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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 suppliers of mesh for procedures.

1. *What companies are currently used to provide mesh for procedure codes:*

- a. *T20 Primary repair of inguinal hernia*
- b. *T21 Repair of recurrent inguinal hernia*
- c. *T22 Primary repair of femoral hernia*
- d. *T23 Repair of recurrent femoral hernia*
- e. *T24 Primary repair of umbilical hernia*
- f. *T25 Primary repair of incisional hernia*
- g. *T26 Repair of recurrent incision hernia*
- h. *T27 Repair of other hernia abdominal wall*
- i. *T97 Repair of recurrent umbilical hernia*
- j. *T98 Repair of recurrent other hernia abdominal wall*

2. *What % does each company supply?*

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a. T20 Primary repair of inguinal hernia	Purple Surgical
b. T21 Repair of recurrent inguinal hernia	Purple Surgical
c. T22 Primary repair of femoral hernia	Hand Sew
d. T23 Repair of recurrent femoral hernia	Hand Sew
e. T24 Primary repair of umbilical hernia	Hand Sew
f. T25 Primary repair of incisional hernia	Mix of Purple Surgical, Q Medical
g. T26 Repair of recurrent incision hernia	Mix of Purple Surgical, Q Medical
h. T27 Repair of other hernia abdominal wall	Mix of Purple Surgical, Q Medical
i. T97 Repair of recurrent umbilical hernia	Hand Sew
j. T98 Repair of recurrent other hernia abdominal wall	Mix of Purple Surgical, Q Medical

2. The Trust is unable to calculate the percentage as we use a mix of mesh for some procedures, plus not all Surgimend used is for hernia repair.