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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_260_24

You asked:

Can I have the following please:-

With regards to the information provided below, please note the following:

- The data range used 01/01/2009 to 30/04/2024 (Our data warehouse only holds data from this date).
- As the data relies on clinical codes, there could be a delay in the coding process which could result in some admissions missing from the extract.
- Princess of Wales Hospital only joined the Health Board in 01/04/2019 any data prior to this we cannot guarantee the accuracy or completeness.

1. I would like to get information on how many hernia repairs were carried out by Cwm Taf in the last 20 years.

Hernia Repairs Data Range - 01/01/2009 to 30/04/2024	
Year	Number
2009	669
2010	596
2011	654
2012	807
2013	693
2014	768
2015	739
2016	625
2017	1108
2018	1167
2019	1044
2020	340
2021	444
2022	514
2023	711
2024	222

2. I would like information on how many mesh removals by Cwm Taf have taken place because of infections in the last 20 years.

Zero - Data range 01/01/2009 to 30/04/2024

3. I would like information on what data is kept on complications and recurrence of hernias by Cwm Taf in the last 20 years.

Complications & Recurrence of Hernias Data Range - 01/01/2009 to 30/04/2024	
Year	Number
2009	52
2010	82
2011	87
2012	98
2013	90
2014	70
2015	64
2016	73
2017	94
2018	126
2019	126
2020	86
2021	110
2022	81
2023	90
2024	22

4. I would like information on the different types of meshes purchased and the name of the manufacturer for the last 20 years.

Supplier	Brand
Aquilant	SWING Polypropylene
Bard	Ventrio Ventralight Phasix Parastomal Composix 3D Max (anatomical) Perfix Plug
Cook	Biodesign Surgisis
Hospital Services	Dynamesh
Johnson & Johnson	Prolene Ultrapro Vicryl Flat Physiomesh
Medtronic	Permacol Symbotex Progrip
Raise Healthcare	EGIS

5. I would like information on how many hernia operations were carried out by Cwm Taf in the last 20 years

Hernia Operations Data Range - 01/01/2009 to 30/04/2024	
Year	Number
2009	689
2010	617
2011	672
2012	843
2013	709

2014	792
2015	764
2016	657
2017	1130
2018	1189
2019	1068
2020	344
2021	452
2022	523
2023	724
2024	226

6. I would like information on how many of the above operations had Mesh repairs and how many had non Mesh repairs.

Mesh Repairs Data Range - 01/01/2009 to 30/04/2024	
Year	Number
2009	0
2010	0
2011	0
2012	0
2013	0
2014	0
2015	0
2016	0
2017	0
2018	0
2019	0
2020	0
2021	219
2022	240
2023	389
2024	135

Non Mesh Repairs Data Range - 01/01/2009 to 30/04/2024	
Year	Number
2009	233
2010	224
2011	211
2012	270
2013	185
2014	226
2015	258
2016	222
2017	410
2018	418
2019	401
2020	163
2021	199
2022	209

2023	258
2024	79

7. I would like information on how many hernia mesh surgeries failed in the last 20 years. (carried out by Cwm Taf)

Zero - Data range 01/01/2009 to 30/04/2024

8. I would like information on how many non hernia mesh surgeries failed in the last 20 years.(carried out by Cwm Taf).

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9. I would like information on how much was paid to CWM TAF health board from pharmaceutical and medical devices companies in the last 20 years.

There is no clear indicator on our finance systems that show private income from companies. Over the last 20 years, we have gone through at least 3 different versions of ORACLE, and numerous other system changes, which gives us limited access to historic information. We are unclear of the definition of a pharmaceutical or medical device company, as there could be companies that provide more than just pharmaceuticals, or devices and it would be unclear what any income would be for, and whether or not it falls into those categories. Therefore, we are unable to provide.

10.I would like information on how much was paid to employees of CWM TAF health board from pharmaceutical and medical devices companies in the last 20 years.

We do not hold this information.