Tooth and gingiva	5	26	6
F22-F32	Tongue and palate	3	11	2
F34-F43	Tonsil and other parts of mouth	35	43	2
F44-F58	Salivary apparatus	2	9	-
F63	Other Dental	-	-	-
G	Upper Digestive Tract	86	88	67

Chapter / Block	Title	Cases with zero bed days §		
		Emergency	Elective	Other
G01-G25	Oesophagus including hiatus hernia	12	39	16
G26-G48	Stomach pylorus and general upper gastrointestinal tract endoscopy	68	42	47
G49-G57	Duodenum	1	-	4
G58-G67	Jejunum	3	4	-
G68-G82	Ileum	2	3	-
H	Lower Digestive Tract	87	155	23
H01-H03	Appendix	5	2	-
H04-H32, H37	Colon	21	24	19
H33-H46	Rectum	8	30	-
H47-H70	Anus and perianal region	53	99	4
J	Other Abdominal Organs – Principally Digestive	3	162	67
J01-J17	Liver	3	56	1
J18-J26	Gall bladder	-	54	1
J27-J53	Bile duct	-	49	65
J54-J68	Pancreas	-	-	-
J69-J72	Spleen	-	3	-
J73-J77	Pancreas	-	-	-
K	Heart	292	1,176	1,646
K01-K24	Wall septum and chambers of heart	-	13	1
K25-K38	Valves of heart and adjacent structures	-	3	3
K40-K51	Coronary artery	4	16	31
K52-K78	Other parts of heart and pericardium	288	1,144	1,611
L	Arteries and Veins	25	387	21
L01-L13	Great vessels and pulmonary artery	-	-	-
L16-L28	Aorta	-	1	-
L29-L39	Carotid cerebral and subclavian arteries	-	6	-
L41-L47	Abdominal branches of aorta	-	4	-
L48-L63	Iliac and femoral arteries	-	13	-
L65-L72	Other arteries	4	12	3
L73-L99	Veins and other blood vessels	20	351	18
O01-O05, O15, O20	Overflow arteries and veins	1	-	-
M	Urinary	70	1,278	31
M01-M17	Kidney	14	131	20
M18-M33	Ureter	4	190	4
M34-M49	Bladder	50	845	7
M51-M71	Outlet of bladder and prostate	-	76	-
M72-M86	Urethra and other parts of urinary tract	2	36	-
N	Male Genital Organs	121	62	4
N01-N13	Scrotum and testis	109	33	-
N15-N24	Spermatic cord and male perineum	1	12	-
N26-N35	Penis and other male genital organs	11	17	4
P	Lower Female Genital Tract	13	41	-
P01-P13	Vulva and female perineum	7	24	-

Chapter / Block	Title	Cases with zero bed days §		
		Emergency	Elective	Other
P14-P32	Vagina	6	17	-
Q	Upper Female Genital Tract	220	454	19
Q01-Q21	Uterus	214	414	19
Q22-Q41	Fallopian tube	6	39	-
Q43-Q57	Ovary and broad ligament	55	32	1
R	Female Genital Tract Associated with Pregnancy, Childbirth and Puerperium	1	6	-
R01-R12	Fetus and gravid uterus	-	1	-
R14-R27	Induction and delivery	-	-	-
R28-R34	Other obstetric	1	5	-
R36-R43	Obstetric scans and studies	-	-	-
S	Skin	227	135	195
S01-S63	Skin or subcutaneous tissue	169	117	130
S64-S70	Nail	58	18	65
T	Soft tissue	112	296	188
T01-T17	Chest wall pleura and diaphragm	5	8	4
T19-T32, T97-T98	Abdominal wall	14	90	2
T33-T48	Peritoneum	10	51	3
T50-T62	Fascia ganglion and bursa	2	16	-
T64-T74	Tendon	73	32	176
T76-T83	Muscle	3	6	1
T85-T96	Lymphatic tissue	5	93	2
U	Diagnostic Testing and Rehabilitation	1,885	267	58
U01-U21, U35-U37	Diagnostic Imaging	1,867	239	56
U22-U34, U40	Diagnostic tests	18	28	1
U50-U54	Rehabilitation	-	-	1
V	Bones and Joints of Skull and Spine	13	45	4
V01-V21	Bones and joints of cranium, face and jaw	8	26	4
V22-V68	Bones and joints of spine	5	19	-
W	Other Bones and Joints	340	610	101
W01-W04	Complex reconstruction of hand and foot	-	-	-
W05-W36	Bone	241	376	89
W37-W99	Joint	80	182	11
O06-O10, O17-O19, O21-O27, O29, O32	Overflow other bones and joints	19	52	1
X	Miscellaneous Operations	448	104,731	690
X01-X27	Operations covering multiple systems	20	12	53
X28-X68	Miscellaneous operations	381	77,036	586
X70-X98	Specified drug therapy	47	27,683	51

§ - In the HIS data, there are a number of episodes that are not recorded as day cases but do not involve an overnight stay and do not result in another episode of care at the same provider. These are referred to as zero bed days. Zero bed days include a number of records which resulted in the death of the patient, or their transfer to another hospital provider; however, the vast majority are recorded as having been discharged from hospital.

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Table 5: FCEs by Age Group and Procedure / Operation

Chapter / Block	Title	Mean Age	Age								
			0-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80+
A	Nervous System	47	681	223	326	622	844	1,231	903	618	298
A01-A11	Tissue of brain	48	12	10	10	28	19	34	36	27	<5
A12-A22	Ventricle of brain and subarachnoid space	31	54	41	25	45	25	29	27	11	<5
A24-A36	Cranial nerves	47	6	9	<5	<5	20	14	14	5	7
A38-A43	Meninges of brain	59	8	<5	8	8	17	32	37	26	32
A44-A57	Spinal cord and other contents of spinal canal	44	504	116	199	343	449	631	481	321	115
A59-A73	Peripheral nerves	56	<5	22	70	169	289	459	281	205	130
A75-A84	Other parts of nervous system	33	94	22	11	25	25	32	27	23	12
B	Endocrine System and Breast	54	14	47	166	327	564	773	633	394	132
B01-B06	Pituitary and pineal glands	59	-	-	<5	<5	7	9	8	9	<5
B08-B17	Thyroid and parathyroid glands	51	10	15	36	77	91	103	85	71	15
B18-B25	Other endocrine glands	54	<5	<5	<5	7	12	16	8	15	<5
B27-B41	Breast	55	<5	30	127	242	454	645	532	299	113
C	Eye	67	388	162	326	507	755	1,669	2,895	4,816	3,871
C01-C08	Orbit	37	23	7	23	14	11	12	10	11	6
C09-C23	Eyebrow and eyelid	61	69	38	73	113	159	262	363	463	355
C24-C29	Lacrimal apparatus	46	88	9	8	9	27	35	66	50	37
C31-C37	Muscles of eye	21	124	49	26	20	19	21	15	<5	-
C39-C51	Conjunctiva and cornea	52	10	19	39	21	35	32	48	57	31
C52-C65	Sclera and iris	65	<5	10	16	28	61	145	212	228	127
C66-C77	Anterior chamber of eye and lens	74	24	18	26	47	166	594	1,560	3,642	3,134
C79-C90	Retina, other parts of eye and anaesthetics	56	48	12	115	255	277	568	621	362	181
D	Ear	30	1,332	403	146	188	152	207	196	246	259
D01-D08	External ear and external auditory canal	49	225	79	55	51	38	53	94	172	230
D10-D20	Mastoid and middle ear	20	1,053	304	88	131	106	145	92	66	23
D22-D28	Inner ear and eustachian canal	27	54	20	<5	6	8	9	10	8	6

Chapter / Block	Title	Mean Age	Age								
			0-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80+
E	Respiratory Tract	52	1,623	316	417	709	932	1,718	2,398	2,364	1,107
E01-E11, E64-E66	Nose	53	141	127	201	250	274	328	348	412	328
E12-E17	Nasal sinuses	49	<5	11	21	59	60	89	72	20	7
E19-E28	Pharynx	31	207	51	18	25	31	53	60	44	16
E29-E38	Larynx	57	48	14	18	58	141	273	254	183	62
E39-E52, E67	Trachea and bronchus	61	92	22	35	115	183	457	712	680	214
E53-E63	Lung and mediastinum	65	<5	<5	15	40	53	138	300	342	88
E85-E98	Non operations on lower respiratory tract	44	1,128	87	109	162	190	380	652	683	392
F	Mouth	20	5,122	1,899	681	535	439	527	448	320	154
F01-F06	Lip	42	100	46	20	29	33	65	55	53	40
F08-F20	Tooth and gingiva	15	4,011	1,181	317	269	186	230	158	103	55
F22-F32	Tongue and palate	42	144	16	20	33	69	78	103	75	20
F34-F43	Tonsil and other parts of mouth	21	845	640	308	179	115	121	89	53	23
F44-F58	Salivary apparatus	48	22	16	16	25	36	33	43	36	16
F63	Other Dental	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
G	Upper Digestive Tract	59	371	550	1,240	2,172	3,556	5,971	6,755	6,597	3,319
G01-G25	Oesophagus including hiatus hernia	59	51	26	27	81	131	231	316	296	141
G26-G48	Stomach pylorus and general upper gastrointestinal tract endoscopy	59	270	490	1,145	2,006	3,321	5,564	6,255	6,144	3,111
G49-G57	Duodenum	51	11	<5	13	14	17	26	29	22	9
G58-G67	Jejunum	48	15	11	<5	11	9	15	18	26	6
G68-G82	Ileum	54	24	20	54	60	78	135	137	109	52
H	Lower Digestive Tract	57	293	1,036	2,042	2,867	3,957	6,111	7,886	6,580	2,417
H01-H03	Appendix	30	145	553	388	292	178	138	85	54	15
H04-H32, H37	Colon	60	80	324	1,181	1,966	3,120	5,347	7,327	6,164	2,259
H33-H46	Rectum	58	39	13	33	71	98	149	191	202	96

Chapter / Block	Title	Mean Age	Age								
			0-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80+
H47-H70	Anus and perianal region	44	29	146	440	538	561	477	283	160	47
J	Other Abdominal Organs – Principally Digestive	58	<5	53	335	504	689	1,159	1,123	1,077	573
J01-J17	Liver	60	<5	16	18	35	71	157	194	172	50
J18-J26	Gall bladder	51	<5	25	261	382	455	560	425	276	73
J27-J53	Bile duct	67	-	<5	40	72	113	326	382	515	413
J54-J68	Pancreas	61	-	-	<5	<5	14	32	34	30	<5
J69-J72	Spleen	45	<5	7	<5	<5	<5	11	9	<5	<5
J73-J77	Pancreas	62	-	<5	9	10	34	73	79	83	33
K	Heart	66	<5	59	128	234	832	2,521	3,540	3,825	2,030
K01-K24	Wall septum and chambers of heart	51	-	<5	<5	13	9	14	6	10	<5
K25-K38	Valves of heart and adjacent structures	72	-	5	12	10	17	44	87	169	202
K40-K51	Coronary artery	66	-	<5	-	5	21	139	199	210	57
K52-K78	Other parts of heart and pericardium	66	<5	52	112	206	785	2,324	3,248	3,436	1,770
L	Arteries and Veins	56	209	109	172	436	739	1,076	1,107	1,044	426
L01-L13	Great vessels and pulmonary artery	66	-	-	-	-	-	<5	<5	-	-
L16-L28	Aorta	70	-	<5	5	<5	<5	24	57	104	42
L29-L39	Carotid cerebral and subclavian arteries	58	<5	6	19	31	57	96	138	86	26
L41-L47	Abdominal branches of aorta	61	-	-	5	6	13	9	17	26	12
L48-L63	Iliac and femoral arteries	68	<5	<5	<5	6	23	81	128	147	79
L65-L72	Other arteries	65	<5	<5	<5	17	33	58	71	102	62
L73-L99	Veins and other blood vessels	52	205	100	134	371	591	761	657	564	199
O01-O05, O15, O20	Overflow arteries and veins	58	-	-	<5	<5	18	46	36	15	6
M	Urinary	64	249	230	747	1,368	2,297	4,429	6,131	7,351	4,270
M01-M17	Kidney	58	40	39	82	247	401	596	683	531	302
M18-M33	Ureter	57	32	33	137	276	379	573	544	498	209
M34-M49	Bladder	66	60	130	490	797	1,389	2,878	4,070	5,521	3,535
M51-M71	Outlet of bladder and prostate	67	-	<5	-	17	76	292	741	710	164

Chapter / Block	Title	Mean Age	Age								
			0-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80+
M72-M86	Urethra and other parts of urinary tract	46	117	27	38	31	52	90	93	91	60
N	Male Genital Organs	35	452	436	313	709	628	274	225	129	78
N01-N13	Scrotum and testis	26	250	283	108	91	64	71	70	31	14
N15-N24	Spermatic cord and male perineum	40	<5	9	46	524	458	69	29	11	<5
N26-N35	Penis and other male genital organs	38	198	144	159	94	106	134	126	87	62
P	Lower Female Genital Tract	54	21	36	144	195	209	315	364	267	103
P01-P13	Vulva and female perineum	48	11	21	109	109	109	110	105	70	40
P14-P32	Vagina	58	10	15	35	86	100	205	259	197	63
Q	Upper Female Genital Tract	46	<5	68	785	2,219	2,650	1,978	732	434	143
Q01-Q21	Uterus	47	-	52	600	1,703	2,366	1,858	663	402	138
Q22-Q41	Fallopian tube	40	<5	16	183	505	282	120	69	32	5
Q43-Q57	Ovary and broad ligament	38	8	44	255	312	122	106	46	29	22
R	Female Genital Tract Associated with Pregnancy, Childbirth and Puerperium	33	-	-	8	35	6	-	-	-	-
R01-R12	Fetus and gravid uterus	33	-	-	<5	11	<5	-	-	-	-
R14-R27	Induction and delivery	34	-	-	<5	6	<5	-	-	-	-
R28-R34	Other obstetric	33	-	-	<5	18	<5	-	-	-	-
R36-R43	Obstetric scans and studies	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S	Skin	48	919	745	1,407	1,638	1,534	1,577	1,294	1,535	1,533
S01-S63	Skin or subcutaneous tissue	49	813	643	1,349	1,604	1,492	1,532	1,270	1,520	1,524
S64-S70	Nail	28	106	102	58	34	42	45	24	15	9
T	Soft tissue	54	443	232	597	985	1,282	1,855	1,901	1,648	706
T01-T17	Chest wall pleura and diaphragm	63	30	15	31	42	55	129	201	259	166
T19-T32, T97-T98	Abdominal wall	52	261	30	115	332	479	621	625	503	213
T33-T48	Peritoneum	55	8	34	213	276	243	428	378	400	160
T50-T62	Fascia ganglion and bursa	59	6	19	31	75	149	257	298	214	73

Chapter / Block	Title	Mean	Age								
		Age	0-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80+
T64-T74	Tendon	40	107	99	137	150	160	152	132	66	18
T76-T83	Muscle	51	7	7	12	17	38	59	36	20	7
T85-T96	Lymphatic tissue	55	24	28	58	93	158	209	231	186	69
U	Diagnostic Testing and Rehabilitation	62	1,207	1,039	2,172	3,130	4,209	7,143	8,380	10,886	11,253
U01-U21, U35-U37	Diagnostic Imaging	63	957	853	2,011	2,857	4,035	6,912	8,145	10,536	10,637
U22-U34, U40	Diagnostic tests	36	250	182	149	265	150	181	136	95	39
U50-U54	Rehabilitation	78	-	<5	12	8	24	50	99	255	577
V	Bones and Joints of Skull and Spine	49	35	279	392	432	585	708	645	400	175
V01-V21	Bones and joints of cranium, face and jaw	32	22	211	310	180	94	77	46	28	8
V22-V68	Bones and joints of spine	55	13	68	82	252	491	631	599	372	167
W	Other Bones and Joints	55	871	1,116	1,271	1,446	1,663	2,886	3,317	3,403	2,570
W01-W04	Complex reconstruction of hand and foot	57	-	<5	-	6	13	34	23	14	<5
W05-W36	Bone	48	725	811	758	719	691	1,031	977	1,008	940
W37-W99	Joint	61	133	252	460	667	898	1,678	2,199	2,309	1,609
O06-O10, O17-O19, O21-O27, O29, O32	Overflow other bones and joints	50	13	51	53	54	61	143	118	72	17
X	Miscellaneous Operations	63	1,752	2,001	4,343	7,841	15,158	26,469	33,758	41,937	27,673
X01-X27	Operations covering multiple systems	55	51	20	24	44	62	115	134	116	70
X28-X68	Miscellaneous operations	66	739	1,065	2,125	4,324	9,323	16,230	22,622	31,700	24,915
X70-X98	Specified drug therapy	57	962	916	2,194	3,473	5,773	10,124	11,002	10,121	2,688

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