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PQ 23183/21

****To ask the Minister for Health the number of gall bladder removal operations that took place in each of the past five years; the hospitals in which this procedure is carried out in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.***

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The attached table was provided to me by the Healthcare Pricing Office (HPO) which is responsible for managing and reporting data from the Hospital In-Patient Enquiry (HIPE) System. The HIPE System is a health information system designed to collect medical and administrative data regarding discharges from, and deaths in, acute public hospitals.

Please note, in line with HSE policy, the HPO does not disclose cells where the number of discharges reported to HIPE is five or less. Therefore, values between one and five must be suppressed and are replaced by ~.

I wish to advise you that HIPE had extracted the data from the database prior to the cyber-attack which recently affected all of the HSE systems but a response was delayed as the information could not be provided to Acute Operations.

Your understanding of the situation is appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

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Source : HIPE, Healthcare Pricing Office

Data Used: HIPE_2016_ASOF_0317_V16_CLOSE, HIPE_2017_ASOF_0318_V17_CLOSE, HIPE_2018_ASOF_

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Notes:

a. HIPE is a health information system designed to collect medical and administrative data regarding di: 2020 data provided does not include any public activity performed in private hospitals under the 2020 |

b. Procedures - HIPE collects a principal procedure and up to 19 additional procedures per discharge. The

Acute hospital discharges are reported only; ED and out-patient attendances are not recorded on HIPE.

Daycase and in-patient discharges are collected on HIPE.

HIPE data is based on hospitalisations which may include multiple admissions for the same patient. There estimate incidence or prevalence of disease.

Diagnosis and Procedures are coded using ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS (2015-2019 used 8th edition, from 2020 ICD-10-AM is the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth R The ICD-10-AM disease component is based on the World Health Organisation (WHO) ICD-10. ICD-10-AM reflect an accurate health episode of care.

The Healthcare Pricing Office (HPO) does not to report cells where the number of discharges reported to discharges are not disclosed, it may be necessary to suppress the cell with the next lowest number of disc For reasons of confidentiality any hospital with 5 or less cases for all years combined is not included in the

Procedure Codes within Procedure Block 965 Cholecystectomy

30445-00	Laparoscopic cholecystectomy
30448-00	Laparoscopic cholecystectomy with exploration of common bile duct vi
30449-00	Laparoscopic cholecystectomy with exploration of common bile duct vi
30443-00	Cholecystectomy
30454-01	Cholecystectomy with choledochotomy
30455-00	Cholecystectomy with choledochotomy and biliary intestinal anastomo

Table 1: Number of Acute Hospital Discharges^a with any listed procedure^b from Procedure Block 965 Ch

	Discharge Year				
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020 ^a
Crumlin	~	*	*	*	*
Loughlinstown	59	50	36	43	35
Naas	179	164	163	134	98
Mater	163	198	208	165	153
St Vincents	255	251	238	270	168
Temple Street	~	~	~	~	~
St James	132	153	120	112	116
Connolly	180	200	123	127	142
St Michaels Dun Laoghaire	140	154	139	158	143
Beaumont	80	95	133	84	65
Tallaght (AMNCH)	200	206	176	173	131
St Josephs Raheny	75	69	67	70	50

Waterford	97	105	101	112	82
St Lukes Kilkenny	150	152	141	124	63
Wexford	225	243	200	167	121
South Tipperary	164	155	153	131	125
Bantry	21	29	31	25	19
Mercy	372	383	409	392	279
South Inf-Victoria	89	92	100	114	113
Mallow	80	130	91	85	73
CUH	117	165	159	200	217
Kerry	132	135	126	107	81
Limerick	106	111	94	74	38
St Johns Limerick	258	273	235	225	124
Roscommon	32	40	24	27	7
Portiuncula	97	91	92	69	70
UCHG	115	117	119	117	76
Mayo	229	182	220	225	119
Tullamore	171	156	127	116	112
Mullingar	235	200	171	198	144
Portlaoise	95	119	115	124	81
Letterkenny	143	156	227	199	128
Sligo	148	127	108	103	89
Drogheda	73	104	101	117	95
Cavan	168	178	152	117	54
Louth	110	90	108	84	76
Navan	100	117	97	91	36
Total	4,997	5,199	4,923	4,695	3,533

- a. Please note that the 2020 data provided does not include any public activity performed in private hosp
- b. Procedures - HIPE collects a principal procedure and up to 19 additional procedures per discharge. The

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charges from, and deaths in, acute public hospitals in Ireland. All acute public hospitals participate in private hospital agreements.

table below selects discharges where the procedure of interest is listed as either the principal procedure

Therefore, it is not possible to use HIPE to examine certain parameters such as the number of hospital encounters

(10th edition is used).

revision, Australian Modification.

is used in conjunction with the Australian Classification of Health Interventions (ACHI), and the Aust

HIPE is 5 or less. In the data, such cells are replaced by ~. Where further suppression is necessary to protect patient charges and these are replaced with *.

See table below.

a cystic duct

a laparoscopic choledochotomy

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***olecystectomy* reported to HIPE for the years 2016-2020**

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