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## REQUEST & RESPONSE

1. Do you test patients for UTIs prior to arthroplasty surgery?

**We do not screen for a UTI for Arthroplasty. All patients are asked if they have any signs / symptoms of a UTI at every Pre Op appointment. If the patient is symptomatic then we would send a MSSU and ensure GP would treat the patient or prescribe in the clinic.**

2. How many Arthroplasty procedures did you carry out between January 2019 – January 2020?

**The number of patients discharged between 01/01/2019 and 31/01/2020 coded with an Arthroplasty procedure was 54.**