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**To ask the Minister for Health the inpatient services and inpatient surgical services that are available at Bantry Hospital; the number of days that a patient can remain at the hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Carthy

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. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position:

Whilst there are no surgical in-patient beds in BGH, the Consultant Surgeon can be called upon by the Consultant Medical Physician group to review a medical in-patient. The length of time a patient remains in the hospital is decided by clinical need.

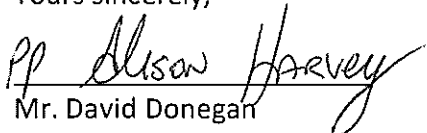
The Surgical- Day case procedure list includes any of the following:

- Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy
- Laparoscopic/open inguinal hernia repairs
- Laparoscopic/open Umbilical/Ventral Hernia repairs

- EUAs
- Hamorroidectomy/banding/injections
- Perianal Fistolectomy/Fistulotomy
- Excision of Pilonidal sinus
- Lymph node biopsies/Muscle Biopsies
- All types of minors that can be done under local anaesthesia and doesn't require specialist's involvements (Plastics/ urology/Vascular etc)

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

  
Mr. David Donegan  
Chief Executive Officer