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REQUEST & RESPONSE

- How many adult tonsillectomy cases PA? (*To confirm adult age is anyone over 18 years old and PA refers to Per annum 2019, 2020*)

Number of tonsillectomies carried out per year on patients who are 18 years or older per annum for 2019 and 2020:

Year	Number
2019	104
2020	32

- How many adult tonsillectomies are day case? How many 1, 2, >2 night stays?

Length of stay for patients who had a tonsillectomy procedure - please note we cannot say whether their length of stay was due to the procedure, just the length of stay for patients who had a tonsillectomy.

Length of stay	2019	2020	Total
Day case	66	20	86
1 day	37	11	48
2 days	0	<5	<5
>2 days	<5	0	<5

Please note <5 has been added where the number of patients is 5 or less, this information has been redacted to protect patient confidentiality and to ensure that patients can not be identified.

- What is the average length of stay after adult tonsillectomy?

Year	Average LOS in days
2019	0.46
2020	0.41
Total	0.45

- What is the readmission rate following adult tonsillectomy?

Following patients initial stay having a procedure of tonsillectomy, those who were readmitted within 28 days of first procedure. Please note we cannot say whether the readmission was related to the tonsillectomy.

Year	Readmission rate
2019	7.69%
2020	0.00%

- What is the incidence rate of secondary haemorrhage after adult tonsillectomy?

Of those patients re admitted within 28 days of their initial procedure of tonsillectomy, no patients had a procedure for secondary haemorrhage post tonsillectomy

Year	Incidence rate
2019	0.00%
2020	0.00%