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Headline Figures

Finished Consultant Episodes (FCEs)

	Count	Proportion
Total	586,312	100.0 %
<i>Proportion of the above episodes with a procedure or intervention</i>		70.8 %
Day Cases	189,155	32.3 %
<i>Proportion of the above episodes with a procedure or intervention</i>		93.7 %
Inpatients	281,220	48.0 %
<i>Proportion of the above episodes with a procedure or intervention</i>		43.5 %
Regular Day / Night Attenders	115,937	19.8 %
<i>Proportion of the above episodes with a procedure or intervention</i>		99.3 %
Patient's Age		
0-4 (includes babies born in hospital)	27,384	4.7 %
5-14	21,664	3.7 %
15-44	120,177	20.5 %
45-64	172,145	29.4 %
65-74	113,499	19.4 %
75-84	96,382	16.4 %
85 & Over	35,061	6.0 %

Days

Average length of stay per inpatient FCE

4.1

Admissions

	Count	Proportion
Total	523,949	100.0 %
Day Cases	189,050	36.1 %
Inpatients	219,871	42.0 %
Regular Day / Night Attenders	115,028	22.0 %
Patient's Age		
0-4 (includes babies born in hospital)	26,242	5.0 %
5-14	21,268	4.1 %
15-44	110,438	21.1 %
45-64	156,615	29.9 %
65-74	100,692	19.2 %
75-84	81,609	15.6 %
85 & Over	27,085	5.2 %

Days

Average length of stay per inpatient admission

5.3

Discharge Episodes

	Count	Proportion
Waiting List (including booked)	183,134	35.0 %
Planned (deferred for medical and social reasons)	177,045	33.8 %
Emergency	146,601	28.0 %
Others (including Maternity and births)	17,169	3.3 %

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

<https://www.dhsspsni.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
A	Nervous System	6,411	2,915	6,035
A01-A10	Tissue of brain	177	113	122
A12-A22	Ventricle of brain and subarachnoid space	287	122	221
A24-A36	Cranial nerves	77	23	77
A38-A42	Meninges of brain	165	98	110
A44-A57	Spinal cord and other contents of spinal canal	3,383	1,547	3,217
A59-A73	Peripheral nerves	1,730	679	1,716
A75-A84	Other parts of nervous system	582	333	572
B	Endocrine System and Breast	2,941	211	2,889
B01-B06	Pituitary and pineal glands	52	24	45
B08-B17	Thyroid and parathyroid glands	459	120	452
B18-B25	Other endocrine glands	38	17	20
B27-B40	Breast	2,391	50	2,372
C	Eye	16,406	7,568	16,373
C01-C08	Orbit	115	87	116
C09-C22	Eyebrow and eyelid	2,533	1,269	2,527
C24-C29	Lacrimal apparatus	407	154	405
C31-C37	Muscles of eye	362	165	362
C39-C51	Conjunctiva and cornea	268	148	271
C52-C65	Sclera and iris	414	221	414
C66-C77	Anterior chamber of eye and lens	9,203	3,630	9,198
C79-C90	Retina, other parts of eye and anaesthetics	3,092	1,894	3,080
D	Ear	3,473	1,997	3,469
D01-D08	External ear and external auditory canal	971	635	970
D10-D20	Mastoid and middle ear	2,282	1,235	2,282
D22-D28	Inner ear and eustachian canal	217	127	217
E	Respiratory Tract	10,607	6,143	9,411
E01-E11	Nose	3,240	1,980	3,225
E12-E17	Nasal sinuses	318	192	318
E19-E28	Pharynx	692	393	687
E29-E38	Larynx	930	553	908
E39-E52	Trachea and bronchus	2,575	1,495	2,356
E53-E63	Lung and mediastinum	536	328	511
E85-E98	Non operations on lower respiratory tract	2,311	1,202	1,406
F	Mouth	13,985	6,634	13,947
F01-F06	Lip	848	324	847
F08-F20	Tooth and gingiva	8,658	4,379	8,645
F22-F32	Tongue and palate	659	379	658
F34-F43	Tonsil and other parts of mouth	3,552	1,428	3,539
F44-F58	Salivary apparatus	262	124	256
F63	Other Dental	<5	-	<5
G	Upper Digestive Tract	28,711	13,330	26,474
G01-G25	Oesophagus including hiatus hernia	1,774	913	1,662

Chapter / Block	Title	All Finished Episodes	Male FCEs	All Admissions
G27-G48	Stomach pylorus and general upper gastrointestinal tract endoscopy	26,118	11,996	24,178
G49-G57	Duodenum	112	59	79
G58-G67	Jejunum	82	47	50
G68-G82	Ileum	623	315	505
H	Lower Digestive Tract	32,654	16,063	31,501
H01-H03	Appendix	1,777	958	1,695
H04-H31	Colon	26,860	12,865	25,952
H33-H46	Rectum	1,031	488	909
H47-H70	Anus and perianal region	2,986	1,752	2,945
J	Other Abdominal Organs – Principally Digestive	4,993	1,871	4,466
J01-J17	Liver	541	309	492
J18-J26	Gall bladder	2,436	624	2,347
J27-J53	Bile duct	1,647	764	1,303
J54-J68	Pancreas	95	55	84
J69-J72	Spleen	43	22	27
J73-J77	Pancreas	220	97	213
K	Heart	11,970	8,012	11,441
K01-K24	Wall septum and chambers of heart	89	48	84
K25-K38	Valves of heart and adjacent structures	326	176	311
K40-K51	Coronary artery	805	628	780
K52-K78	Other parts of heart and pericardium	10,745	7,160	10,266
L, O01-O05, O15	Arteries and Veins	5,938	2,740	5,291
L01-L13	Great vessels and pulmonary artery	56	23	58
L16-L28	Aorta	322	239	221
L29-L39	Carotid cerebral and subclavian arteries	412	207	383
L41-L47	Abdominal branches of aorta	63	28	47
L48-L63	Iliac and femoral arteries	722	468	671
L65-L72	Other arteries	306	162	187
L74-L99	Veins and other blood vessels	3,889	1,552	3,613
O01-O05, O15	Overflow arteries and veins	156	61	111
M	Urinary	22,203	14,589	21,840
M01-M17	Kidney	2,027	1,224	1,933
M18-M33	Ureter	1,562	900	1,518
M34-M49	Bladder	15,065	9,646	14,860
M51-M71	Outlet of bladder and prostate	2,849	2,231	2,843
M72-M86	Urethra and other parts of urinary tract	692	588	686
N	Male Genital Organs	4,380	4,380	4,354
N01-N13	Scrotum and testis	1,005	1,005	986
N15-N24	Spermatic cord and male perineum	2,009	2,010	2,008
N26-N35	Penis and other male genital organs	1,361	1,365	1,360
P	Lower Female Genital Tract	2,158	-	2,150
P01-P13	Vulva and female perineum	799	-	797
P14-P32	Vagina	1,355	-	1,353

Chapter / Block	Title	All Finished Episodes	Male FCEs	All Admissions
Q	Upper Female Genital Tract	11,494	-	11,456
Q01-Q20	Uterus	9,741	-	9,714
Q22-Q41	Fallopian tube	1,723	-	1,712
Q43-Q56	Ovary and broad ligament	923	-	905
R	Female Genital Tract Associated with Pregnancy, Childbirth and Puerperium	81	-	72
R01-R12	Fetus and gravid uterus	30	-	30
R14-R27	Induction and delivery	17	-	13
R28-R34	Other obstetric	27	-	29
R36-R43	Obstetric scans and studies	-	-	-
S	Skin	12,806	5,825	12,627
S01-S62	Skin or subcutaneous tissue	12,277	5,535	12,100
S64-S70	Nail	529	290	527
T	Soft tissue	10,257	5,765	9,587
T01-T17	Chest wall pleura and diaphragm	1,114	712	862
T19-T31	Abdominal wall	3,456	2,677	3,349
T33-T48	Peritoneum	2,173	703	1,931
T50-T62	Fascia ganglion and bursa	1,214	447	1,210
T64-T74	Tendon	1,233	759	1,212
T76-T83	Muscle	197	102	195
T85-T97	Lymphatic tissue	865	365	828
U	Diagnostic Testing and Rehabilitation	32,787	16,527	25,794
U01-U21	Diagnostic Imaging	27,651	13,906	21,270
U22-U40	Diagnostic tests	2,888	1,258	2,299
U50-U54	Rehabilitation	2,248	1,363	2,225
V	Bones and Joints of Skull and Spine	4,307	2,452	4,208
V01-V21	Bones and joints of cranium, face and jaw	1,650	1,249	1,626
V22-V63	Bones and joints of spine	2,657	1,203	2,582
W, O06-O10	Other Bones and Joints	18,377	8,769	17,788
W01-W04	Complex reconstruction of hand and foot	100	27	101
W05-W36	Bone	7,509	4,098	7,169
W37-W99	Joint	10,763	4,640	10,514
O06-O10	Overflow other bones and joints	<5	<5	<5
X	Miscellaneous Operations	156,289	87,116	152,240
X01-X27	Operations covering multiple systems	807	544	743
X28-X66	Miscellaneous operations	124,815	73,180	120,937
X70-X97	Specified drug therapy	30,667	13,392	30,560

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Table 2: FCEs by Admission Type and Procedure / Operation

Chapter / Block	Title	Emergency	Waiting List	Planned	Other
A	Nervous System	1,309	3,306	1,431	365
A01-A10	Tissue of brain	50	61	16	50
A12-A22	Ventricle of brain and subarachnoid space	138	54	21	78
A24-A36	Cranial nerves	<5	68	9	-
A38-A42	Meninges of brain	35	30	6	98
A44-A57	Spinal cord and other contents of spinal canal	864	1,445	963	111
A59-A73	Peripheral nerves	165	1,353	197	15
A75-A84	Other parts of nervous system	55	295	219	13
B	Endocrine System and Breast	138	2,732	60	11
B01-B06	Pituitary and pineal glands	6	43	<5	<5
B08-B17	Thyroid and parathyroid glands	17	439	<5	<5
B18-B25	Other endocrine glands	<5	33	<5	<5
B27-B40	Breast	113	2,217	54	8
C	Eye	317	14,891	1,156	42
C01-C08	Orbit	26	79	<5	10
C09-C22	Eyebrow and eyelid	42	2,438	46	7
C24-C29	Lacrimal apparatus	<5	401	<5	-
C31-C37	Muscles of eye	<5	358	<5	-
C39-C51	Conjunctiva and cornea	33	184	51	<5
C52-C65	Sclera and iris	38	349	27	<5
C66-C77	Anterior chamber of eye and lens	13	9,094	96	<5
C79-C90	Retina, other parts of eye & anaesthetics	159	1,988	929	16
D	Ear	65	3,334	63	11
D01-D08	External ear and external auditory canal	55	858	51	7
D10-D20	Mastoid and middle ear	9	2,263	10	<5
D22-D28	Inner ear and eustachian canal	<5	213	<5	<5
E	Respiratory Tract	2,219	7,120	409	859
E01-E11	Nose	277	2,750	148	65
E12-E17	Nasal sinuses	6	312	<5	-
E19-E28	Pharynx	41	638	5	8
E29-E38	Larynx	42	847	29	12
E39-E52	Trachea and bronchus	327	2,039	129	80
E53-E63	Lung and mediastinum	41	417	67	15
E85-E98	Non operations on lower respiratory tract	1,485	117	30	679
F	Mouth	515	12,790	569	111
F01-F06	Lip	94	472	258	24
F08-F20	Tooth and gingiva	146	8,281	179	52
F22-F32	Tongue and palate	20	556	83	<5
F34-F43	Tonsil and other parts of mouth	241	3,238	45	28
F44-F58	Salivary apparatus	14	241	<5	<5
F63	Other Dental	-	<5	-	-
G	Upper Digestive Tract	3,981	20,859	3,541	330
G01-G25	Oesophagus including hiatus hernia	165	1,298	262	49

Chapter / Block	Title	Emergency	Waiting List	Planned	Other
G27-G48	Stomach pylorus and general upper gastrointestinal tract endoscopy	3,443	19,189	3,250	236
G49-G57	Duodenum	89	15	<5	8
G58-G67	Jejunum	39	26	5	12
G68-G82	Ileum	245	331	22	25
H	Lower Digestive Tract	4,476	24,067	3,972	139
H01-H03	Appendix	1,719	31	5	22
H04-H31	Colon	1,713	21,232	3,827	88
H33-H46	Rectum	217	764	31	19
H47-H70	Anus and perianal region	827	2,040	109	10
J	Other Abdominal Organs – Principally Digestive	1,144	3,385	272	192
J01-J17	Liver	109	335	76	25
J18-J26	Gall bladder	410	1,976	23	28
J27-J53	Bile duct	570	811	152	115
J54-J68	Pancreas	18	59	<5	18
J69-J72	Spleen	26	10	<5	<5
J73-J77	Pancreas	11	194	15	<5
K	Heart	1,905	7,234	417	2,414
K01-K24	Wall septum and chambers of heart	<5	59	<5	25
K25-K38	Valves of heart and adjacent structures	25	258	-	47
K40-K51	Coronary artery	84	480	24	218
K52-K78	Other parts of heart and pericardium	1,792	6,437	392	2,124
L, O01-O05, O15	Arteries and Veins	827	3,546	1,073	492
L01-L13	Great vessels and pulmonary artery	8	24	<5	24
L16-L28	Aorta	47	189	10	80
L29-L39	Carotid cerebral and subclavian arteries	57	237	58	60
L41-L47	Abdominal branches of aorta	14	34	<5	15
L48-L63	Iliac and femoral arteries	124	502	55	41
L65-L72	Other arteries	165	97	11	35
L74-L99	Veins and other blood vessels	380	2,402	927	180
O01-O05, O15	Overflow arteries and veins	32	61	9	57
M	Urinary	1,224	16,637	4,105	237
M01-M17	Kidney	197	1,626	147	57
M18-M33	Ureter	230	1,062	187	83
M34-M49	Bladder	746	10,682	3,548	89
M51-M71	Outlet of bladder and prostate	21	2,750	78	<5
M72-M86	Urethra and other parts of urinary tract	30	517	145	<5
N	Male Genital Organs	376	3,883	109	12
N01-N13	Scrotum and testis	303	656	39	7
N15-N24	Spermatic cord and male perineum	19	1,965	25	<5
N26-N35	Penis and other male genital organs	54	1,262	45	<5
P	Lower Female Genital Tract	176	1,945	22	15
P01-P13	Vulva and female perineum	134	645	9	11
P14-P32	Vagina	42	1,300	13	<5

Chapter / Block	Title	Emergency	Waiting List	Planned	Other
Q	Upper Female Genital Tract	1,389	9,450	576	83
Q01-Q20	Uterus	1,126	8,095	460	60
Q22-Q41	Fallopian tube	258	1,333	114	22
Q43-Q56	Ovary and broad ligament	415	464	25	19
R	Female Genital Tract Associated with Pregnancy, Childbirth and Puerperium	25	27	8	21
R01-R12	Fetus and gravid uterus	5	22	<5	<5
R14-R27	Induction and delivery	<5	-	-	17
R28-R34	Other obstetric	16	5	6	<5
R36-R43	Obstetric scans and studies	-	-	-	-
S	Skin	1,833	8,230	2,462	281
S01-S62	Skin or subcutaneous tissue	1,751	7,800	2,457	269
S64-S70	Nail	82	430	5	12
T	Soft tissue	2,596	6,502	882	277
T01-T17	Chest wall pleura and diaphragm	693	217	106	98
T19-T31	Abdominal wall	510	2,866	42	38
T33-T48	Peritoneum	789	986	317	81
T50-T62	Fascia ganglion and bursa	21	993	200	<5
T64-T74	Tendon	461	595	139	38
T76-T83	Muscle	29	121	45	6
T85-T97	Lymphatic tissue	93	724	33	15
U	Diagnostic Testing and Rehabilitation	26,110	2,121	2,348	2,208
U01-U21	Diagnostic Imaging	23,912	1,558	690	1,491
U22-U40	Diagnostic tests	2,091	458	239	100
U50-U54	Rehabilitation	107	105	1,419	617
V	Bones and Joints of Skull and Spine	458	3,286	305	258
V01-V21	Bones and joints of cranium, face and jaw	294	1,060	128	168
V22-V63	Bones and joints of spine	164	2,226	177	90
W, O06-O10	Other Bones and Joints	4,959	9,759	2,427	1,232
W01-W04	Complex reconstruction of hand and foot	<5	90	10	-
W05-W36	Bone	3,454	1,660	1,566	829
W37-W99	Joint	1,503	8,009	848	403
O06-O10	Overflow other bones and joints	<5	-	<5	-
X	Miscellaneous Operations	4,147	7,659	143,226	1,257
X01-X27	Operations covering multiple systems	336	332	75	64
X28-X66	Miscellaneous operations	3,444	5,057	115,234	1,080
X70-X97	Specified drug therapy	367	2,270	27,917	113

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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	6,411	1.8	0.0	4,135
A01-A10	Tissue of brain	177	6.3	5.0	<5
A12-A22	Ventricle of brain and subarachnoid space	287	7.5	4.0	<5
A24-A36	Cranial nerves	77	2.1	0.0	44
A38-A42	Meninges of brain	165	7.5	6.0	<5
A44-A57	Spinal cord and other contents of spinal canal	3,383	1.7	0.0	2,198
A59-A73	Peripheral nerves	1,730	0.3	0.0	1,417
A75-A84	Other parts of nervous system	582	0.9	0.0	470
B	Endocrine System and Breast	2,941	2.4	2.0	444
B01-B06	Pituitary and pineal glands	52	6.0	6.0	<5
B08-B17	Thyroid and parathyroid glands	459	2.9	2.0	12
B18-B25	Other endocrine glands	38	3.6	2.0	<5
B27-B40	Breast	2,391	2.2	1.0	430
C	Eye	16,406	0.1	0.0	15,227
C01-C08	Orbit	115	2.0	1.0	17
C09-C22	Eyebrow and eyelid	2,533	0.1	0.0	2,415
C24-C29	Lacrimal apparatus	407	0.2	0.0	342
C31-C37	Muscles of eye	362	0.1	0.0	317
C39-C51	Conjunctiva and cornea	268	0.8	0.0	174
C52-C65	Sclera and iris	414	0.2	0.0	341
C66-C77	Anterior chamber of eye and lens	9,203	0.0	0.0	9,027
C79-C90	Retina, other parts of eye & anaesthetics	3,092	0.2	0.0	2,594
D	Ear	3,473	0.3	0.0	2,675
D01-D08	External ear and external auditory canal	971	0.2	0.0	777
D10-D20	Mastoid and middle ear	2,282	0.3	0.0	1,743
D22-D28	Inner ear and eustachian canal	217	0.3	0.0	155
E	Respiratory Tract	10,607	3.4	0.0	4,675
E01-E11	Nose	3,240	0.8	0.0	1,620
E12-E17	Nasal sinuses	318	0.9	1.0	89
E19-E28	Pharynx	692	0.8	0.0	439
E29-E38	Larynx	930	1.6	0.0	495
E39-E52	Trachea and bronchus	2,575	2.2	0.0	1,929
E53-E63	Lung and mediastinum	536	4.3	2.0	100
E85-E98	Non operations on lower respiratory tract	2,311	9.8	5.0	<5
F	Mouth	13,985	0.4	0.0	10,152
F01-F06	Lip	848	0.2	0.0	676
F08-F20	Tooth and gingiva	8,658	0.1	0.0	8,101
F22-F32	Tongue and palate	659	0.9	0.0	473
F34-F43	Tonsil and other parts of mouth	3,552	0.9	1.0	836
F44-F58	Salivary apparatus	262	1.7	1.0	66
F63	Other Dental	<5	0.5	0.5	-
G	Upper Digestive Tract	28,711	1.2	0.0	23,160
G01-G25	Oesophagus including hiatus hernia	1,774	1.8	0.0	1,202
G27-G48	Stomach pylorus and general upper	26,118	0.9	0.0	21,795

Chapter / Block	Title	Finished Episodes	Episode Duration		Day Cases
			Mean	Median	
	gastrointestinal tract endoscopy				
G49-G57	Duodenum	112	7.4	6.0	11
G58-G67	Jejunum	82	15.8	2.0	12
G68-G82	Ileum	623	9.1	5.0	140
H	Lower Digestive Tract	32,654	1.1	0.0	25,532
H01-H03	Appendix	1,777	3.3	2.0	<5
H04-H31	Colon	26,860	0.7	0.0	23,658
H33-H46	Rectum	1,031	6.4	3.0	266
H47-H70	Anus and perianal region	2,986	0.8	0.0	1,606
J	Other Abdominal Organs – Principally Digestive	4,993	3.9	1.0	906
J01-J17	Liver	541	6.1	2.0	54
J18-J26	Gall bladder	2,436	3.3	2.0	189
J27-J53	Bile duct	1,647	3.7	1.0	459
J54-J68	Pancreas	95	18.8	12.0	<5
J69-J72	Spleen	43	6.9	7.0	-
J73-J77	Pancreas	220	0.3	0.0	203
K	Heart	11,970	2.3	0.0	4,700
K01-K24	Wall septum and chambers of heart	89	3.3	1.0	8
K25-K38	Valves of heart and adjacent structures	326	10.9	9.0	5
K40-K51	Coronary artery	805	9.8	8.0	53
K52-K78	Other parts of heart and pericardium	10,745	1.5	0.0	4,634
L, O01-O05, O15	Arteries and Veins	5,938	3.1	0.0	2,530
L01-L13	Great vessels and pulmonary artery	56	1.9	2.0	-
L16-L28	Aorta	322	5.8	4.0	6
L29-L39	Carotid cerebral and subclavian arteries	412	3.1	3.0	121
L41-L47	Abdominal branches of aorta	63	4.3	2.0	7
L48-L63	Iliac and femoral arteries	722	5.4	3.0	100
L65-L72	Other arteries	306	4.3	2.0	47
L74-L99	Veins and other blood vessels	3,889	2.2	0.0	2,248
O01-O05, O15	Overflow arteries and veins	156	6.6	4.0	<5
M	Urinary	22,203	1.1	0.0	15,234
M01-M17	Kidney	2,027	2.9	1.0	953
M18-M33	Ureter	1,562	2.2	1.0	471
M34-M49	Bladder	15,065	0.6	0.0	11,934
M51-M71	Outlet of bladder and prostate	2,849	1.2	0.0	1,500
M72-M86	Urethra and other parts of urinary tract	692	1.1	0.0	376
N	Male Genital Organs	4,380	0.3	0.0	3,438
N01-N13	Scrotum and testis	1,005	0.8	0.0	455
N15-N24	Spermatic cord and male perineum	2,009	0.1	0.0	1,890
N26-N35	Penis and other male genital organs	1,361	0.3	0.0	1,093
P	Lower Female Genital Tract	2,158	2.2	2.0	628
P01-P13	Vulva and female perineum	799	1.0	0.0	471
P14-P32	Vagina	1,355	3.0	3.0	157

Chapter / Block	Title	Finished Episodes	Episode Duration		Day Cases
			Mean	Median	
Q	Upper Female Genital Tract	11,494	1.0	0.0	6,218
Q01-Q20	Uterus	9,741	0.9	0.0	5,488
Q22-Q41	Fallopian tube	1,723	1.4	1.0	725
Q43-Q56	Ovary and broad ligament	923	1.5	1.0	245
R	Female Genital Tract Associated with Pregnancy, Childbirth and Puerperium	81	1.9	1.0	12
R01-R12	Fetus and gravid uterus	30	1.5	1.0	5
R14-R27	Induction and delivery	17	3.7	2.0	-
R28-R34	Other obstetric	27	1.0	0.5	7
R36-R43	Obstetric scans and studies	-	0.0	0.0	-
S	Skin	12,806	1.2	0.0	9,920
S01-S62	Skin or subcutaneous tissue	12,277	1.2	0.0	9,497
S64-S70	Nail	529	0.1	0.0	423
T	Soft tissue	10,257	2.9	1.0	4,275
T01-T17	Chest wall pleura and diaphragm	1,114	7.6	5.0	107
T19-T31	Abdominal wall	3,456	1.8	1.0	1,488
T33-T48	Peritoneum	2,173	4.7	1.0	709
T50-T62	Fascia ganglion and bursa	1,214	0.3	0.0	1,098
T64-T74	Tendon	1,233	1.0	0.0	537
T76-T83	Muscle	197	2.3	1.0	80
T85-T97	Lymphatic tissue	865	3.1	1.0	256
U	Diagnostic Testing and Rehabilitation	32,787	6.5	3.0	2,716
U01-U21	Diagnostic Imaging	27,651	6.2	3.0	900
U22-U40	Diagnostic tests	2,888	4.5	2.0	475
U50-U54	Rehabilitation	2,248	12.5	0.0	1,341
V	Bones and Joints of Skull and Spine	4,307	1.9	0.0	2,630
V01-V21	Bones and joints of cranium, face and jaw	1,650	1.7	0.0	794
V22-V63	Bones and joints of spine	2,657	2.1	0.0	1,836
W, O06-O10	Other Bones and Joints	18,377	3.9	2.0	5,636
W01-W04	Complex reconstruction of hand and foot	100	3.4	3.0	<5
W05-W36	Bone	7,509	4.2	2.0	1,468
W37-W99	Joint	10,763	3.8	2.0	4,165
O06-O10	Overflow other bones and joints	<5	1.8	1.5	-
X	Miscellaneous Operations	156,289	0.4	0.0	32,114
X01-X27	Operations covering multiple systems	807	7.5	3.0	65
X28-X66	Miscellaneous operations	124,815	0.4	0.0	13,399
X70-X97	Specified drug therapy	30,667	0.4	0.0	18,650

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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	93	109	12
A01-A10	Tissue of brain	-	1	-
A12-A22	Ventricle of brain and subarachnoid space	1	-	6
A24-A36	Cranial nerves	-	7	-
A38-A42	Meninges of brain	-	-	-
A44-A57	Spinal cord and other contents of spinal canal	52	40	6
A59-A73	Peripheral nerves	39	55	-
A75-A84	Other parts of nervous system	1	6	-
B	Endocrine System and Breast	7	183	-
B01-B06	Pituitary and pineal glands	-	1	-
B08-B17	Thyroid and parathyroid glands	-	5	-
B18-B25	Other endocrine glands	1	-	-
B27-B40	Breast	6	177	-
C	Eye	45	81	2
C01-C08	Orbit	-	5	-
C09-C22	Eyebrow and eyelid	19	18	1
C24-C29	Lacrimal apparatus	-	8	-
C31-C37	Muscles of eye	1	8	-
C39-C51	Conjunctiva and cornea	1	7	-
C52-C65	Sclera and iris	4	2	-
C66-C77	Anterior chamber of eye and lens	4	11	1
C79-C90	Retina, other parts of eye & anaesthetics	16	22	-
D	Ear	28	146	5
D01-D08	External ear and external auditory canal	27	36	5
D10-D20	Mastoid and middle ear	1	97	-
D22-D28	Inner ear and eustachian canal	-	13	-
E	Respiratory Tract	119	363	36
E01-E11	Nose	33	118	8
E12-E17	Nasal sinuses	-	22	-
E19-E28	Pharynx	8	48	-
E29-E38	Larynx	3	80	1
E39-E52	Trachea and bronchus	1	44	5
E53-E63	Lung and mediastinum	5	50	2
E85-E98	Non operations on lower respiratory tract	69	1	20
F	Mouth	71	502	15
F01-F06	Lip	53	21	10
F08-F20	Tooth and gingiva	6	197	4
F22-F32	Tongue and palate	4	30	-
F34-F43	Tonsil and other parts of mouth	8	239	1
F44-F58	Salivary apparatus	-	14	-
F63	Other Dental	-	1	-
G	Upper Digestive Tract	93	117	46
G01-G25	Oesophagus including hiatus hernia	9	42	8
G27-G48	Stomach pylorus and general upper gastrointestinal tract endoscopy	81	75	34

Chapter / Block	Title	Cases with zero bed days §		
		Emergency	Elective	Other
G49-G57	Duodenum	1	-	1
G58-G67	Jejunum	1	-	-
G68-G82	Ileum	1	-	3
H	Lower Digestive Tract	97	259	10
H01-H03	Appendix	7	-	-
H04-H31	Colon	23	52	10
H33-H46	Rectum	9	29	-
H47-H70	Anus and perianal region	58	178	-
J	Other Abdominal Organs – Principally Digestive	4	144	27
J01-J17	Liver	3	24	-
J18-J26	Gall bladder	-	70	-
J27-J53	Bile duct	1	45	26
J54-J68	Pancreas	-	1	-
J69-J72	Spleen	-	-	-
J73-J77	Pancreas	-	4	1
K	Heart	72	874	1,083
K01-K24	Wall septum and chambers of heart	-	-	1
K25-K38	Valves of heart and adjacent structures	-	-	-
K40-K51	Coronary artery	-	16	12
K52-K78	Other parts of heart and pericardium	72	858	1,070
L, O01-O05, O15	Arteries and Veins	82	575	32
L01-L13	Great vessels and pulmonary artery	1	2	4
L16-L28	Aorta	3	1	9
L29-L39	Carotid cerebral and subclavian arteries	-	21	-
L41-L47	Abdominal branches of aorta	-	3	1
L48-L63	Iliac and femoral arteries	-	85	-
L65-L72	Other arteries	9	6	2
L74-L99	Veins and other blood vessels	69	457	16
O01-O05, O15	Overflow arteries and veins	-	-	-
M	Urinary	66	655	4
M01-M17	Kidney	9	41	-
M18-M33	Ureter	-	61	2
M34-M49	Bladder	53	453	2
M51-M71	Outlet of bladder and prostate	1	61	-
M72-M86	Urethra and other parts of urinary tract	3	39	-
N	Male Genital Organs	97	146	1
N01-N13	Scrotum and testis	75	50	1
N15-N24	Spermatic cord and male perineum	3	33	-
N26-N35	Penis and other male genital organs	19	63	-
P	Lower Female Genital Tract	26	59	2
P01-P13	Vulva and female perineum	23	46	2
P14-P32	Vagina	3	13	-
Q	Upper Female Genital Tract	592	708	28
Q01-Q20	Uterus	585	593	28
Q22-Q41	Fallopian tube	7	109	-

Chapter / Block	Title	Cases with zero bed days §		
		Emergency	Elective	Other
Q43-Q56	Ovary and broad ligament	56	31	2
R	Female Genital Tract Associated with Pregnancy, Childbirth and Puerperium	4	8	2
R01-R12	Fetus and gravid uterus	-	6	-
R14-R27	Induction and delivery	-	-	1
R28-R34	Other obstetric	4	2	1
R36-R43	Obstetric scans and studies	-	-	-
S	Skin	374	130	24
S01-S62	Skin or subcutaneous tissue	320	124	16
S64-S70	Nail	54	6	8
T	Soft tissue	240	455	18
T01-T17	Chest wall pleura and diaphragm	15	18	2
T19-T31	Abdominal wall	11	191	8
T33-T48	Peritoneum	23	89	3
T50-T62	Fascia ganglion and bursa	1	25	-
T64-T74	Tendon	187	40	3
T76-T83	Muscle	2	13	2
T85-T97	Lymphatic tissue	1	79	-
U	Diagnostic Testing and Rehabilitation	1,318	173	28
U01-U21	Diagnostic Imaging	1,221	161	25
U22-U40	Diagnostic tests	96	12	1
U50-U54	Rehabilitation	1	-	2
V	Bones and Joints of Skull and Spine	14	57	3
V01-V21	Bones and joints of cranium, face and jaw	14	47	3
V22-V63	Bones and joints of spine	-	10	-
W, O06-O10	Other Bones and Joints	363	589	47
W01-W04	Complex reconstruction of hand and foot	-	-	-
W05-W36	Bone	249	380	41
W37-W99	Joint	114	209	6
O06-O10	Overflow other bones and joints	-	-	-
X	Miscellaneous Operations	504	92,370	64
X01-X27	Operations covering multiple systems	129	11	1
X28-X66	Miscellaneous operations	343	81,906	56
X70-X97	Specified drug therapy	32	10,453	7

§ - 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	45	852	267	382	692	1,183	1,214	956	612	253
A01-A10	Tissue of brain	49	10	6	13	26	16	36	52	18	-
A12-A22	Ventricle of brain and subarachnoid space	31	65	39	44	42	38	16	18	25	<5
A24-A36	Cranial nerves	54	<5	<5	<5	6	20	14	15	14	<5
A38-A42	Meninges of brain	57	10	<5	9	11	18	25	29	43	20
A44-A57	Spinal cord and other contents of spinal canal	42	594	155	197	377	586	608	469	297	100
A59-A73	Peripheral nerves	54	6	33	81	175	421	424	291	190	109
A75-A84	Other parts of nervous system	36	165	28	35	55	84	91	82	25	17
B	Endocrine System and Breast	53	10	72	184	307	615	652	621	336	144
B01-B06	Pituitary and pineal glands	48	-	<5	<5	9	10	11	11	<5	<5
B08-B17	Thyroid and parathyroid glands	51	8	14	33	65	82	81	98	61	17
B18-B25	Other endocrine glands	51	<5	<5	<5	<5	7	9	9	5	-
B27-B40	Breast	54	<5	51	146	231	516	551	503	267	126
C	Eye	66	521	214	364	535	1,093	1,734	3,321	4,755	3,869
C01-C08	Orbit	45	<5	7	22	17	21	14	16	8	9
C09-C22	Eyebrow and eyelid	58	118	107	116	145	287	340	482	545	393
C24-C29	Lacrimal apparatus	48	97	6	<5	11	33	59	83	86	28
C31-C37	Muscles of eye	21	178	50	32	30	23	25	15	6	<5
C39-C51	Conjunctiva and cornea	53	5	7	25	32	42	45	49	40	26
C52-C65	Sclera and iris	63	6	6	9	18	31	73	106	114	53
C66-C77	Anterior chamber of eye and lens	74	25	18	24	57	225	577	1,695	3,447	3,139
C79-C90	Retina, other parts of eye & anaesthetics	57	88	13	132	225	431	601	875	509	218
D	Ear	25	1,672	430	225	201	207	222	185	173	158
D01-D08	External ear and external auditory canal	43	225	108	82	50	54	76	95	138	143
D10-D20	Mastoid and middle ear	17	1,338	289	127	138	140	128	83	31	11
D22-D28	Inner ear and eustachian canal	20	109	33	16	13	13	18	7	<5	<5
E	Respiratory Tract	49	1,302	490	694	791	1,172	1,528	2,061	1,712	857

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	45	152	277	477	459	502	431	404	323	215
E12-E17	Nasal sinuses	47	<5	11	30	56	74	69	43	27	6
E19-E28	Pharynx	21	381	97	23	29	24	46	49	29	14
E29-E38	Larynx	54	64	13	35	49	129	200	271	132	37
E39-E52	Trachea and bronchus	61	73	27	41	92	241	472	746	664	219
E53-E63	Lung and mediastinum	62	<5	14	16	17	34	88	175	156	36
E85-E98	Non operations on lower respiratory tract	46	625	51	72	89	168	222	373	381	330
F	Mouth	19	6,784	2,662	1,327	904	755	545	512	322	174
F01-F06	Lip	39	134	114	104	85	104	80	85	87	55
F08-F20	Tooth and gingiva	15	5,149	1,435	665	475	358	235	174	110	57
F22-F32	Tongue and palate	35	225	33	22	46	71	93	93	48	32
F34-F43	Tonsil and other parts of mouth	19	1,262	1,059	520	255	164	104	120	49	19
F44-F58	Salivary apparatus	46	14	21	16	43	58	33	40	26	11
F63	Other Dental	79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<5	-
G	Upper Digestive Tract	57	365	579	1,535	2,254	4,154	5,456	6,317	5,282	2,769
G01-G25	Oesophagus including hiatus hernia	58	57	24	61	106	213	319	466	363	165
G27-G48	Stomach pylorus and general upper gastrointestinal tract endoscopy	57	263	533	1,409	2,059	3,832	5,024	5,686	4,770	2,542
G49-G57	Duodenum	55	9	<5	8	13	15	9	16	27	16
G58-G67	Jejunum	44	10	<5	<5	21	8	9	19	8	<5
G68-G82	Ileum	54	26	19	53	55	86	95	130	114	45
H	Lower Digestive Tract	55	238	1,041	2,373	3,074	4,971	6,000	7,341	5,376	2,240
H01-H03	Appendix	28	123	601	415	251	149	117	72	35	14
H04-H31	Colon	58	41	271	1,366	2,132	4,108	5,216	6,705	4,977	2,044
H33-H46	Rectum	56	46	28	41	90	110	176	235	191	114
H47-H70	Anus and perianal region	43	28	141	551	601	604	491	329	173	68
J	Other Abdominal Organs – Principally Digestive	57	8	55	345	499	738	886	1,008	952	502
J01-J17	Liver	58	<5	7	16	40	74	109	154	118	23
J18-J26	Gall bladder	50	<5	34	274	378	492	506	428	261	63

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	67	<5	5	38	70	128	211	329	481	385
J54-J68	Pancreas	57	<5	<5	7	<5	12	28	27	17	<5
J69-J72	Spleen	46	<5	6	8	<5	5	<5	9	<5	<5
J73-J77	Pancreas	65	-	<5	<5	7	27	28	61	72	24
K	Heart	64	86	81	110	209	1,035	2,321	3,484	3,216	1,428
K01-K24	Wall septum and chambers of heart	25	32	9	12	9	9	10	6	<5	-
K25-K38	Valves of heart and adjacent structures	67	7	14	<5	15	14	28	59	93	96
K40-K51	Coronary artery	66	<5	-	-	5	51	144	265	277	63
K52-K78	Other parts of heart and pericardium	64	46	58	94	180	961	2,139	3,154	2,844	1,269
L, O01-O05, O15	Arteries and Veins	55	250	99	255	530	924	1,113	1,245	1,055	467
L01-L13	Great vessels and pulmonary artery	12	44	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	-	<5	-
L16-L28	Aorta	67	14	5	<5	7	5	27	74	121	69
L29-L39	Carotid cerebral and subclavian arteries	56	<5	<5	22	25	84	99	80	76	21
L41-L47	Abdominal branches of aorta	64	-	-	5	<5	<5	7	18	19	10
L48-L63	Iliac and femoral arteries	68	-	<5	<5	10	36	117	218	190	146
L65-L72	Other arteries	62	<5	7	12	19	30	41	62	83	52
L74-L99	Veins and other blood vessels	51	185	80	201	453	729	776	752	550	163
O01-O05, O15	Overflow arteries and veins	54	<5	-	5	10	37	44	41	13	6
M	Urinary	61	279	241	722	1,220	2,501	3,798	5,437	5,353	2,652
M01-M17	Kidney	54	43	41	117	187	357	429	434	312	107
M18-M33	Ureter	55	33	25	78	139	279	347	321	243	97
M34-M49	Bladder	63	80	150	467	761	1,512	2,388	3,545	3,970	2,192
M51-M71	Outlet of bladder and prostate	64	-	<5	16	75	274	555	1,016	718	198
M72-M86	Urethra and other parts of urinary tract	47	123	24	44	58	79	79	121	110	58
N	Male Genital Organs	35	556	409	471	1,250	943	315	226	145	65
N01-N13	Scrotum and testis	27	269	240	121	99	64	70	79	42	21
N15-N24	Spermatic cord and male perineum	39	6	13	119	977	736	102	42	13	<5
N26-N35	Penis and other male genital organs	34	281	156	231	174	143	143	105	90	42

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			0-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80+
P	Lower Female Genital Tract	53	13	50	193	252	320	439	509	285	97
P01-P13	Vulva and female perineum	44	7	33	156	161	140	116	97	57	32
P14-P32	Vagina	58	6	17	37	91	180	323	412	228	65
Q	Upper Female Genital Tract	43	<5	118	1,431	3,112	3,637	1,908	769	385	134
Q01-Q20	Uterus	44	-	97	1,122	2,331	3,220	1,803	690	354	124
Q22-Q41	Fallopian tube	38	<5	21	300	762	416	105	78	31	10
Q43-Q56	Ovary and broad ligament	35	9	56	271	320	149	55	38	13	12
R	Female Genital Tract Associated with Pregnancy, Childbirth and Puerperium	32	-	-	29	49	<5	-	<5	-	-
R01-R12	Fetus and gravid uterus	34	-	-	9	19	<5	-	<5	-	-
R14-R27	Induction and delivery	30	-	-	10	11	-	-	-	-	-
R28-R34	Other obstetric	31	-	-	10	19	<5	-	-	-	-
R36-R43	Obstetric scans and studies	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S	Skin	46	788	1,025	1,666	1,922	1,986	1,537	1,401	1,357	1,124
S01-S62	Skin or subcutaneous tissue	46	718	852	1,596	1,882	1,938	1,483	1,368	1,329	1,111
S64-S70	Nail	31	70	173	70	40	48	54	33	28	13
T	Soft tissue	51	490	334	843	1,131	1,564	1,807	1,851	1,548	689
T01-T17	Chest wall pleura and diaphragm	62	26	45	62	53	78	122	222	290	216
T19-T31	Abdominal wall	50	291	73	193	370	554	619	668	485	203
T33-T48	Peritoneum	51	11	52	282	354	333	331	337	351	122
T50-T62	Fascia ganglion and bursa	56	6	16	63	88	206	310	273	196	57
T64-T74	Tendon	41	108	109	155	149	235	219	163	69	26
T76-T83	Muscle	47	13	12	17	25	33	38	35	24	<5
T85-T97	Lymphatic tissue	52	35	27	71	92	125	168	153	133	61
U	Diagnostic Testing and Rehabilitation	58	1,304	1,092	1,924	2,305	3,748	4,437	5,385	6,129	6,463
U01-U21	Diagnostic Imaging	59	1,145	855	1,546	1,872	2,931	3,633	4,498	5,446	5,725
U22-U40	Diagnostic tests	55	159	137	182	228	354	406	526	503	393
U50-U54	Rehabilitation	54	-	100	196	205	463	398	361	180	345

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V	Bones and Joints of Skull and Spine	43	78	489	704	596	798	701	553	305	83
V01-V21	Bones and joints of cranium, face and jaw	29	29	441	620	239	136	89	59	28	9
V22-V63	Bones and joints of spine	52	49	48	84	357	662	612	494	277	74
W, O06-O10	Other Bones and Joints	53	941	1,272	1,415	1,454	2,028	2,552	3,325	3,070	2,320
W01-W04	Complex reconstruction of hand and foot	53	<5	7	5	5	14	24	31	12	<5
W05-W36	Bone	45	818	987	790	671	802	822	856	851	912
W37-W99	Joint	59	119	278	619	778	1,212	1,705	2,438	2,207	1,407
O06-O10	Overflow other bones and joints	24	<5	-	<5	-	-	<5	-	-	-
X	Miscellaneous Operations	62	2,009	1,913	4,515	8,184	17,642	23,997	40,527	37,609	19,893
X01-X27	Operations covering multiple systems	52	104	35	41	51	75	116	137	159	89
X28-X66	Miscellaneous operations	63	950	1,026	3,161	6,148	13,210	17,458	32,005	32,194	18,663
X70-X97	Specified drug therapy	55	955	852	1,313	1,985	4,357	6,423	8,385	5,256	1,141

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