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## Reader Information

Purpose	<p>This publication presents information on acute, episode-based activity at Health and Social Care Trusts in Northern Ireland during the year ending 31 March 2020. It details key information on all activity and provides a breakdown of activity by ICD-10 diagnosis.</p> <p>The data contained in this publication have been compiled from the Hospital Inpatient System (HIS), introduced from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2009.</p> <p>Data detailed in this publication are available in spreadsheet format (Microsoft Excel) to aid secondary analysis, at the link <a href="https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/publications/acute-episode-based-activity-201920">https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/publications/acute-episode-based-activity-201920</a></p> <p>Explanatory notes and a glossary of terms are available from the link <a href="https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/publications/explanatory-notes-and-technical-guidance-acute-episode-based-activity">https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/publications/explanatory-notes-and-technical-guidance-acute-episode-based-activity</a></p>
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## Headline Figures

### Finished Consultant Episodes (FCEs)

	Count	Proportion
Total	654,478	100.0 %
<i>Proportion of the above episodes with a procedure or intervention</i>		80.5 %
Day Cases	184,384	28.2 %
<i>Proportion of the above episodes with a procedure or intervention</i>		84.3 %
Inpatients	349,389	53.4 %
<i>Proportion of the above episodes with a procedure or intervention</i>		69.9 %
Regular Day / Night Attenders	120,705	18.4 %
<i>Proportion of the above episodes with a procedure or intervention</i>		86.6 %
Patient's Age		
0-4 (includes babies born in hospital)	26,451	4.0 %
5-14	18,583	2.8 %
15-44	105,981	16.2 %
45-64	187,326	28.6 %
65-74	131,464	20.1 %
75-84	128,718	19.7 %
85 & Over	55,953	8.5 %
Unknown	2	0.0 %

#### Days

Average length of stay per inpatient FCE

3.4

### Admissions

	Count	Proportion
Total	521,944	100.0 %
Day Cases	184,254	35.3 %
Inpatients	217,566	41.7 %
Regular Day / Night Attenders	120,124	23.0 %
Patient's Age		
0-4 (includes babies born in hospital)	24,817	4.8 %
5-14	18,192	3.5 %
15-44	88,415	16.9 %
45-64	153,980	29.5 %
65-74	104,914	20.1 %
75-84	96,527	18.5 %
85 & Over	35,097	6.7 %
Unknown	<5	0.0 %

#### Days

Average length of stay per inpatient admission

5.5

### Discharge Episodes

	Count	Proportion
Waiting List (including booked)	162,120	31.1 %
Planned (deferred for medical and social reasons)	183,179	35.1 %
Emergency	157,090	30.1 %
Others (including Maternity and births)	19,555	3.7 %

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	All Finished Episodes	Male FCEs	All Admissions
<b>A</b>	<b>Nervous System (A01-A84)</b>	5,582	2,469	5,012
A01-A11	Tissue of brain	182	116	141
A12-A22	Ventricle of brain and subarachnoid space	290	127	227
A24-A36	Cranial nerves	103	37	101
A38-A43	Meninges of brain	137	83	80
A44-A57	Spinal cord and other contents of spinal canal	3,029	1,364	2,685
A59-A73	Peripheral nerves	1,562	610	1,558
A75-A84	Other parts of nervous system	274	132	220
<b>B</b>	<b>Endocrine System and Breast (B01-B41)</b>	3,116	260	3,053
B01-B06	Pituitary and pineal glands	40	28	34
B08-B17	Thyroid and parathyroid glands	577	164	553
B18-B25	Other endocrine glands	45	21	35
B27-B41	Breast	2,449	47	2,431
<b>C</b>	<b>Eye (C01-C90)</b>	13,489	6,566	13,456
C01-C08	Orbit	101	56	101
C09-C23	Eyebrow and eyelid	1,634	856	1,630
C24-C29	Lacrimal apparatus	287	105	288
C31-C37	Muscles of eye	259	125	259
C39-C51	Conjunctiva and cornea	270	162	269
C52-C65	Sclera and iris	873	444	872
C66-C77	Anterior chamber of eye and lens	7,357	3,098	7,352
C79-C90	Retina, other parts of eye and anaesthetics	2,700	1,720	2,685
<b>D</b>	<b>Ear (D01-D28)</b>	2,884	1,647	2,864
D01-D08	External ear and external auditory canal	918	596	907
D10-D20	Mastoid and middle ear	1,838	981	1,835
D22-D28	Inner ear and eustachian canal	125	70	122
<b>E</b>	<b>Respiratory Tract (E01-E98)</b>	11,602	6,226	9,485
E01-E11, E64-E66	Nose	2,270	1,270	2,196
E12-E17	Nasal sinuses	294	161	287
E19-E28	Pharynx	481	279	467
E29-E38	Larynx	985	571	956
E39-E52, E67	Trachea and bronchus	2,456	1,334	2,274
E53-E63	Lung and mediastinum	980	487	894
E85-E98	Non operations on lower respiratory tract	4,133	2,124	2,411
<b>F</b>	<b>Mouth (F01-F63)</b>	9,470	4,832	9,400
F01-F06	Lip	369	183	369
F08-F20	Tooth and gingiva	6,109	3,190	6,094
F22-F32	Tongue and palate	526	294	510
F34-F43	Tonsil and other parts of mouth	2,211	1,040	2,175
F44-F58	Salivary apparatus	251	124	249
F63	Other Dental	<5	<5	<5

Chapter / Block	Title	All Finished Episodes	Male FCEs	All Admissions
<b>G</b>	<b>Upper Digestive Tract (G01-G82)</b>	26,843	13,000	24,464
G01-G25	Oesophagus including hiatus hernia	1,224	716	1,091
G26-G48	Stomach pylorus and general upper gastrointestinal tract endoscopy	24,720	11,805	22,702
G49-G57	Duodenum	101	60	70
G58-G67	Jejunum	117	63	85
G68-G82	Ileum	677	356	516
<b>H</b>	<b>Lower Digestive Tract (H01-H70)</b>	30,334	15,608	28,700
H01-H03	Appendix	1,797	983	1,512
H04-H32, H37	Colon	25,263	12,727	24,214
H33-H46	Rectum	890	461	759
H47-H70	Anus and perianal region	2,384	1,437	2,215
<b>J</b>	<b>Other Abdominal Organs - Principally Digestive (J01-J77)</b>	5,195	2,018	4,262
J01-J17	Liver	656	331	537
J18-J26	Gall bladder	2,208	620	2,011
J27-J53	Bile duct	1,883	864	1,302
J54-J68	Pancreas	101	53	94
J69-J72	Spleen	31	17	21
J73-J77	Pancreas	302	133	297
<b>K</b>	<b>Heart (K01-K78)</b>	12,449	8,523	11,635
K01-K24	Wall septum and chambers of heart	78	43	76
K25-K38	Valves of heart and adjacent structures	593	334	551
K40-K51	Coronary artery	661	549	606
K52-K78	Other parts of heart and pericardium	11,116	7,597	10,402
<b>L</b>	<b>Arteries and Veins (L01-L99, O01-O05, O015, O20)</b>	5,087	2,485	4,514
L01-L13	Great vessels and pulmonary artery	11	5	8
L16-L28	Aorta	240	195	142
L29-L39	Carotid cerebral and subclavian arteries	419	205	361
L41-L47	Abdominal branches of aorta	92	43	77
L48-L63	Iliac and femoral arteries	554	361	488
L65-L72	Other arteries	335	153	301
L73-L99	Veins and other blood vessels	3,295	1,464	3,056
O01-O05, O15, O20	Overflow arteries and veins	136	59	81
<b>M</b>	<b>Urinary (M01-M86)</b>	25,899	16,097	24,933
M01-M17	Kidney	2,928	1,626	2,769
M18-M33	Ureter	2,428	1,390	2,302
M34-M49	Bladder	18,031	10,783	17,370
M51-M71	Outlet of bladder and prostate	1,910	1,796	1,895
M72-M86	Urethra and other parts of urinary tract	600	502	597
<b>N</b>	<b>Male Genital Organs (N01-N35)</b>	3,002	3,002	2,968
N01-N13	Scrotum and testis	894	894	868
N15-N24	Spermatic cord and male perineum	1,125	1,128	1,128
N26-N35	Penis and other male genital organs	980	980	972

Chapter / Block	Title	All Finished Episodes	Male FCEs	All Admissions
<b>P</b>	<b>Lower Female Genital Tract (P01-P32)</b>	1,543	-	1,522
P01-P13	Vulva and female perineum	623	-	614
P14-P32	Vagina	914	-	908
<b>Q</b>	<b>Upper Female Genital Tract (Q01-Q57)</b>	8,165	-	8,055
Q01-Q21	Uterus	7,181	-	7,097
Q22-Q41	Fallopian tube	973	-	947
Q43-Q57	Ovary and broad ligament	896	-	870
<b>R</b>	<b>Female Genital Tract Associated With Pregnancy, Childbirth and Puerperium (R01-R43)</b>	47	-	45
R01-R12	Fetus and gravid uterus	11	-	11
R14-R27	Induction and delivery	13	-	12
R28-R34	Other obstetric	23	-	22
R36-R43	Obstetric scans and studies	-	-	-
<b>S</b>	<b>Skin (S01-S70)</b>	10,751	5,406	10,422
S01-S63	Skin or subcutaneous tissue	10,435	5,241	10,106
S64-S70	Nail	316	165	316
<b>T</b>	<b>Soft Tissue (T01-T98)</b>	9,189	5,395	8,061
T01-T17	Chest wall pleura and diaphragm	911	518	661
T19-T32, T97-T98	Abdominal wall	2,774	2,146	2,592
T33-T48	Peritoneum	2,203	961	1,659
T50-T62	Fascia ganglion and bursa	1,008	423	998
T64-T74	Tendon	1,019	710	989
T76-T83	Muscle	215	126	199
T85-T96	Lymphatic tissue	1,051	511	963
<b>U</b>	<b>Diagnostic Testing and Rehabilitation (U01-U54)</b>	51,224	25,401	31,908
U01-U21, U35-U37	Diagnostic Imaging	48,058	23,899	28,887
U22-U34, U40	Diagnostic tests	1,223	471	1,190
U50-U54	Rehabilitation	1,943	1,031	1,831
<b>V</b>	<b>Bones and Joints of the Skull and Spine (V01-V68)</b>	3,210	1,591	3,066
V01-V21	Bones and joints of cranium, face and jaw	914	618	882
V22-V68	Bones and joints of spine	2,296	973	2,184
<b>W</b>	<b>Other Bones and Joints (W01-W99, O06-O10, O17-O19, O21-O27, O29, O32)</b>	17,512	8,267	15,380
W01-W04	Complex reconstruction of hand and foot	116	43	116
W05-W36	Bone	7,327	3,828	6,106
W37-W99	Joint	9,505	4,106	8,609
O06-O10, O17-O19, O21-O27, O29, O32	Overflow other bones and joints	564	290	549

Chapter / Block	Title	All Finished Episodes	Male FCEs	All Admissions
<b>X</b>	<b>Miscellaneous Operations (X01-X98)</b>	164,247	88,564	161,242
X01-X27	Operations covering multiple systems	645	439	531
X28-X68	Miscellaneous operations	111,045	65,078	108,407
X70-X98	Specified Drug therapy	52,557	23,047	52,304

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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>	1,383	2,682	1,240	277
A01-A10	Tissue of brain	29	83	50	20
A12-A22	Ventricle of brain and subarachnoid space	181	41	21	49
A24-A36	Cranial nerves	<5	93	7	<5
A38-A42	Meninges of brain	61	28	9	39
A44-A57	Spinal cord and other contents of spinal canal	946	1,118	875	90
A59-A73	Peripheral nerves	46	1,234	236	49
A75-A84	Other parts of nervous system	118	85	42	29
<b>B</b>	<b>Endocrine System and Breast</b>	109	2,933	66	8
B01-B06	Pituitary and pineal glands	<5	27	9	<5
B08-B17	Thyroid and parathyroid glands	15	543	19	<5
B18-B25	Other endocrine glands	<5	42	<5	-
B27-B40	Breast	92	2,321	36	<5
<b>C</b>	<b>Eye</b>	222	11,655	1,588	24
C01-C08	Orbit	29	66	<5	<5
C09-C22	Eyebrow and eyelid	23	1,300	304	7
C24-C29	Lacrimal apparatus	<5	208	79	-
C31-C37	Muscles of eye	<5	241	18	-
C39-C51	Conjunctiva and cornea	35	190	45	-
C52-C65	Sclera and iris	26	759	88	<5
C66-C77	Anterior chamber of eye and lens	11	7,254	92	<5
C79-C90	Retina, other parts of eye & anaesthetics	94	1,637	958	11
<b>D</b>	<b>Ear</b>	84	2,627	160	13
D01-D08	External ear and external auditory canal	49	834	26	9
D10-D20	Mastoid and middle ear	32	1,679	127	<5
D22-D28	Inner ear and eustachian canal	<5	114	7	<5
<b>E</b>	<b>Respiratory Tract</b>	3,662	6,117	574	1,249
E01-E11	Nose	545	1,596	99	30
E12-E17	Nasal sinuses	11	276	7	<5
E19-E28	Pharynx	31	422	20	8
E29-E38	Larynx	37	851	86	11
E39-E52	Trachea and bronchus	268	2,037	104	47
E53-E63	Lung and mediastinum	57	841	65	19
E85-E98	Non operations on lower respiratory tract	2,713	94	193	1,133
<b>F</b>	<b>Mouth</b>	521	8,653	170	126
F01-F06	Lip	39	278	35	17
F08-F20	Tooth and gingiva	151	5,847	30	81
F22-F32	Tongue and palate	13	478	24	11
F34-F43	Tonsil and other parts of mouth	298	1,833	64	16
F44-F58	Salivary apparatus	18	216	17	<5
F63	Other Dental	<5	<5	-	-
<b>G</b>	<b>Upper Digestive Tract</b>	3,657	17,986	4,789	411
G01-G25	Oesophagus including hiatus hernia	183	766	228	47

Chapter / Block	Title	Emergency	Waiting List	Planned	Other
G27-G48	Stomach pylorus and general upper gastrointestinal tract endoscopy	3,079	16,817	4,503	321
G49-G57	Duodenum	72	21	8	<5
G58-G67	Jejunum	52	43	16	6
G68-G82	Ileum	271	339	34	33
<b>H</b>	<b>Lower Digestive Tract</b>	4,430	20,817	4,938	149
H01-H03	Appendix	1,713	46	14	24
H04-H31	Colon	1,621	18,789	4,765	88
H33-H46	Rectum	208	645	23	14
H47-H70	Anus and perianal region	888	1,337	136	23
<b>J</b>	<b>Other Abdominal Organs – Principally Digestive</b>	1,485	2,928	521	261
J01-J17	Liver	116	305	212	25
J18-J26	Gall bladder	548	1,613	17	33
J27-J53	Bile duct	789	650	272	172
J54-J68	Pancreas	11	74	<5	16
J69-J72	Spleen	17	9	<5	5
J73-J77	Pancreas	<5	277	15	10
<b>K</b>	<b>Heart</b>	2,569	6,480	622	2,780
K01-K24	Wall septum and chambers of heart	<5	32	40	<5
K25-K38	Valves of heart and adjacent structures	52	342	138	64
K40-K51	Coronary artery	120	441	32	68
K52-K78	Other parts of heart and pericardium	2,395	5,665	412	2,644
<b>L, O01-O05, O15</b>	<b>Arteries and Veins</b>	683	3,100	1,038	266
L01-L13	Great vessels and pulmonary artery	<5	<5	7	<5
L16-L28	Aorta	56	152	11	21
L29-L39	Carotid cerebral and subclavian arteries	94	46	243	39
L41-L47	Abdominal branches of aorta	23	48	6	16
L48-L63	Iliac and femoral arteries	122	380	25	27
L65-L72	Other arteries	64	247	13	12
L74-L99	Veins and other blood vessels	261	2,217	686	131
O01-O05, O15	Overflow arteries and veins	61	9	47	19
<b>M</b>	<b>Urinary</b>	2,365	15,227	7,842	465
M01-M17	Kidney	353	1,436	1,015	124
M18-M33	Ureter	480	983	810	155
M34-M49	Bladder	1,496	10,548	5,814	173
M51-M71	Outlet of bladder and prostate	16	1,773	121	<5
M72-M86	Urethra and other parts of urinary tract	20	487	82	11
<b>N</b>	<b>Male Genital Organs</b>	402	2,532	46	22
N01-N13	Scrotum and testis	341	521	19	13
N15-N24	Spermatic cord and male perineum	12	1,109	7	-
N26-N35	Penis and other male genital organs	49	902	20	9
<b>P</b>	<b>Lower Female Genital Tract</b>	150	1,361	26	6
P01-P13	Vulva and female perineum	96	519	8	<5
P14-P32	Vagina	54	842	18	<5

Chapter / Block	Title	Emergency	Waiting List	Planned	Other
<b>Q</b>	<b>Upper Female Genital Tract</b>	867	6,975	283	40
Q01-Q20	Uterus	664	6,225	273	19
Q22-Q41	Fallopian tube	201	743	9	20
Q43-Q56	Ovary and broad ligament	404	467	14	13
<b>R</b>	<b>Female Genital Tract Associated with Pregnancy, Childbirth and Puerperium</b>	20	11	<5	16
R01-R12	Fetus and gravid uterus	<5	7	<5	<5
R14-R27	Induction and delivery	<5	-	-	13
R28-R34	Other obstetric	14	<5	<5	<5
R36-R43	Obstetric scans and studies	-	-	-	-
<b>S</b>	<b>Skin</b>	1,483	7,487	1,281	500
S01-S62	Skin or subcutaneous tissue	1,428	7,270	1,274	463
S64-S70	Nail	55	217	7	37
<b>T</b>	<b>Soft tissue</b>	2,536	5,533	699	421
T01-T17	Chest wall pleura and diaphragm	568	223	49	71
T19-T31	Abdominal wall	553	2,174	17	30
T33-T48	Peritoneum	985	850	287	81
T50-T62	Fascia ganglion and bursa	27	801	180	<5
T64-T74	Tendon	201	534	78	206
T76-T83	Muscle	44	122	42	11
T85-T97	Lymphatic tissue	158	829	46	18
<b>U</b>	<b>Diagnostic Testing and Rehabilitation</b>	42,179	3,822	2,022	3,201
U01-U21	Diagnostic Imaging	41,535	2,996	940	2,587
U22-U40	Diagnostic tests	60	799	358	6
U50-U54	Rehabilitation	584	27	724	608
<b>V</b>	<b>Bones and Joints of Skull and Spine</b>	384	2,219	465	142
V01-V21	Bones and joints of cranium, face and jaw	158	603	51	102
V22-V63	Bones and joints of spine	226	1,616	414	40
<b>W, O06-O10</b>	<b>Other Bones and Joints</b>	5,412	8,663	2,405	1,032
W01-W04	Complex reconstruction of hand and foot	<5	113	<5	-
W05-W36	Bone	3,350	1,824	1,471	682
W37-W99	Joint	1,955	6,328	891	331
O06-O10	Overflow other bones and joints	106	398	41	19
<b>X</b>	<b>Miscellaneous Operations</b>	4,053	12,934	145,978	1,282
X01-X27	Operations covering multiple systems	249	229	35	132
X28-X66	Miscellaneous operations	3,161	8,030	98,928	926
X70-X97	Specified drug therapy	643	4,675	47,015	224

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Chapter / Block	Title	Finished Episodes	Episode Duration		Day Cases
			Mean	Median	
<b>A</b>	<b>Nervous System (A01-A84)</b>	5,582	2.3	0	3,395
A01-A11	Tissue of brain	182	6.5	4	12
A12-A22	Ventricle of brain and subarachnoid space	290	8.3	4	-
A24-A36	Cranial nerves	103	2.5	0	58
A38-A43	Meninges of brain	137	8.3	6	-
A44-A57	Spinal cord and other contents of spinal canal	3,029	2.0	0	1,797
A59-A73	Peripheral nerves	1,562	0.2	0	1,427
A75-A84	Other parts of nervous system	274	4.6	1	101
<b>B</b>	<b>Endocrine System and Breast (B01-B41)</b>	3,116	1.4	1	729
B01-B06	Pituitary and pineal glands	40	5.7	5	-
B08-B17	Thyroid and parathyroid glands	577	1.9	1	19
B18-B25	Other endocrine glands	45	3.3	3	<5
B27-B41	Breast	2,449	1.2	1	708
<b>C</b>	<b>Eye (C01-C90)</b>	13,489	0.1	0	12,849
C01-C08	Orbit	101	2.2	1	31
C09-C23	Eyebrow and eyelid	1,634	0.1	0	1,578
C24-C29	Lacrimal apparatus	287	0.1	0	274
C31-C37	Muscles of eye	259	0.1	0	239
C39-C51	Conjunctiva and cornea	270	1.0	0	184
C52-C65	Sclera and iris	873	0.1	0	818
C66-C77	Anterior chamber of eye and lens	7,357	0.0	0	7,263
C79-C90	Retina, other parts of eye and anaesthetics	2,700	0.2	0	2,462
<b>D</b>	<b>Ear (D01-D28)</b>	2,884	0.3	0	2,388
D01-D08	External ear and external auditory canal	918	0.3	0	798
D10-D20	Mastoid and middle ear	1,838	0.3	0	1,514
D22-D28	Inner ear and eustachian canal	125	0.5	0	76
<b>E</b>	<b>Respiratory Tract (E01-E98)</b>	11,602	3.6	0	5,119
E01-E11, E64-E66	Nose	2,270	0.7	0	1,412
E12-E17	Nasal sinuses	294	0.6	0	140
E19-E28	Pharynx	481	1.0	0	349
E29-E38	Larynx	985	1.2	0	671
E39-E52, E67	Trachea and bronchus	2,456	1.7	0	1,896
E53-E63	Lung and mediastinum	980	2.4	0	491
E85-E98	Non operations on lower respiratory tract	4,133	7.7	3	160
<b>F</b>	<b>Mouth (F01-F63)</b>	9,470	0.4	0	7,599
F01-F06	Lip	369	0.1	0	281
F08-F20	Tooth and gingiva	6,109	0.2	0	5,802
F22-F32	Tongue and palate	526	1.0	0	378
F34-F43	Tonsil and other parts of mouth	2,211	0.7	0	1,066
F44-F58	Salivary apparatus	251	1.8	1	71
F63	Other Dental	<5	1.0	0	<5

Chapter / Block	Title	Finished Episodes	Episode Duration		Day Cases
			Mean	Median	
<b>G</b>	<b>Upper Digestive Tract (G01-G82)</b>	26,843	1.1	0	21,691
G01-G25	Oesophagus including hiatus hernia	1,224	2.0	0	749
G26-G48	Stomach pylorus and general upper gastrointestinal tract endoscopy	24,720	0.8	0	20,713
G49-G57	Duodenum	101	6.4	3	24
G58-G67	Jejunum	117	8.0	2	27
G68-G82	Ileum	677	8.4	3	178
<b>H</b>	<b>Lower Digestive Tract (H01-H70)</b>	30,334	1.0	0	23,714
H01-H03	Appendix	1,797	2.8	2	<5
H04-H32, H37	Colon	25,263	0.7	0	22,321
H33-H46	Rectum	890	7.4	4	145
H47-H70	Anus and perianal region	2,384	0.9	0	1,245
<b>J</b>	<b>Other Abdominal Organs - Principally Digestive (J01-J77)</b>	5,195	3.4	1	1,660
J01-J17	Liver	656	4.0	1	228
J18-J26	Gall bladder	2,208	3.0	1	496
J27-J53	Bile duct	1,883	3.4	1	639
J54-J68	Pancreas	101	15.9	11	10
J69-J72	Spleen	31	6.1	4	-
J73-J77	Pancreas	302	0.2	0	287
<b>K</b>	<b>Heart (K01-K78)</b>	12,449	1.9	0	4,095
K01-K24	Wall septum and chambers of heart	78	1.8	0	17
K25-K38	Valves of heart and adjacent structures	593	9.6	7	<5
K40-K51	Coronary artery	661	8.0	7	77
K52-K78	Other parts of heart and pericardium	11,116	1.2	0	3,999
<b>L</b>	<b>Arteries and Veins (L01-L99, O01-O05, O015, O20)</b>	5,087	2.7	0	3,044
L01-L13	Great vessels and pulmonary artery	11	3.5	1	<5
L16-L28	Aorta	240	4.8	3	9
L29-L39	Carotid cerebral and subclavian arteries	419	3.2	1	177
L41-L47	Abdominal branches of aorta	92	4.8	1	18
L48-L63	Iliac and femoral arteries	554	4.2	1	242
L65-L72	Other arteries	335	1.9	0	201
L73-L99	Veins and other blood vessels	3,295	2.0	0	2,394
O01-O05, O15, O20	Overflow arteries and veins	136	6.9	3	<5
<b>M</b>	<b>Urinary (M01-M86)</b>	25,899	1.0	0	18,612
M01-M17	Kidney	2,928	2.4	0	1,558
M18-M33	Ureter	2,428	1.9	1	910
M34-M49	Bladder	18,031	0.7	0	14,380
M51-M71	Outlet of bladder and prostate	1,910	0.7	0	1,324
M72-M86	Urethra and other parts of urinary tract	600	0.6	0	440
<b>N</b>	<b>Male Genital Organs (N01-N35)</b>	3,002	0.3	0	2,377
N01-N13	Scrotum and testis	894	0.8	0	441
N15-N24	Spermatic cord and male perineum	1,125	0.0	0	1,092
N26-N35	Penis and other male genital organs	980	0.3	0	844

Chapter / Block	Title	Finished Episodes	Episode Duration		Day Cases
			Mean	Median	
<b>P</b>	<b>Lower Female Genital Tract (P01-P32)</b>	1,543	1.8	1	635
P01-P13	Vulva and female perineum	623	1.1	0	418
P14-P32	Vagina	914	2.2	2	217
<b>Q</b>	<b>Upper Female Genital Tract (Q01-Q57)</b>	8,165	0.9	0	4,750
Q01-Q21	Uterus	7,181	0.9	0	4,397
Q22-Q41	Fallopian tube	973	1.5	1	346
Q43-Q57	Ovary and broad ligament	896	1.4	1	319
<b>R</b>	<b>Female Genital Tract Associated With Pregnancy, Childbirth and Puerperium (R01-R43)</b>	47	2.2	1	12
R01-R12	Fetus and gravid uterus	11	0.3	0	7
R14-R27	Induction and delivery	13	4.5	1	-
R28-R34	Other obstetric	23	1.3	1	5
R36-R43	Obstetric scans and studies	-	0.0	0	-
<b>S</b>	<b>Skin (S01-S70)</b>	10,751	1.3	0	8,174
S01-S63	Skin or subcutaneous tissue	10,435	1.3	0	7,982
S64-S70	Nail	316	0.1	0	192
<b>T</b>	<b>Soft Tissue (T01-T98)</b>	9,189	2.8	0	4,109
T01-T17	Chest wall pleura and diaphragm	911	6.6	4	90
T19-T32, T97-T98	Abdominal wall	2,774	1.7	0	1,378
T33-T48	Peritoneum	2,203	4.4	1	747
T50-T62	Fascia ganglion and bursa	1,008	0.3	0	927
T64-T74	Tendon	1,019	0.8	0	447
T76-T83	Muscle	215	3.6	0	102
T85-T96	Lymphatic tissue	1,051	2.7	1	418
<b>U</b>	<b>Diagnostic Testing and Rehabilitation (U01-U54)</b>	51,224	5.3	2	4,217
U01-U21, U35-U37	Diagnostic Imaging	48,058	5.0	2	2,491
U22-U34, U40	Diagnostic tests	1,223	0.4	0	1,009
U50-U54	Rehabilitation	1,943	16.2	4	717
<b>V</b>	<b>Bones and Joints of the Skull and Spine (V01-V68)</b>	3,210	2.2	0	1,938
V01-V21	Bones and joints of cranium, face and jaw	914	2.2	0	439
V22-V68	Bones and joints of spine	2,296	2.2	0	1,499
<b>W</b>	<b>Other Bones and Joints (W01-W99, O06-O10, O17-O19, O21-O27, O29, O32)</b>	17,512	3.5	1	5,487
W01-W04	Complex reconstruction of hand and foot	116	2.8	2	7
W05-W36	Bone	7,327	3.8	1	1,934
W37-W99	Joint	9,505	3.4	1	3,401
O06-O10, O17-O19, O21-O27, O29, O32	Overflow other bones and joints	564	1.5	1	145

Chapter / Block	Title	Finished Episodes	Episode Duration		Day Cases
			Mean	Median	
<b>X</b>	<b>Miscellaneous Operations (X01-X98)</b>	164,247	0.3	0	38,170
X01-X27	Operations covering multiple systems	645	8.1	4	85
X28-X68	Miscellaneous operations	111,045	0.3	0	18,877
X70-X98	Specified Drug therapy	52,557	0.3	0	19,208

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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>	55	90	47
A01-A10	Tissue of brain	1	-	-
A12-A22	Ventricle of brain and subarachnoid space	-	-	1
A24-A36	Cranial nerves	-	2	-
A38-A42	Meninges of brain	-	-	-
A44-A57	Spinal cord and other contents of spinal canal	30	72	3
A59-A73	Peripheral nerves	20	16	43
A75-A84	Other parts of nervous system	4	-	-
<b>B</b>	<b>Endocrine System and Breast</b>	2	409	1
B01-B06	Pituitary and pineal glands	-	-	-
B08-B17	Thyroid and parathyroid glands	-	13	1
B18-B25	Other endocrine glands	-	-	-
B27-B40	Breast	2	396	-
<b>C</b>	<b>Eye</b>	32	39	10
C01-C08	Orbit	1	-	-
C09-C22	Eyebrow and eyelid	9	7	4
C24-C29	Lacrimal apparatus	-	2	-
C31-C37	Muscles of eye	-	1	-
C39-C51	Conjunctiva and cornea	-	6	-
C52-C65	Sclera and iris	4	5	1
C66-C77	Anterior chamber of eye and lens	2	9	-
C79-C90	Retina, other parts of eye & anaesthetics	16	9	5
<b>D</b>	<b>Ear</b>	12	124	5
D01-D08	External ear and external auditory canal	10	27	5
D10-D20	Mastoid and middle ear	2	86	-
D22-D28	Inner ear and eustachian canal	-	11	-
<b>E</b>	<b>Respiratory Tract</b>	182	393	50
E01-E11	Nose	63	79	5
E12-E17	Nasal sinuses	-	20	-
E19-E28	Pharynx	1	32	-
E29-E38	Larynx	3	145	-
E39-E52	Trachea and bronchus	4	73	2
E53-E63	Lung and mediastinum	5	43	1
E85-E98	Non operations on lower respiratory tract	106	1	42
<b>F</b>	<b>Mouth</b>	80	136	26
F01-F06	Lip	27	18	13
F08-F20	Tooth and gingiva	11	19	6
F22-F32	Tongue and palate	1	16	3
F34-F43	Tonsil and other parts of mouth	40	73	4
F44-F58	Salivary apparatus	-	10	-
F63	Other Dental	1	-	-
<b>G</b>	<b>Upper Digestive Tract</b>	100	98	84
G01-G25	Oesophagus including hiatus hernia	20	27	14
G27-G48	Stomach pylorus and general upper gastrointestinal tract endoscopy	76	63	67



Chapter / Block	Title	Cases with zero bed days §		
		Emergency	Elective	Other
G49-G57	Duodenum	-	2	2
G58-G67	Jejunum	3	6	-
G68-G82	Ileum	1	-	1
<b>H</b>	<b>Lower Digestive Tract</b>	89	140	14
H01-H03	Appendix	15	3	-
H04-H31	Colon	16	49	12
H33-H46	Rectum	5	19	-
H47-H70	Anus and perianal region	53	69	2
<b>J</b>	<b>Other Abdominal Organs – Principally Digestive</b>	4	128	73
J01-J17	Liver	2	43	-
J18-J26	Gall bladder	2	25	-
J27-J53	Bile duct	-	59	64
J54-J68	Pancreas	-	1	3
J69-J72	Spleen	-	-	-
J73-J77	Pancreas	-	-	6
<b>K</b>	<b>Heart</b>	276	1,140	1,340
K01-K24	Wall septum and chambers of heart	-	26	1
K25-K38	Valves of heart and adjacent structures	-	3	4
K40-K51	Coronary artery	12	31	23
K52-K78	Other parts of heart and pericardium	264	1,080	1,312
<b>L, O01-O05, O15</b>	<b>Arteries and Veins</b>	19	282	13
L01-L13	Great vessels and pulmonary artery	-	1	-
L16-L28	Aorta	3	1	1
L29-L39	Carotid cerebral and subclavian arteries	-	3	-
L41-L47	Abdominal branches of aorta	-	2	-
L48-L63	Iliac and femoral arteries	-	15	-
L65-L72	Other arteries	2	9	-
L74-L99	Veins and other blood vessels	14	250	12
O01-O05, O15	Overflow arteries and veins	-	1	-
<b>M</b>	<b>Urinary</b>	94	1,222	20
M01-M17	Kidney	14	116	12
M18-M33	Ureter	4	178	-
M34-M49	Bladder	74	789	7
M51-M71	Outlet of bladder and prostate	-	105	-
M72-M86	Urethra and other parts of urinary tract	2	34	1
<b>N</b>	<b>Male Genital Organs</b>	113	64	-
N01-N13	Scrotum and testis	94	29	-
N15-N24	Spermatic cord and male perineum	2	12	-
N26-N35	Penis and other male genital organs	17	23	-
<b>P</b>	<b>Lower Female Genital Tract</b>	12	26	-
P01-P13	Vulva and female perineum	11	16	-
P14-P32	Vagina	1	10	-
<b>Q</b>	<b>Upper Female Genital Tract</b>	271	401	3
Q01-Q20	Uterus	269	370	3

Chapter / Block	Title	Cases with zero bed days §		
		Emergency	Elective	Other
Q22-Q41	Fallopian tube	1	30	-
Q43-Q56	Ovary and broad ligament	48	19	-
<b>R</b>	<b>Female Genital Tract Associated with Pregnancy, Childbirth and Puerperium</b>	1	3	2
R01-R12	Fetus and gravid uterus	1	1	-
R14-R27	Induction and delivery	-	-	1
R28-R34	Other obstetric	-	2	1
R36-R43	Obstetric scans and studies	-	-	-
<b>S</b>	<b>Skin</b>	203	139	143
S01-S62	Skin or subcutaneous tissue	159	113	106
S64-S70	Nail	44	26	37
<b>T</b>	<b>Soft tissue</b>	109	252	176
T01-T17	Chest wall pleura and diaphragm	11	23	-
T19-T31	Abdominal wall	13	51	3
T33-T48	Peritoneum	30	60	-
T50-T62	Fascia ganglion and bursa	1	12	-
T64-T74	Tendon	47	25	172
T76-T83	Muscle	2	6	-
T85-T97	Lymphatic tissue	5	75	1
<b>U</b>	<b>Diagnostic Testing and Rehabilitation</b>	1,705	255	79
U01-U21	Diagnostic Imaging	1,690	185	74
U22-U40	Diagnostic tests	14	70	1
U50-U54	Rehabilitation	1	-	4
<b>V</b>	<b>Bones and Joints of Skull and Spine</b>	9	30	10
V01-V21	Bones and joints of cranium, face and jaw	9	19	9
V22-V63	Bones and joints of spine	-	11	1
<b>W, O06-O10</b>	<b>Other Bones and Joints</b>	351	473	142
W01-W04	Complex reconstruction of hand and foot	-	-	-
W05-W36	Bone	251	365	119
W37-W99	Joint	73	84	18
O06-O10	Overflow other bones and joints	27	24	5
<b>X</b>	<b>Miscellaneous Operations</b>	879	112,629	280
X01-X27	Operations covering multiple systems	20	15	53
X28-X66	Miscellaneous operations	758	81,218	221
X70-X97	Specified drug therapy	101	31,396	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>	46	636	271	360	607	813	1,172	873	578	272
A01-A10	Tissue of brain	48	17	7	9	22	20	37	46	24	-
A12-A22	Ventricle of brain and subarachnoid space	29	82	44	33	36	24	33	25	13	<5
A24-A36	Cranial nerves	54	<5	7	5	12	11	20	20	17	9
A38-A42	Meninges of brain	58	9	7	<5	<5	12	25	28	29	21
A44-A57	Spinal cord and other contents of spinal canal	43	439	165	225	345	446	591	441	276	101
A59-A73	Peripheral nerves	56	<5	15	65	166	279	423	285	197	132
A75-A84	Other parts of nervous system	34	84	26	20	23	21	43	28	22	7
<b>B</b>	<b>Endocrine System and Breast</b>	54	9	38	169	368	549	795	641	422	125
B01-B06	Pituitary and pineal glands	57	-	<5	<5	<5	6	7	7	11	<5
B08-B17	Thyroid and parathyroid glands	52	8	9	36	84	97	128	110	93	15
B18-B25	Other endocrine glands	56	-	-	<5	<5	6	14	14	6	-
B27-B40	Breast	54	<5	28	129	277	440	646	510	312	108
<b>C</b>	<b>Eye</b>	66	346	139	263	489	735	1,539	2,588	4,108	3,282
C01-C08	Orbit	46	20	5	9	11	5	13	12	7	19
C09-C22	Eyebrow and eyelid	62	67	32	49	73	142	235	295	414	327
C24-C29	Lacrimal apparatus	50	70	<5	<5	11	15	40	60	65	26
C31-C37	Muscles of eye	22	106	53	30	15	18	19	11	7	<5
C39-C51	Conjunctiva and cornea	52	8	21	31	24	30	38	47	38	33
C52-C65	Sclera and iris	65	<5	<5	22	33	62	122	232	278	122
C66-C77	Anterior chamber of eye and lens	74	18	9	20	61	135	452	1,248	2,862	2,554
C79-C90	Retina, other parts of eye & anaesthetics	57	55	16	100	261	328	620	683	437	200
<b>D</b>	<b>Ear</b>	30	1,202	361	150	189	153	183	193	243	210
D01-D08	External ear and external auditory canal	48	192	101	46	45	31	58	84	170	191
D10-D20	Mastoid and middle ear	21	958	244	97	133	108	117	100	68	16
D22-D28	Inner ear and eustachian canal	26	52	16	7	11	14	8	9	5	<5
<b>E</b>	<b>Respiratory Tract</b>	52	1,697	295	419	694	880	1,733	2,432	2,309	1,143

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	54	130	129	190	219	222	315	315	391	359
E12-E17	Nasal sinuses	49	<5	6	20	52	71	60	67	16	<5
E19-E28	Pharynx	32	181	55	20	30	28	57	53	37	20
E29-E38	Larynx	57	51	8	19	63	102	238	248	197	59
E39-E52	Trachea and bronchus	61	67	12	46	121	205	479	697	635	194
E53-E63	Lung and mediastinum	64	<5	5	24	27	47	172	330	301	74
E85-E98	Non operations on lower respiratory tract	44	1,265	80	100	182	205	412	722	732	435
<b>F</b>	<b>Mouth</b>	20	4,750	1,861	646	493	397	510	409	274	130
F01-F06	Lip	43	92	27	16	17	36	41	49	61	30
F08-F20	Tooth and gingiva	14	3,741	1,255	301	221	160	189	128	70	44
F22-F32	Tongue and palate	43	120	15	13	42	62	97	97	61	19
F34-F43	Tonsil and other parts of mouth	22	792	557	303	186	98	121	80	53	21
F44-F58	Salivary apparatus	53	5	7	12	26	41	62	54	29	16
F63	Other Dental	40	-	-	<5	<5	-	-	<5	-	-
<b>G</b>	<b>Upper Digestive Tract</b>	60	308	426	1,015	1,710	2,998	5,252	6,043	5,954	3,137
G01-G25	Oesophagus including hiatus hernia	61	44	14	33	50	102	218	286	311	166
G27-G48	Stomach pylorus and general upper gastrointestinal tract endoscopy	60	213	379	920	1,587	2,810	4,884	5,579	5,466	2,882
G49-G57	Duodenum	53	7	<5	9	9	8	20	21	18	11
G58-G67	Jejunum	50	12	6	10	8	10	18	20	28	5
G68-G82	Ileum	55	32	25	43	56	68	112	137	131	73
<b>H</b>	<b>Lower Digestive Tract</b>	57	254	894	1,862	2,531	3,572	5,492	7,344	6,035	2,350
H01-H03	Appendix	31	140	494	379	280	201	146	90	56	11
H04-H31	Colon	60	57	261	1,016	1,699	2,801	4,793	6,789	5,654	2,193
H33-H46	Rectum	58	35	17	32	61	102	152	216	186	89
H47-H70	Anus and perianal region	43	22	122	435	491	468	401	249	139	57
<b>J</b>	<b>Other Abdominal Organs – Principally Digestive</b>	60	5	32	256	462	608	943	1,139	1,186	564
J01-J17	Liver	61	<5	5	17	43	55	136	182	175	43
J18-J26	Gall bladder	52	<5	20	201	334	393	489	414	273	84

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J27-J53	Bile duct	68	-	5	28	72	115	231	426	598	408
J54-J68	Pancreas	61	-	<5	<5	<5	18	19	28	31	<5
J69-J72	Spleen	58	-	<5	<5	<5	<5	6	10	5	<5
J73-J77	Pancreas	64	-	-	6	9	23	62	79	104	23
<b>K</b>	<b>Heart</b>	67	<5	46	104	246	737	2,255	3,329	3,742	1,990
K01-K24	Wall septum and chambers of heart	49	<5	<5	7	11	11	19	15	7	<5
K25-K38	Valves of heart and adjacent structures	70	-	<5	9	16	33	63	112	169	191
K40-K51	Coronary artery	68	-	-	<5	<5	20	107	213	261	56
K52-K78	Other parts of heart and pericardium	67	-	39	87	216	673	2,066	2,989	3,305	1,741
<b>L, O01-O05, O15</b>	<b>Arteries and Veins</b>	57	161	83	145	427	690	1,046	1,105	998	432
L01-L13	Great vessels and pulmonary artery	59	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	<5	<5
L16-L28	Aorta	72	-	<5	<5	<5	<5	17	47	108	59
L29-L39	Carotid cerebral and subclavian arteries	57	<5	9	17	24	57	107	110	68	27
L41-L47	Abdominal branches of aorta	62	-	-	6	<5	11	19	21	26	9
L48-L63	Iliac and femoral arteries	68	-	<5	<5	10	25	96	144	169	105
L65-L72	Other arteries	65	-	<5	6	19	34	44	69	110	53
L74-L99	Veins and other blood vessels	53	157	70	109	362	536	721	676	498	166
O01-O05, O15	Overflow arteries and veins	59	<5	<5	<5	8	16	42	38	18	10
<b>M</b>	<b>Urinary</b>	64	224	201	644	1,223	2,190	4,118	5,960	7,053	4,286
M01-M17	Kidney	58	37	42	126	227	398	593	678	551	276
M18-M33	Ureter	58	32	29	93	216	336	509	519	490	204
M34-M49	Bladder	66	64	94	398	720	1,326	2,613	3,942	5,240	3,634
M51-M71	Outlet of bladder and prostate	67	-	-	<5	19	71	314	718	670	118
M72-M86	Urethra and other parts of urinary tract	49	91	36	25	41	59	89	103	102	54
<b>N</b>	<b>Male Genital Organs</b>	36	444	363	224	690	610	254	201	145	71
N01-N13	Scrotum and testis	25	272	235	76	86	58	53	58	43	13
N15-N24	Spermatic cord and male perineum	40	8	11	50	520	455	62	19	<5	-
N26-N35	Penis and other male genital organs	41	164	117	98	84	97	139	124	99	58

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<b>P</b>	<b>Lower Female Genital Tract</b>	55	9	40	109	193	219	305	293	269	106
P01-P13	Vulva and female perineum	49	5	21	78	126	104	98	84	70	40
P14-P32	Vagina	58	<5	19	31	67	115	207	209	199	66
<b>Q</b>	<b>Upper Female Genital Tract</b>	47	-	64	699	1,870	2,279	1,972	727	406	148
Q01-Q20	Uterus	47	-	43	583	1,484	2,036	1,861	661	375	138
Q22-Q41	Fallopian tube	41	-	21	116	378	240	111	66	31	10
Q43-Q56	Ovary and broad ligament	38	<5	48	233	289	131	94	55	26	20
<b>R</b>	<b>Female Genital Tract Associated with Pregnancy, Childbirth and Puerperium</b>	33	-	<5	13	33	<5	-	-	-	-
R01-R12	Fetus and gravid uterus	36	-	-	-	8	<5	-	-	-	-
R14-R27	Induction and delivery	30	-	<5	6	10	-	-	-	-	-
R28-R34	Other obstetric	33	-	-	7	15	<5	-	-	-	-
R36-R43	Obstetric scans and studies	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>S</b>	<b>Skin</b>	50	856	521	1,043	1,327	1,237	1,461	1,291	1,537	1,478
S01-S62	Skin or subcutaneous tissue	51	765	462	1,014	1,299	1,206	1,428	1,265	1,527	1,469
S64-S70	Nail	29	91	59	29	28	31	33	26	10	9
<b>T</b>	<b>Soft tissue</b>	54	434	220	538	915	1,129	1,724	1,883	1,657	689
T01-T17	Chest wall pleura and diaphragm	63	19	17	37	50	51	111	203	257	166
T19-T31	Abdominal wall	52	256	23	118	252	388	546	541	459	191
T33-T48	Peritoneum	57	10	35	166	267	239	377	461	468	180
T50-T62	Fascia ganglion and bursa	59	<5	16	28	73	114	243	276	206	52
T64-T74	Tendon	40	117	92	119	145	146	191	136	48	25
T76-T83	Muscle	49	9	<5	15	26	54	50	40	13	8
T85-T97	Lymphatic tissue	56	19	33	55	102	137	206	226	206	67
<b>U</b>	<b>Diagnostic Testing and Rehabilitation</b>	63	1,159	1,065	2,151	3,109	4,174	7,284	9,143	11,260	11,879
U01-U21	Diagnostic Imaging	63	916	848	1,947	2,784	3,870	6,834	8,733	10,881	11,245
U22-U40	Diagnostic tests	34	243	165	124	216	122	148	108	76	21
U50-U54	Rehabilitation	65	-	52	80	109	182	302	302	303	613

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<b>V</b>	<b>Bones and Joints of Skull and Spine</b>	49	37	273	356	375	469	615	552	374	159
V01-V21	Bones and joints of cranium, face and jaw	32	25	212	283	151	80	79	44	32	8
V22-V63	Bones and joints of spine	56	12	61	73	224	389	536	508	342	151
<b>W, O06-O10</b>	<b>Other Bones and Joints</b>	55	751	1,065	1,269	1,283	1,528	2,738	3,177	3,196	2,505
W01-W04	Complex reconstruction of hand and foot	54	<5	5	7	9	15	29	24	22	<5
W05-W36	Bone	49	629	739	736	635	631	1,060	1,008	951	938
W37-W99	Joint	61	101	265	456	589	819	1,533	2,043	2,150	1,549
O06-O10	Overflow other bones and joints	48	19	56	70	50	63	116	102	73	15
<b>X</b>	<b>Miscellaneous Operations</b>	63	1,526	1,618	4,735	8,330	15,674	26,177	35,948	41,977	28,262
X01-X27	Operations covering multiple systems	55	60	20	24	33	58	97	142	137	74
X28-X66	Miscellaneous operations	66	644	668	2,388	4,271	9,441	15,728	22,676	29,890	25,339
X70-X97	Specified drug therapy	58	822	930	2,323	4,026	6,175	10,352	13,130	11,950	2,849

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