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### Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 22 February 2022. The Ministry of Health (the Ministry) would like to apologise for the delay in responding to your request. You requested:

*"Of all abdominal and vaginal hysterectomies performed under the public health system between January 2020-January 2022, please provide a list of reasons for the hysterectomies and the quantity of those procedures for each of the reasons listed."*

Please find attached a spreadsheet detailing the hysterectomy procedures reported in publicly funded hospital discharges in 2020 and 2021, broken down by primary diagnosis.

The data the Ministry collects does not specify the reason for procedure. However, information provided about the primary diagnosis indicates the reason the patient was originally admitted to hospital. Please note, the data is provisional, and 2022 data is not yet available.

I trust this fulfils your request. Under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by calling 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Ministry website at: [www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases](http://www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases).

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Publicly funded Hysterectomy procedures, 2020-2021

ICD-10-AM-I block codes 1268-1269

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Please note that this data is provisional

| Primary diagnosis                                                                         | 2020        | 2021        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| A41 Other septicaemia                                                                     | 1           | 0           |
| C17 Malignant neoplasm of small intestine                                                 | 1           | 0           |
| C18 Malignant neoplasm of colon                                                           | 15          | 8           |
| C19 Malignant neoplasm of rectosigmoid junction                                           | 7           | 4           |
| C20 Malignant neoplasm of rectum                                                          | 5           | 11          |
| C21 Malignant neoplasm of anus and anal canal                                             | 2           | 0           |
| C48 Malignant neoplasm of malignant neoplasm of retroperitoneum and peritoneum            | 4           | 5           |
| C52 Malignant neoplasm of vagina                                                          | 1           | 0           |
| C53 Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri                                                    | 48          | 42          |
| C54 Malignant neoplasm of corpus uteri                                                    | 478         | 461         |
| C55 Malignant neoplasm of uterus, part unspecified                                        | 26          | 33          |
| C56 Malignant neoplasm of ovary                                                           | 108         | 98          |
| C57 Malignant neoplasm of other and unspecified female genital organs                     | 42          | 55          |
| C58 Malignant neoplasm of placenta                                                        | 2           | 0           |
| C67 Malignant neoplasm of bladder                                                         | 14          | 11          |
| C76 Malignant neoplasm of other and ill-defined sites                                     | 1           | 0           |
| C78 Secondary malignant neoplasm of respiratory and digestive organs                      | 3           | 5           |
| C79 Secondary malignant neoplasm of other sites                                           | 4           | 7           |
| D06 Carcinoma in situ of cervix uteri                                                     | 40          | 53          |
| D07 Carcinoma in situ of other and unspecified genital organs                             | 1           | 4           |
| D09 Carcinoma in situ of other and unspecified sites                                      | 1           | 2           |
| D12 Benign neoplasm of colon, rectum, anus and anal canal                                 | 1           | 0           |
| D19 Benign neoplasm of mesothelial tissue                                                 | 1           | 0           |
| D20 Benign neoplasm of soft tissue of retroperitoneum and peritoneum                      | 2           | 0           |
| D21 Other benign neoplasms of connective and other soft tissue                            | 0           | 2           |
| D25 Leiomyoma of uterus                                                                   | 482         | 437         |
| D26 Other benign neoplasms of uterus                                                      | 5           | 6           |
| D27 Benign neoplasm of ovary                                                              | 78          | 76          |
| D28 Benign neoplasm of other and unspecified female genital organs                        | 6           | 9           |
| D37 Neoplasm of uncertain or unknown behaviour of oral cavity and digestive organs        | 1           | 0           |
| D39 Neoplasm of uncertain or unknown behaviour of female genital organs                   | 46          | 37          |
| D48 Neoplasm of uncertain or unknown behaviour of other and unspecified sites             | 1           | 0           |
| D50 Iron deficiency anaemia                                                               | 0           | 1           |
| D64 Other anaemias                                                                        | 0           | 1           |
| D68 Other coagulation defects                                                             | 0           | 1           |
| E25 Adrenogenital disorders                                                               | 1           | 0           |
| E28 Ovarian dysfunction                                                                   | 1           | 2           |
| E34 Other endocrine disorders                                                             | 1           | 0           |
| E65 Localized adiposity                                                                   | 1           | 0           |
| F64 Gender identity disorders                                                             | 18          | 23          |
| I26 Pulmonary embolism                                                                    | 0           | 1           |
| I63 Cerebral infarction                                                                   | 1           | 0           |
| I70 Atherosclerosis                                                                       | 1           | 0           |
| K50 Crohn's disease [regional enteritis]                                                  | 2           | 1           |
| K56 Paralytic ileus and intestinal obstruction without hernia                             | 2           | 3           |
| K57 Diverticular disease of intestine                                                     | 1           | 1           |
| K62 Other diseases of anus and rectum                                                     | 2           | 0           |
| K65 Peritonitis                                                                           | 0           | 1           |
| K80 Cholelithiasis                                                                        | 0           | 1           |
| N13 Obstructive and reflux uropathy                                                       | 0           | 1           |
| N30 Cystitis                                                                              | 0           | 1           |
| N39 Other disorders of urinary system                                                     | 1           | 3           |
| N70 Salpingitis and oophoritis                                                            | 15          | 6           |
| N71 Inflammatory disease of uterus, except cervix                                         | 2           | 3           |
| N73 Other female pelvic inflammatory diseases                                             | 3           | 1           |
| N80 Endometriosis                                                                         | 239         | 229         |
| N81 Female genital prolapse                                                               | 361         | 326         |
| N82 Fistulae involving female genital tract                                               | 1           | 0           |
| N83 Noninflammatory disorders of ovary, fallopian tube and broad ligament                 | 26          | 33          |
| N84 Polyp of female genital tract                                                         | 11          | 7           |
| N85 Other noninflammatory disorders of uterus, except cervix                              | 95          | 108         |
| N87 Dysplasia of cervix uteri                                                             | 7           | 13          |
| N88 Other noninflammatory disorders of cervix uteri                                       | 3           | 0           |
| N89 Other noninflammatory disorders of vagina                                             | 2           | 1           |
| N92 Excessive, frequent and irregular menstruation                                        | 609         | 546         |
| N93 Other abnormal uterine and vaginal bleeding                                           | 139         | 129         |
| N94 Pain and other conditions associated with female genital organs and menstrual cycle   | 59          | 60          |
| N95 Menopausal and other perimenopausal disorders                                         | 82          | 76          |
| N99 Postprocedural disorders of genitourinary system, not elsewhere classified            | 2           | 1           |
| O00 Ectopic pregnancy                                                                     | 1           | 1           |
| O01 Hydatidiform mole                                                                     | 1           | 2           |
| O04 Medical abortion                                                                      | 0           | 1           |
| O08 Complications following abortion and ectopic and molar pregnancy                      | 2           | 0           |
| O42 Premature rupture of membranes                                                        | 0           | 1           |
| O44 Placenta praevia                                                                      | 5           | 2           |
| O72 Postpartum haemorrhage                                                                | 6           | 4           |
| O73 Retained placenta and membranes, without haemorrhage                                  | 1           | 0           |
| O80 Single spontaneous delivery                                                           | 1           | 1           |
| O81 Single delivery by forceps and vacuum extractor                                       | 0           | 3           |
| O82 Single delivery by caesarean section                                                  | 8           | 14          |
| O85 Puerperal sepsis                                                                      | 1           | 0           |
| O99 Other maternal diseases classifiable elsewhere but complicating pregnancy, childbirth | 0           | 1           |
| Q27 Other congenital malformations of peripheral vascular system                          | 1           | 0           |
| Q43 Other congenital malformations of intestine                                           | 1           | 0           |
| Q50 Congenital malformations of ovaries, fallopian tubes and broad ligaments              | 1           | 0           |
| Q51 Congenital malformations of uterus and cervix                                         | 1           | 0           |
| R10 Abdominal and pelvic pain                                                             | 59          | 72          |
| R19 Other symptoms and signs involving the digestive system and abdomen                   | 1           | 8           |
| R87 Abnormal findings in specimens from female genital organs                             | 3           | 3           |
| R89 Abnormal findings in specimens from other organs, systems and tissues                 | 1           | 0           |
| T81 Complications of procedures, not elsewhere classified                                 | 2           | 0           |
| T83 Complications of genitourinary prosthetic devices, implants and grafts                | 0           | 1           |
| Z08 Follow-up examination after treatment for malignant neoplasms                         | 1           | 0           |
| Z12 Special screening examination for neoplasms                                           | 0           | 1           |
| Z29 Need for other prophylactic measures                                                  | 1           | 0           |
| Z30 Contraceptive management                                                              | 1           | 0           |
| Z40 Prophylactic surgery                                                                  | 35          | 38          |
| Z41 Procedures for purposes other than remedying health state                             | 0           | 1           |
| Z48 Other surgical follow-up care                                                         | 0           | 1           |
| <b>Total</b>                                                                              | <b>3249</b> | <b>3101</b> |