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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 pacemaker operations.

*You asked: All questions are shown as received by the Trust.
I understand that perforation of the heart and lung within a very short period (a matter of hours) after a routine pacemaker operation is a very rare occurrence. What is the prevalence of this event happening in Maidstone.*

Trust response:

Note: Please be aware that these codes are not exclusively used for perforation of the heart and lung and can be perforation of any structure or caused by any implanted device.

T81.2 Accidental puncture and laceration during a procedure, not elsewhere classified.

Y83.1 Surgical operation with implant of artificial internal device.

The following table includes any patients with a diagnosis code of T812 followed by a diagnosis code of Y831.

Admission Date	Patients
2022	3
2023	3
2024	1
Grand Total	7