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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Endometriosis surgery 2014-2015.

- *How many surgeries did you carry out to treat endometriosis in 2014 & 2015 (excluding diagnostic surgery)*
- *What percentage of these operations included diathermy*
- *What percentage of these operations included ablation*
- *What is the normal reason for using diathermy or ablation over excision*

We are unable to tell if any of these procedures are categorised as diathermy as ablations, diathermy and excision are not recorded separately.

Two main reasons for carrying out diathermy vs excision are surgeon dependent, type or lesion- i.e. deep lesions are usually excised whereas superficial ones are cauterised.

Please see the following table:

Prim _Diag	Primary Diagnosis	Prim_ Proc	Primary Procedure	2014	2015	Total		
N800	Endometriosis of uterus							
		Q171	ENDOSCOPIC RESECTION OF LESION OF UTERUS	3	1	4		
		Q172	ENDOSCOPIC CAUTERISATION OF LESION OF UTERUS	1		1	1	
N803	Endometriosis of pelvic peritoneum							
		T421	ENDOSCOPIC RESECTION OF LESION OF PERITONEUM	12	15	27		
		T422	ENDOSCOPIC DESTRUCTION OF LESION OF PERITONEUM	6	2	8	8	
N808	Other endometriosis							
		T421	ENDOSCOPIC RESECTION OF LESION OF PERITONEUM	1		1		
		T422	ENDOSCOPIC DESTRUCTION OF LESION OF PERITONEUM		1	1	1	
N809	Endometriosis , unspecified							
		Q171	ENDOSCOPIC RESECTION OF LESION OF UTERUS		1	1		
		Q174	ENDOSCOPIC DESTRUCTION OF LESION OF UTERUS NEC	1	1	2	2	
N805	Endometriosis of intestine			1		1		
	N801 Endometriosis of ovary							
Q432		EXCISION OF LESION OF OVARY	2	3	5			
Q441		OPEN CAUTERISATION OF LESION OF OVARY	1		1	1		
Q491		ENDOSCOPIC EXTIRPATION OF LESION OF OVARY NEC	8	14	22			
T421		ENDOSCOPIC RESECTION OF LESION OF PERITONEUM	1	2	3			
T422		ENDOSCOPIC DESTRUCTION OF LESION OF PERITONEUM	1	2	3	3		
N804	Endometriosis of rectovaginal septum and vagina							
		H334	ANTERIOR RESECTION OF RECTUM AND ANASTOMOSIS NEC		1	1		
		H335	RECTOSIGMOIDECTOMY AND CLOSURE OF RECTAL STUMP A		1	1		
		H341	OPEN EXCISION OF LESION OF RECTUM	10	10	20		
		P201	EXCISION OF LESION OF VAGINA		2	2		
		Q432	EXCISION OF LESION OF OVARY		1	1		
		T421	ENDOSCOPIC RESECTION OF LESION OF PERITONEUM	3	4	7		
			51	61	112	16	14%	