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## Headline Figures

### Finished Consultant Episodes (FCEs)

	Count	Proportion
Total	586,844	100.0 %
<i>Proportion of the above episodes with a procedure or intervention</i>		64.3%
Day Cases	144,956	24.7 %
<i>Proportion of the above episodes with a procedure or intervention</i>		95.5%
Inpatients	327,313	55.8 %
<i>Proportion of the above episodes with a procedure or intervention</i>		38.3%
Regular Day / Night Attenders	114,575	19.5 %
<i>Proportion of the above episodes with a procedure or intervention</i>		98.3%
Patient's Age		
0-4 (includes babies born in hospital)	25,045	4.3 %
5-14	14,471	2.5 %
15-44	87,431	14.9 %
45-64	166,492	28.4 %
65-74	118,240	20.1 %
75-84	119,309	20.3 %
85 & Over	55,856	9.5 %

#### Days

Average length of stay per inpatient FCE

3.4

### Admissions

	Count	Proportion
Total	446,253	100.0 %
Day Cases	144,796	32.4 %
Inpatients	187,335	42.0 %
Regular Day / Night Attenders	114,122	25.6 %
Patient's Age		
0-4 (includes babies born in hospital)	23,370	5.2 %
5-14	14,030	3.1 %
15-44	69,103	15.5 %
45-64	130,964	29.3 %
65-74	90,481	20.3 %
75-84	84,890	19.0 %
85 & Over	33,415	7.5 %

#### Days

Average length of stay per inpatient admission

6.0

### Discharge Episodes

	Count	Proportion
Waiting List (including booked)	113,777	25.5 %
Planned (deferred for medical and social reasons)	171,768	38.5 %
Emergency	141,157	31.6 %
Others (including Maternity and births)	19,551	4.4 %

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

<https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/publications/explanatory-notes-and-technical-guidance-acute-episode-based-activity>

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

Chapter / Block	Title	All Finished Episodes	Male FCEs	All Admissions
<b>A</b>	<b>Nervous System</b>	4,114	1,886	3,547
A01-A10	Tissue of brain	164	95	132
A12-A22	Ventricle of brain and subarachnoid space	175	86	114
A24-A36	Cranial nerves	69	26	66
A38-A42	Meninges of brain	157	100	101
A44-A57	Spinal cord and other contents of spinal canal	2,436	1,114	2,075
A59-A73	Peripheral nerves	857	346	855
A75-A84	Other parts of nervous system	253	119	204
<b>B</b>	<b>Endocrine System and Breast</b>	2,918	191	2,881
B01-B06	Pituitary and pineal glands	51	28	46
B08-B17	Thyroid and parathyroid glands	502	124	499
B18-B25	Other endocrine glands	52	26	49
B27-B40	Breast	2,307	13	2,287
<b>C</b>	<b>Eye</b>	10,978	5,483	10,960
C01-C08	Orbit	94	63	93
C09-C22	Eyebrow and eyelid	801	421	801
C24-C29	Lacrimal apparatus	55	17	55
C31-C37	Muscles of eye	86	39	86
C39-C51	Conjunctiva and cornea	192	136	192
C52-C65	Sclera and iris	899	467	899
C66-C77	Anterior chamber of eye and lens	6,301	2,691	6,298
C79-C90	Retina, other parts of eye and anaesthetics	2,548	1,649	2,536
<b>D</b>	<b>Ear</b>	1,260	807	1,248
D01-D08	External ear and external auditory canal	686	467	679
D10-D20	Mastoid and middle ear	515	309	513
D22-D28	Inner ear and eustachian canal	56	31	56
<b>E</b>	<b>Respiratory Tract</b>	10,381	5,790	7,365
E01-E11	Nose	1,150	592	1,111
E12-E17	Nasal sinuses	127	73	125
E19-E28	Pharynx	225	128	213
E29-E38	Larynx	737	418	723
E39-E52	Trachea and bronchus	1,834	1,050	1,694
E53-E63	Lung and mediastinum	974	530	899
E85-E98	Non operations on lower respiratory tract	5,329	2,999	2,600
<b>F</b>	<b>Mouth</b>	5,281	2,770	5,224
F01-F06	Lip	284	152	282
F08-F20	Tooth and gingiva	3,787	2,027	3,771
F22-F32	Tongue and palate	361	196	351
F34-F43	Tonsil and other parts of mouth	668	310	645
F44-F58	Salivary apparatus	166	79	167
F63	Other Dental	7	6	8
<b>G</b>	<b>Upper Digestive Tract</b>	21,983	10,550	19,458
G01-G25	Oesophagus including hiatus hernia	935	507	823

Chapter / Block	Title	All Finished Episodes	Male FCEs	All Admissions
G27-G48	Stomach pylorus and general upper gastrointestinal tract endoscopy	20,217	9,621	18,025
G49-G57	Duodenum	99	52	66
G58-G67	Jejunum	151	87	116
G68-G82	Ileum	581	283	428
<b>H</b>	<b>Lower Digestive Tract</b>	24,300	12,555	22,928
H01-H03	Appendix	1,680	916	1,435
H04-H31	Colon	20,297	10,314	19,435
H33-H46	Rectum	756	401	625
H47-H70	Anus and perianal region	1,567	924	1,433
<b>J</b>	<b>Other Abdominal Organs – Principally Digestive</b>	4,232	1,878	3,473
J01-J17	Liver	580	323	500
J18-J26	Gall bladder	1,492	487	1,263
J27-J53	Bile duct	1,718	848	1,287
J54-J68	Pancreas	103	58	92
J69-J72	Spleen	28	16	20
J73-J77	Pancreas	312	146	311
<b>K</b>	<b>Heart</b>	10,300	6,987	9,517
K01-K24	Wall septum and chambers of heart	74	39	73
K25-K38	Valves of heart and adjacent structures	444	235	396
K40-K51	Coronary artery	456	369	400
K52-K78	Other parts of heart and pericardium	9,321	6,344	8,648
<b>L, O01-O05, O15</b>	<b>Arteries and Veins</b>	3,906	1,982	3,256
L01-L13	Great vessels and pulmonary artery	13	7	11
L16-L28	Aorta	242	183	158
L29-L39	Carotid cerebral and subclavian arteries	408	178	335
L41-L47	Abdominal branches of aorta	78	47	55
L48-L63	Iliac and femoral arteries	487	330	387
L65-L72	Other arteries	341	160	292
L74-L99	Veins and other blood vessels	2,203	1,027	1,942
O01-O05, O15	Overflow arteries and veins	126	50	76
<b>M</b>	<b>Urinary</b>	22,390	14,707	21,148
M01-M17	Kidney	2,977	1,716	2,748
M18-M33	Ureter	2,359	1,332	2,196
M34-M49	Bladder	14,618	9,305	13,789
M51-M71	Outlet of bladder and prostate	1,982	1,961	1,976
M72-M86	Urethra and other parts of urinary tract	450	393	439
<b>N</b>	<b>Male Genital Organs</b>	1,612	1,612	1,554
N01-N13	Scrotum and testis	751	751	706
N15-N24	Spermatic cord and male perineum	203	203	197
N26-N35	Penis and other male genital organs	654	658	651
<b>P</b>	<b>Lower Female Genital Tract</b>	686	<5	678
P01-P13	Vulva and female perineum	358	-	355
P14-P32	Vagina	324	<5	323

Chapter / Block	Title	All Finished Episodes	Male FCEs	All Admissions
<b>Q</b>	<b>Upper Female Genital Tract</b>	5,542	-	5,492
Q01-Q20	Uterus	4,891	-	4,862
Q22-Q41	Fallopian tube	646	-	625
Q43-Q56	Ovary and broad ligament	687	-	664
<b>R</b>	<b>Female Genital Tract Associated with Pregnancy, Childbirth and Puerperium</b>	88	-	64
R01-R12	Fetus and gravid uterus	5	-	5
R14-R27	Induction and delivery	64	-	44
R28-R34	Other obstetric	16	-	15
R36-R43	Obstetric scans and studies	-	-	-
<b>S</b>	<b>Skin</b>	7,756	3,723	7,426
S01-S62	Skin or subcutaneous tissue	7,616	3,642	7,286
S64-S70	Nail	140	81	140
<b>T</b>	<b>Soft tissue</b>	6,503	3,777	5,336
T01-T17	Chest wall pleura and diaphragm	877	515	585
T19-T31	Abdominal wall	1,390	982	1,205
T33-T48	Peritoneum	2,105	1,076	1,536
T50-T62	Fascia ganglion and bursa	413	176	397
T64-T74	Tendon	673	509	642
T76-T83	Muscle	141	92	124
T85-T97	Lymphatic tissue	900	427	847
<b>U</b>	<b>Diagnostic Testing and Rehabilitation</b>	53,280	26,732	29,177
U01-U21	Diagnostic Imaging	51,664	25,949	27,631
U22-U40	Diagnostic tests	694	345	670
U50-U54	Rehabilitation	914	438	876
<b>V</b>	<b>Bones and Joints of Skull and Spine</b>	2,016	1,076	1,792
V01-V21	Bones and joints of cranium, face and jaw	540	400	529
V22-V63	Bones and joints of spine	1,472	676	1,263
<b>W, O06-O10</b>	<b>Other Bones and Joints</b>	11,803	5,621	9,038
W01-W04	Complex reconstruction of hand and foot	68	23	65
W05-W36	Bone	6,715	3,347	5,106
W37-W99	Joint	4,690	2,066	3,550
O06-O10	Overflow other bones and joints	330	185	317
<b>X</b>	<b>Miscellaneous Operations</b>	163,059	88,656	158,320
X01-X27	Operations covering multiple systems	611	436	427
X28-X66	Miscellaneous operations	109,009	65,514	105,189
X70-X97	Specified drug therapy	53,439	22,706	52,704

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**Table 2: FCEs by Admission Type and Procedure / Operation**

Chapter / Block	Title	Emergency	Waiting List	Planned	Other
<b>A</b>	<b>Nervous System</b>	1,276	1,637	940	261
A01-A10	Tissue of brain	25	77	42	20
A12-A22	Ventricle of brain and subarachnoid space	91	28	14	42
A24-A36	Cranial nerves	<5	65	<5	-
A38-A42	Meninges of brain	65	34	6	52
A44-A57	Spinal cord and other contents of spinal canal	899	717	732	88
A59-A73	Peripheral nerves	44	667	119	30
A75-A84	Other parts of nervous system	151	49	24	29
<b>B</b>	<b>Endocrine System and Breast</b>	96	2,769	40	13
B01-B06	Pituitary and pineal glands	6	37	<5	<5
B08-B17	Thyroid and parathyroid glands	16	474	12	<5
B18-B25	Other endocrine glands	<5	47	5	-
B27-B40	Breast	72	2,211	19	6
<b>C</b>	<b>Eye</b>	100	9,811	1,052	15
C01-C08	Orbit	17	70	<5	<5
C09-C22	Eyebrow and eyelid	13	773	15	<5
C24-C29	Lacrimal apparatus	-	55	-	-
C31-C37	Muscles of eye	-	86	-	-
C39-C51	Conjunctiva and cornea	14	176	<5	<5
C52-C65	Sclera and iris	13	800	86	-
C66-C77	Anterior chamber of eye and lens	8	6,276	17	-
C79-C90	Retina, other parts of eye & anaesthetics	35	1,575	930	8
<b>D</b>	<b>Ear</b>	46	1,160	42	12
D01-D08	External ear and external auditory canal	31	624	23	8
D10-D20	Mastoid and middle ear	14	484	17	<5
D22-D28	Inner ear and eustachian canal	<5	52	<5	<5
<b>E</b>	<b>Respiratory Tract</b>	4,700	4,032	476	1,173
E01-E11	Nose	273	740	109	28
E12-E17	Nasal sinuses	14	113	<5	-
E19-E28	Pharynx	51	167	7	<5
E29-E38	Larynx	48	658	26	5
E39-E52	Trachea and bronchus	208	1,510	76	40
E53-E63	Lung and mediastinum	69	807	80	18
E85-E98	Non operations on lower respiratory tract	4,037	37	177	1,078
<b>F</b>	<b>Mouth</b>	328	4,692	146	115
F01-F06	Lip	37	196	30	21
F08-F20	Tooth and gingiva	153	3,505	66	63
F22-F32	Tongue and palate	47	289	10	18
F34-F43	Tonsil and other parts of mouth	77	547	36	8
F44-F58	Salivary apparatus	13	148	<5	5
F63	Other Dental	<5	7	-	-
<b>G</b>	<b>Upper Digestive Tract</b>	4,388	13,905	3,189	501
G01-G25	Oesophagus including hiatus hernia	178	626	91	40
G27-G48	Stomach pylorus and general upper gastrointestinal tract endoscopy	3,823	12,924	3,049	421



Chapter / Block	Title	Emergency	Waiting List	Planned	Other
G49-G57	Duodenum	72	14	7	6
G58-G67	Jejunum	71	52	18	10
G68-G82	Ileum	244	289	24	24
<b>H</b>	<b>Lower Digestive Tract</b>	4,118	17,045	2,964	173
H01-H03	Appendix	1,605	46	8	21
H04-H31	Colon	1,525	15,785	2,878	109
H33-H46	Rectum	216	500	19	21
H47-H70	Anus and perianal region	772	714	59	22
<b>J</b>	<b>Other Abdominal Organs – Principally Digestive</b>	1,741	1,768	535	192
J01-J17	Liver	116	276	162	27
J18-J26	Gall bladder	792	636	36	28
J27-J53	Bile duct	810	465	316	127
J54-J68	Pancreas	8	81	7	7
J69-J72	Spleen	15	10	<5	<5
J73-J77	Pancreas	-	300	12	<5
<b>K</b>	<b>Heart</b>	2,754	4,553	362	2,631
K01-K24	Wall septum and chambers of heart	6	60	<5	8
K25-K38	Valves of heart and adjacent structures	52	195	78	120
K40-K51	Coronary artery	137	172	<5	147
K52-K78	Other parts of heart and pericardium	2,559	4,126	280	2,356
<b>L, O01-O05, O15</b>	<b>Arteries and Veins</b>	720	1,886	996	304
L01-L13	Great vessels and pulmonary artery	<5	8	<5	<5
L16-L28	Aorta	50	156	12	24
L29-L39	Carotid cerebral and subclavian arteries	84	58	215	51
L41-L47	Abdominal branches of aorta	28	41	<5	9
L48-L63	Iliac and femoral arteries	137	281	31	41
L65-L72	Other arteries	85	223	11	23
L74-L99	Veins and other blood vessels	286	1,101	690	126
O01-O05, O15	Overflow arteries and veins	48	18	32	28
<b>M</b>	<b>Urinary</b>	2,698	13,324	5,953	415
M01-M17	Kidney	468	1,286	1,111	112
M18-M33	Ureter	543	970	729	117
M34-M49	Bladder	1,642	8,782	4,022	172
M51-M71	Outlet of bladder and prostate	20	1,917	45	<5
M72-M86	Urethra and other parts of urinary tract	25	369	46	10
<b>N</b>	<b>Male Genital Organs</b>	427	1,151	18	16
N01-N13	Scrotum and testis	373	358	12	8
N15-N24	Spermatic cord and male perineum	13	185	<5	<5
N26-N35	Penis and other male genital organs	41	608	5	<5
<b>P</b>	<b>Lower Female Genital Tract</b>	119	522	36	9
P01-P13	Vulva and female perineum	60	268	30	<5
P14-P32	Vagina	59	254	6	6
<b>Q</b>	<b>Upper Female Genital Tract</b>	750	4,568	166	58
Q01-Q20	Uterus	526	4,189	155	21
Q22-Q41	Fallopian tube	223	378	8	37

Chapter / Block	Title	Emergency	Waiting List	Planned	Other
Q43-Q56	Ovary and broad ligament	364	300	19	5
<b>R</b>	<b>Female Genital Tract Associated with Pregnancy, Childbirth and Puerperium</b>	37	8	18	25
R01-R12	Fetus and gravid uterus	<5	<5	<5	-
R14-R27	Induction and delivery	28	<5	12	24
R28-R34	Other obstetric	8	<5	<5	<5
R36-R43	Obstetric scans and studies	-	-	-	-
<b>S</b>	<b>Skin</b>	1,320	4,650	1,388	398
S01-S62	Skin or subcutaneous tissue	1,292	4,563	1,382	379
S64-S70	Nail	28	87	6	19
<b>T</b>	<b>Soft tissue</b>	2,653	2,683	834	333
T01-T17	Chest wall pleura and diaphragm	582	164	58	73
T19-T31	Abdominal wall	547	790	27	26
T33-T48	Peritoneum	1,067	419	550	69
T50-T62	Fascia ganglion and bursa	28	321	64	<5
T64-T74	Tendon	203	264	65	141
T76-T83	Muscle	41	69	21	12
T85-T97	Lymphatic tissue	185	656	49	10
<b>U</b>	<b>Diagnostic Testing and Rehabilitation</b>	46,456	1,946	1,285	3,593
U01-U21	Diagnostic Imaging	46,131	1,616	934	2,983
U22-U40	Diagnostic tests	57	322	315	<5
U50-U54	Rehabilitation	268	8	36	606
<b>V</b>	<b>Bones and Joints of Skull and Spine</b>	371	1,086	383	176
V01-V21	Bones and joints of cranium, face and jaw	152	253	49	90
V22-V63	Bones and joints of spine	219	833	334	86
<b>W, O06-O10</b>	<b>Other Bones and Joints</b>	5,153	3,995	1,621	1,034
W01-W04	Complex reconstruction of hand and foot	<5	64	<5	-
W05-W36	Bone	3,222	1,510	1,304	679
W37-W99	Joint	1,864	2,193	285	348
O06-O10	Overflow other bones and joints	64	228	31	7
<b>X</b>	<b>Miscellaneous Operations</b>	6,419	10,665	144,328	1,647
X01-X27	Operations covering multiple systems	309	141	30	131
X28-X66	Miscellaneous operations	4,765	6,178	96,912	1,154
X70-X97	Specified drug therapy	1,345	4,346	47,386	362

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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	
<b>A</b>	<b>Nervous System</b>	4,114	2.9	0	2,196
A01-A10	Tissue of brain	164	9.2	5	<5
A12-A22	Ventricle of brain and subarachnoid space	175	9.5	4	<5
A24-A36	Cranial nerves	69	1.7	0	41
A38-A42	Meninges of brain	157	8.7	6	-
A44-A57	Spinal cord and other contents of spinal canal	2,436	2.1	0	1,331
A59-A73	Peripheral nerves	857	0.2	0	769
A75-A84	Other parts of nervous system	253	7.7	3	53
<b>B</b>	<b>Endocrine System and Breast</b>	2,918	1.4	1	837
B01-B06	Pituitary and pineal glands	51	9.7	6	-
B08-B17	Thyroid and parathyroid glands	502	1.9	1	13
B18-B25	Other endocrine glands	52	3.0	3	6
B27-B40	Breast	2,307	1.0	1	818
<b>C</b>	<b>Eye</b>	10,978	0.1	0	10,606
C01-C08	Orbit	94	1.5	1	23
C09-C22	Eyebrow and eyelid	801	0.1	0	757
C24-C29	Lacrimal apparatus	55	0.3	0	42
C31-C37	Muscles of eye	86	0.1	0	78
C39-C51	Conjunctiva and cornea	192	0.4	0	165
C52-C65	Sclera and iris	899	0.0	0	870
C66-C77	Anterior chamber of eye and lens	6,301	0.0	0	6,222
C79-C90	Retina, other parts of eye & anaesthetics	2,548	0.1	0	2,449
<b>D</b>	<b>Ear</b>	1,260	0.4	0	1,047
D01-D08	External ear and external auditory canal	686	0.4	0	602
D10-D20	Mastoid and middle ear	515	0.4	0	407
D22-D28	Inner ear and eustachian canal	56	0.5	0	38
<b>E</b>	<b>Respiratory Tract</b>	10,381	4.5	1	3,564
E01-E11	Nose	1,150	0.7	0	768
E12-E17	Nasal sinuses	127	0.9	1	59
E19-E28	Pharynx	225	1.5	0	127
E29-E38	Larynx	737	1.7	0	511
E39-E52	Trachea and bronchus	1,834	1.9	0	1,347
E53-E63	Lung and mediastinum	974	2.1	0	590
E85-E98	Non operations on lower respiratory tract	5,329	7.3	3	162
<b>F</b>	<b>Mouth</b>	5,281	0.4	0	4,393
F01-F06	Lip	284	0.1	0	207
F08-F20	Tooth and gingiva	3,787	0.2	0	3,489
F22-F32	Tongue and palate	361	0.7	0	224
F34-F43	Tonsil and other parts of mouth	668	0.7	0	396
F44-F58	Salivary apparatus	166	1.3	1	72
F63	Other Dental	7	0.3	0	5
<b>G</b>	<b>Upper Digestive Tract</b>	21,983	1.6	0	16,171
G01-G25	Oesophagus including hiatus hernia	935	3.0	0	500
G27-G48	Stomach pylorus and general upper	20,217	1.3	0	15,453

Chapter / Block	Title	Finished Episodes	Episode Duration		Day Cases
			Mean	Median	
	gastrointestinal tract endoscopy				
G49-G57	Duodenum	99	6.6	4	16
G58-G67	Jejunum	151	9.7	1	37
G68-G82	Ileum	581	6.5	3	165
<b>H</b>	<b>Lower Digestive Tract</b>	24,300	1.2	0	18,454
H01-H03	Appendix	1,680	2.7	2	<5
H04-H31	Colon	20,297	0.8	0	17,768
H33-H46	Rectum	756	7.5	5	65
H47-H70	Anus and perianal region	1,567	1.1	1	620
<b>J</b>	<b>Other Abdominal Organs – Principally Digestive</b>	4,232	3.9	2	1,279
J01-J17	Liver	580	4.0	1	201
J18-J26	Gall bladder	1,492	4.3	3	146
J27-J53	Bile duct	1,718	3.9	1	613
J54-J68	Pancreas	103	10.3	9	11
J69-J72	Spleen	28	5.5	4	<5
J73-J77	Pancreas	312	0.0	0	307
<b>K</b>	<b>Heart</b>	10,300	2.3	0	2,699
K01-K24	Wall septum and chambers of heart	74	2.8	0	11
K25-K38	Valves of heart and adjacent structures	444	10.4	8	<5
K40-K51	Coronary artery	456	9.0	6	31
K52-K78	Other parts of heart and pericardium	9,321	1.6	0	2,654
<b>L, O01-O05, O15</b>	<b>Arteries and Veins</b>	3,906	3.6	0	1,832
L01-L13	Great vessels and pulmonary artery	13	8.4	0	6
L16-L28	Aorta	242	6.7	4	15
L29-L39	Carotid cerebral and subclavian arteries	408	3.8	2	150
L41-L47	Abdominal branches of aorta	78	2.8	1	11
L48-L63	Iliac and femoral arteries	487	6.1	3	160
L65-L72	Other arteries	341	2.7	0	158
L74-L99	Veins and other blood vessels	2,203	2.7	0	1,327
O01-O05, O15	Overflow arteries and veins	126	6.2	3	5
<b>M</b>	<b>Urinary</b>	22,390	1.1	0	16,400
M01-M17	Kidney	2,977	2.1	0	1,623
M18-M33	Ureter	2,359	1.8	0	988
M34-M49	Bladder	14,618	0.9	0	11,616
M51-M71	Outlet of bladder and prostate	1,982	0.3	0	1,814
M72-M86	Urethra and other parts of urinary tract	450	0.5	0	359
<b>N</b>	<b>Male Genital Organs</b>	1,612	0.9	0	1,074
N01-N13	Scrotum and testis	751	1.2	0	328
N15-N24	Spermatic cord and male perineum	203	0.9	0	176
N26-N35	Penis and other male genital organs	654	0.5	0	570
<b>P</b>	<b>Lower Female Genital Tract</b>	686	1.5	0	316
P01-P13	Vulva and female perineum	358	1.1	0	212
P14-P32	Vagina	324	2.0	1	104

Chapter / Block	Title	Finished Episodes	Episode Duration		Day Cases
			Mean	Median	
<b>Q</b>	<b>Upper Female Genital Tract</b>	5,542	1.2	0	2,926
Q01-Q20	Uterus	4,891	1.0	0	2,844
Q22-Q41	Fallopian tube	646	2.3	2	81
Q43-Q56	Ovary and broad ligament	687	1.2	1	216
<b>R</b>	<b>Female Genital Tract Associated with Pregnancy, Childbirth and Puerperium</b>	88	2.5	2	<5
R01-R12	Fetus and gravid uterus	5	1.2	2	<5
R14-R27	Induction and delivery	64	2.9	2	-
R28-R34	Other obstetric	16	1.1	1	<5
R36-R43	Obstetric scans and studies	-	0.0	0	-
<b>S</b>	<b>Skin</b>	7,756	1.3	0	5,708
S01-S62	Skin or subcutaneous tissue	7,616	1.3	0	5,622
S64-S70	Nail	140	0.2	0	86
<b>T</b>	<b>Soft tissue</b>	6,503	3.6	1	2,293
T01-T17	Chest wall pleura and diaphragm	877	6.8	4	68
T19-T31	Abdominal wall	1,390	2.8	1	508
T33-T48	Peritoneum	2,105	4.3	1	759
T50-T62	Fascia ganglion and bursa	413	0.6	0	371
T64-T74	Tendon	673	1.5	0	205
T76-T83	Muscle	141	4.4	1	55
T85-T97	Lymphatic tissue	900	3.0	1	327
<b>U</b>	<b>Diagnostic Testing and Rehabilitation</b>	53,280	5.3	3	1,777
U01-U21	Diagnostic Imaging	51,664	4.9	3	1,230
U22-U40	Diagnostic tests	694	0.5	0	547
U50-U54	Rehabilitation	914	27.7	16	-
<b>V</b>	<b>Bones and Joints of Skull and Spine</b>	2,016	2.5	0	972
V01-V21	Bones and joints of cranium, face and jaw	540	2.5	1	111
V22-V63	Bones and joints of spine	1,472	2.5	0	861
<b>W, O06-O10</b>	<b>Other Bones and Joints</b>	11,803	3.8	1	3,002
W01-W04	Complex reconstruction of hand and foot	68	1.3	0	32
W05-W36	Bone	6,715	3.6	1	1,586
W37-W99	Joint	4,690	4.4	2	1,242
O06-O10	Overflow other bones and joints	330	1.4	0	142
<b>X</b>	<b>Miscellaneous Operations</b>	163,059	0.4	0	40,578
X01-X27	Operations covering multiple systems	611	7.6	4	66
X28-X66	Miscellaneous operations	109,009	0.3	0	20,226
X70-X97	Specified drug therapy	53,439	0.4	0	20,286

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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
<b>A</b>	<b>Nervous System</b>	52	22	31
A01-A10	Tissue of brain	-	-	-
A12-A22	Ventricle of brain and subarachnoid space	-	-	2
A24-A36	Cranial nerves	-	1	-
A38-A42	Meninges of brain	-	-	-
A44-A57	Spinal cord and other contents of spinal canal	38	17	4
A59-A73	Peripheral nerves	11	4	25
A75-A84	Other parts of nervous system	3	-	-
<b>B</b>	<b>Endocrine System and Breast</b>	14	304	1
B01-B06	Pituitary and pineal glands	-	-	-
B08-B17	Thyroid and parathyroid glands	-	12	-
B18-B25	Other endocrine glands	-	1	-
B27-B40	Breast	14	291	1
<b>C</b>	<b>Eye</b>	25	27	6
C01-C08	Orbit	1	1	-
C09-C22	Eyebrow and eyelid	5	1	1
C24-C29	Lacrimal apparatus	-	1	-
C31-C37	Muscles of eye	-	1	-
C39-C51	Conjunctiva and cornea	2	1	1
C52-C65	Sclera and iris	6	1	-
C66-C77	Anterior chamber of eye and lens	1	2	-
C79-C90	Retina, other parts of eye & anaesthetics	10	19	4
<b>D</b>	<b>Ear</b>	9	40	7
D01-D08	External ear and external auditory canal	9	15	6
D10-D20	Mastoid and middle ear	-	23	-
D22-D28	Inner ear and eustachian canal	-	2	1
<b>E</b>	<b>Respiratory Tract</b>	139	145	42
E01-E11	Nose	40	34	4
E12-E17	Nasal sinuses	-	4	-
E19-E28	Pharynx	10	19	-
E29-E38	Larynx	4	50	-
E39-E52	Trachea and bronchus	5	22	6
E53-E63	Lung and mediastinum	-	13	1
E85-E98	Non operations on lower respiratory tract	80	3	31
<b>F</b>	<b>Mouth</b>	73	79	29
F01-F06	Lip	24	9	15
F08-F20	Tooth and gingiva	7	21	8
F22-F32	Tongue and palate	31	8	4
F34-F43	Tonsil and other parts of mouth	9	35	2
F44-F58	Salivary apparatus	1	5	-
F63	Other Dental	1	1	-
<b>G</b>	<b>Upper Digestive Tract</b>	108	73	61
G01-G25	Oesophagus including hiatus hernia	12	19	10
G27-G48	Stomach pylorus and general upper gastrointestinal tract endoscopy	87	43	49
G49-G57	Duodenum	-	1	-
G58-G67	Jejunum	8	2	2

Chapter / Block	Title	Cases with zero bed days §		
		Emergency	Elective	Other
G68-G82	Ileum	1	8	-
<b>H</b>	<b>Lower Digestive Tract</b>	118	94	11
H01-H03	Appendix	20	-	-
H04-H31	Colon	26	28	10
H33-H46	Rectum	7	11	-
H47-H70	Anus and perianal region	65	55	1
<b>J</b>	<b>Other Abdominal Organs – Principally Digestive</b>	10	110	2
J01-J17	Liver	9	24	-
J18-J26	Gall bladder	1	54	-
J27-J53	Bile duct	-	30	2
J54-J68	Pancreas	-	-	-
J69-J72	Spleen	-	2	-
J73-J77	Pancreas	-	-	-
<b>K</b>	<b>Heart</b>	249	1,233	1,255
K01-K24	Wall septum and chambers of heart	-	34	2
K25-K38	Valves of heart and adjacent structures	-	7	2
K40-K51	Coronary artery	7	10	18
K52-K78	Other parts of heart and pericardium	242	1,182	1,233
<b>L, O01-O05, O15</b>	<b>Arteries and Veins</b>	23	321	12
L01-L13	Great vessels and pulmonary artery	-	1	-
L16-L28	Aorta	1	8	2
L29-L39	Carotid cerebral and subclavian arteries	1	7	1
L41-L47	Abdominal branches of aorta	-	3	-
L48-L63	Iliac and femoral arteries	1	8	1
L65-L72	Other arteries	2	4	1
L74-L99	Veins and other blood vessels	18	290	7
O01-O05, O15	Overflow arteries and veins	-	-	-
<b>M</b>	<b>Urinary</b>	68	634	9
M01-M17	Kidney	15	101	2
M18-M33	Ureter	5	170	-
M34-M49	Bladder	47	333	6
M51-M71	Outlet of bladder and prostate	-	8	-
M72-M86	Urethra and other parts of urinary tract	1	22	1
<b>N</b>	<b>Male Genital Organs</b>	112	22	1
N01-N13	Scrotum and testis	105	13	1
N15-N24	Spermatic cord and male perineum	-	6	-
N26-N35	Penis and other male genital organs	7	3	-
<b>P</b>	<b>Lower Female Genital Tract</b>	12	29	-
P01-P13	Vulva and female perineum	5	21	-
P14-P32	Vagina	7	8	-
<b>Q</b>	<b>Upper Female Genital Tract</b>	116	347	4
Q01-Q20	Uterus	111	331	4
Q22-Q41	Fallopian tube	5	15	-
Q43-Q56	Ovary and broad ligament	62	15	1
<b>R</b>	<b>Female Genital Tract Associated with Pregnancy, Childbirth and Puerperium</b>	-	3	2

Chapter / Block	Title	Cases with zero bed days §		
		Emergency	Elective	Other
R01-R12	Fetus and gravid uterus	-	1	-
R14-R27	Induction and delivery	-	-	2
R28-R34	Other obstetric	-	2	-
R36-R43	Obstetric scans and studies	-	-	-
<b>S</b>	<b>Skin</b>	181	87	78
S01-S62	Skin or subcutaneous tissue	158	80	60
S64-S70	Nail	23	7	18
<b>T</b>	<b>Soft tissue</b>	92	202	116
T01-T17	Chest wall pleura and diaphragm	3	27	1
T19-T31	Abdominal wall	10	33	2
T33-T48	Peritoneum	7	22	-
T50-T62	Fascia ganglion and bursa	-	3	-
T64-T74	Tendon	66	36	113
T76-T83	Muscle	2	6	-
T85-T97	Lymphatic tissue	4	75	-
<b>U</b>	<b>Diagnostic Testing and Rehabilitation</b>	1,033	327	50
U01-U21	Diagnostic Imaging	1,015	280	48
U22-U40	Diagnostic tests	17	47	-
U50-U54	Rehabilitation	1	-	2
<b>V</b>	<b>Bones and Joints of Skull and Spine</b>	4	17	2
V01-V21	Bones and joints of cranium, face and jaw	4	15	2
V22-V63	Bones and joints of spine	-	2	-
<b>W, O06-O10</b>	<b>Other Bones and Joints</b>	304	449	98
W01-W04	Complex reconstruction of hand and foot	-	6	-
W05-W36	Bone	233	367	83
W37-W99	Joint	58	57	14
O06-O10	Overflow other bones and joints	13	19	1
<b>X</b>	<b>Miscellaneous Operations</b>	472	112,212	325
X01-X27	Operations covering multiple systems	17	3	46
X28-X66	Miscellaneous operations	351	81,543	273
X70-X97	Specified drug therapy	104	30,666	6

§ - 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+
<b>A</b>	<b>Nervous System</b>	45	544	222	327	449	556	760	657	411	188
A01-A10	Tissue of brain	45	17	8	18	18	18	33	36	16	-
A12-A22	Ventricle of brain and subarachnoid space	28	48	35	21	20	8	15	13	15	-
A24-A36	Cranial nerves	55	<5	<5	<5	13	<5	12	13	18	<5
A38-A42	Meninges of brain	58	<5	<5	17	6	11	30	37	32	17
A44-A57	Spinal cord and other contents of spinal canal	42	388	134	203	289	349	432	341	216	84
A59-A73	Peripheral nerves	55	<5	14	45	83	156	210	180	100	69
A75-A84	Other parts of nervous system	33	81	24	22	20	13	28	37	14	14
<b>B</b>	<b>Endocrine System and Breast</b>	56	8	24	116	291	488	746	695	395	155
B01-B06	Pituitary and pineal glands	57	-	-	<5	6	6	12	9	11	<5
B08-B17	Thyroid and parathyroid glands	52	<5	7	41	72	92	126	88	59	17
B18-B25	Other endocrine glands	51	<5	<5	-	10	<5	18	8	6	<5
B27-B40	Breast	57	<5	16	71	203	386	590	590	319	132
<b>C</b>	<b>Eye</b>	67	206	130	192	335	529	1,337	2,107	3,351	2,791
C01-C08	Orbit	43	7	8	16	13	9	11	17	10	<5
C09-C22	Eyebrow and eyelid	64	31	27	19	26	38	99	157	219	187
C24-C29	Lacrimal apparatus	52	8	-	<5	<5	<5	8	17	12	<5
C31-C37	Muscles of eye	19	41	25	<5	<5	6	<5	<5	<5	<5
C39-C51	Conjunctiva and cornea	39	<5	36	39	39	26	8	16	14	12
C52-C65	Sclera and iris	66	-	12	16	18	60	148	224	276	145
C66-C77	Anterior chamber of eye and lens	74	5	8	21	43	112	430	1,042	2,432	2,208
C79-C90	Retina, other parts of eye & anaesthetics	57	112	14	78	188	274	629	633	387	233
<b>D</b>	<b>Ear</b>	37	413	169	50	49	64	86	97	179	153
D01-D08	External ear and external auditory canal	51	128	71	21	17	22	54	70	153	150
D10-D20	Mastoid and middle ear	20	257	89	28	31	35	30	23	22	<5
D22-D28	Inner ear and eustachian canal	23	28	9	<5	<5	7	<5	<5	<5	-
<b>E</b>	<b>Respiratory Tract</b>	54	1,289	149	271	590	958	1,707	2,272	2,201	944

Chapter / Block	Title	Mean Age	Age								
			0-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80+
E01-E11	Nose	56	90	45	54	85	105	166	181	243	181
E12-E17	Nasal sinuses	54	<5	<5	<5	17	19	38	21	19	6
E19-E28	Pharynx	48	33	9	12	24	22	44	38	26	21
E29-E38	Larynx	56	38	8	16	37	94	169	195	146	34
E39-E52	Trachea and bronchus	62	44	8	32	76	144	349	544	496	141
E53-E63	Lung and mediastinum	64	<5	<5	13	38	64	180	287	308	78
E85-E98	Non operations on lower respiratory tract	48	1,081	71	141	313	510	761	1,006	963	483
<b>F</b>	<b>Mouth</b>	22	2,566	965	336	252	223	313	282	231	113
F01-F06	Lip	43	71	27	14	16	13	27	39	43	34
F08-F20	Tooth and gingiva	16	2,177	817	185	143	112	134	105	71	43
F22-F32	Tongue and palate	40	113	7	<5	23	36	66	51	46	19
F34-F43	Tonsil and other parts of mouth	28	203	107	122	52	35	47	49	47	6
F44-F58	Salivary apparatus	54	<5	5	12	18	27	35	37	23	11
F63	Other Dental	47	-	<5	-	-	-	<5	<5	<5	-
<b>G</b>	<b>Upper Digestive Tract</b>	60	621	314	612	1,235	2,202	4,146	4,891	5,236	2,726
G01-G25	Oesophagus including hiatus hernia	57	85	20	15	38	74	171	222	216	94
G27-G48	Stomach pylorus and general upper gastrointestinal tract endoscopy	61	479	265	546	1,131	2,064	3,833	4,499	4,836	2,564
G49-G57	Duodenum	55	9	<5	<5	6	10	9	29	16	13
G58-G67	Jejunum	46	29	7	7	16	8	22	26	28	8
G68-G82	Ileum	56	19	18	41	44	46	111	115	140	47
<b>H</b>	<b>Lower Digestive Tract</b>	57	249	730	1,396	2,079	2,703	4,240	5,920	5,034	1,949
H01-H03	Appendix	31	150	430	347	252	191	161	80	49	20
H04-H31	Colon	60	48	196	770	1,470	2,134	3,702	5,456	4,718	1,803
H33-H46	Rectum	60	32	14	17	42	59	134	192	176	90
H47-H70	Anus and perianal region	44	19	90	262	315	319	243	192	91	36
<b>J</b>	<b>Other Abdominal Organs – Principally Digestive</b>	61	<5	32	184	341	430	786	917	1,000	542
J01-J17	Liver	61	<5	6	15	33	47	134	138	173	34
J18-J26	Gall bladder	52	-	15	132	246	236	339	270	202	52

Chapter / Block	Title	Mean Age	Age								
			0-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80+
J27-J53	Bile duct	68	<5	<5	25	37	102	250	383	496	420
J54-J68	Pancreas	63	-	<5	<5	<5	10	15	36	33	<5
J69-J72	Spleen	45	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	8	<5	<5
J73-J77	Pancreas	63	-	<5	7	19	32	47	82	93	32
<b>K</b>	<b>Heart</b>	67	-	32	81	184	622	1,900	2,750	2,916	1,815
K01-K24	Wall septum and chambers of heart	50	-	<5	<5	12	18	20	8	10	<5
K25-K38	Valves of heart and adjacent structures	72	-	<5	7	11	17	42	71	133	163
K40-K51	Coronary artery	68	-	-	-	<5	21	74	154	162	47
K52-K78	Other parts of heart and pericardium	67	-	29	70	160	566	1,764	2,517	2,611	1,604
<b>L, O01-O05, O15</b>	<b>Arteries and Veins</b>	59	155	65	72	243	429	726	929	882	405
L01-L13	Great vessels and pulmonary artery	52	-	<5	<5	<5	-	6	<5	<5	-
L16-L28	Aorta	69	-	-	<5	<5	8	24	73	87	43
L29-L39	Carotid cerebral and subclavian arteries	58	-	8	13	36	50	111	95	71	24
L41-L47	Abdominal branches of aorta	62	-	<5	<5	<5	14	13	20	21	8
L48-L63	Iliac and femoral arteries	70	-	-	-	<5	21	65	146	149	106
L65-L72	Other arteries	66	<5	-	6	11	34	51	72	105	62
L74-L99	Veins and other blood vessels	55	154	55	46	181	282	419	489	423	154
O01-O05, O15	Overflow arteries and veins	60	-	-	<5	<5	20	37	33	23	8
<b>M</b>	<b>Urinary</b>	65	227	173	470	888	1,714	3,587	5,301	6,470	3,560
M01-M17	Kidney	60	34	39	69	203	392	600	683	652	305
M18-M33	Ureter	59	39	25	94	184	289	480	554	477	217
M34-M49	Bladder	67	82	94	289	465	964	2,099	3,170	4,577	2,878
M51-M71	Outlet of bladder and prostate	67	-	-	<5	6	32	333	810	685	119
M72-M86	Urethra and other parts of urinary tract	50	72	15	17	30	37	75	84	79	41
<b>N</b>	<b>Male Genital Organs</b>	36	270	318	146	197	163	165	163	127	63
N01-N13	Scrotum and testis	25	203	230	70	66	36	54	33	41	18
N15-N24	Spermatic cord and male perineum	42	-	8	12	74	72	12	20	5	-
N26-N35	Penis and other male genital organs	45	67	80	64	57	55	99	110	81	45

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<b>P</b>	<b>Lower Female Genital Tract</b>	54	5	31	48	87	88	144	112	113	58
P01-P13	Vulva and female perineum	51	<5	8	37	49	63	82	56	43	19
P14-P32	Vagina	57	<5	23	11	38	25	62	56	70	39
<b>Q</b>	<b>Upper Female Genital Tract</b>	48	-	41	489	1,126	1,311	1,495	607	365	108
Q01-Q20	Uterus	49	-	22	379	908	1,198	1,401	548	337	98
Q22-Q41	Fallopian tube	42	-	19	110	214	112	94	59	28	10
Q43-Q56	Ovary and broad ligament	40	<5	27	179	203	103	80	35	47	13
<b>R</b>	<b>Female Genital Tract Associated with Pregnancy, Childbirth and Puerperium</b>	32	-	<5	22	58	<5	-	-	-	-
R01-R12	Fetus and gravid uterus	35	-	-	-	<5	<5	-	-	-	-
R14-R27	Induction and delivery	32	-	<5	15	46	<5	-	-	-	-
R28-R34	Other obstetric	31	-	-	7	8	<5	-	-	-	-
R36-R43	Obstetric scans and studies	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>S</b>	<b>Skin</b>	50	718	388	863	890	849	869	873	1,077	1,229
S01-S62	Skin or subcutaneous tissue	50	680	349	849	887	833	860	864	1,069	1,225
S64-S70	Nail	27	38	39	14	<5	16	9	9	8	<5
<b>T</b>	<b>Soft tissue</b>	55	309	159	285	553	714	1,414	1,284	1,192	593
T01-T17	Chest wall pleura and diaphragm	63	18	9	24	59	62	156	176	219	154
T19-T31	Abdominal wall	51	172	14	54	136	166	227	255	251	115
T33-T48	Peritoneum	60	11	29	60	127	207	575	474	415	207
T50-T62	Fascia ganglion and bursa	59	<5	7	11	30	42	105	102	88	26
T64-T74	Tendon	39	72	69	83	118	105	116	62	41	7
T76-T83	Muscle	50	11	<5	14	13	14	34	31	16	8
T85-T97	Lymphatic tissue	56	21	29	39	70	118	201	184	162	76
<b>U</b>	<b>Diagnostic Testing and Rehabilitation</b>	64	936	920	1,890	3,097	4,124	7,361	9,627	12,114	13,211
U01-U21	Diagnostic Imaging	64	830	825	1,816	2,984	3,999	7,175	9,395	11,827	12,813
U22-U40	Diagnostic tests	40	106	91	57	86	82	103	89	64	20
U50-U54	Rehabilitation	73	-	<5	17	27	43	83	143	223	378

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<b>V</b>	<b>Bones and Joints of Skull and Spine</b>	49	25	150	201	249	350	348	366	225	102
V01-V21	Bones and joints of cranium, face and jaw	34	14	102	155	95	67	51	39	17	<5
V22-V63	Bones and joints of spine	55	11	48	46	154	283	297	327	208	98
<b>W, O06-O10</b>	<b>Other Bones and Joints</b>	55	615	860	907	900	1,052	1,560	1,866	2,032	2,011
W01-W04	Complex reconstruction of hand and foot	56	<5	<5	<5	<5	10	19	20	10	<5
W05-W36	Bone	50	512	678	609	565	631	905	978	935	902
W37-W99	Joint	62	91	163	240	296	371	570	811	1,053	1,095
O06-O10	Overflow other bones and joints	47	11	18	56	35	40	66	57	34	13
<b>X</b>	<b>Miscellaneous Operations</b>	63	1,652	1,625	3,915	9,529	15,017	27,017	35,786	42,111	26,407
X01-X27	Operations covering multiple systems	57	35	22	21	32	65	96	155	129	56
X28-X66	Miscellaneous operations	66	848	756	1,460	5,186	8,256	16,660	22,279	30,195	23,369
X70-X97	Specified drug therapy	58	769	847	2,434	4,311	6,696	10,261	13,352	11,787	2,982

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