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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 glaucoma surgical procedures.

*You asked:*

- 1. How many Glaucoma surgical procedures have taken place in 2019 and how many have taken place in 2020?*
- 2. How many of the 2019/2020 Glaucoma procedures have taken place in combination with a Cataract procedure?*
- 3. How many MIGS devices were bought in 2019 and how many in 2020?*
- 4. How many Glaucoma drainage devices were bought in 2019 and how many have been bought in 2020?*
- 5. How many trabeculectomy procedures took place in 2019 and how many in 2020?*
- 6. What is the reimbursement code and value for both the Gonioscopy and trabulectomy procedures?*

Trust response:

1. 2019 – 83 patients admitted with glaucoma primary diagnosis (73 daycases, 10 emergency admissions), of which 73 had a procedure (72 daycases, 1 emergency)  
2020 – 50 patients admitted with glaucoma primary diagnosis (43 daycase/elective, 7 emergency admissions), of which 45 had a procedure (43 daycases, 2 emergency)
2. 2019 – 18 patients admitted with glaucoma primary diagnosis had a daycase cataract procedure  
2020 – 5 patients admitted with glaucoma primary diagnosis had a daycase cataract procedure

3 and 4. The same product is used for MIGS and Glaucoma drainage.

2019 – 36

2020 - 16

5.

|           |  |                  | 2019    | 2020    |
|-----------|--|------------------|---------|---------|
| Prim_Proc | Primary Procedure                              | Procedure Detail | Daycase | Daycase |
| C601      | FILTERING OPERATIONS ON IRIS                   | TRABECULECTOMY   | 16      | 12      |
| C612      | OTHER OPERATIONS ON TRABECULAR MESHWORK OF EYE | TRABECULOTOMY    | 1       |         |
| C613      | OTHER OPERATIONS ON TRABECULAR MESHWORK OF EYE | GONIOTOMY        | 10      | 4       |
|           |  |                  | 27      | 16      |

6. HRG Code of BZ95Z. Minor Glaucoma or iris procedure.