

Acute and elective patient discharge volumes

Counties Manukau DHB

Table 2 below gives information that tells you about the publicly funded services received by people living in the Counties Manukau DHB area (DHB of domicile). Some of these services may have been provided by hospitals outside the Counties Manukau DHB area.

The table shows the number of people in the Counties Manukau DHB area who were discharged from surgical specialties. The information is split into acute and elective patients. An acute patient is one who requires immediate assessment or treatment. An elective patient is one who requires less urgent treatment and whose surgery (eg. a hip replacement) can be scheduled for a future date.

Table 2: Acute and elective patient discharge volumes, Counties Manukau DHB *

Number of discharges of Counties Manukau DHB residents from all New Zealand hospitals, by surgical service.

Surgical service	Annual totals					
	Acute			Elective		
	2016/17	2017/18	Jul2018-Mar2019	2016/17	2017/18	Jul2018-Mar2019
Cardiothoracic	224	229	182	247	251	189
Ear, nose and throat	764	615	509	2108	1988	1502
General surgery	9028	9478	7004	3076	3073	2114
Gynaecology	3014	3126	2335	1541	1376	1027
Neurosurgery	351	375	256	115	118	83
Ophthalmology	892	1125	708	2486	2723	2310
Orthopaedics	4710	4873	3733	2258	2003	1275
Paediatric surgical	615	645	439	455	430	307
Plastic and burns	2927	2980	1999	2077	1783	1625
Urology	718	799	564	997	929	687
Vascular surgery	8	17	10	22	19	18
Total	23251	24262	17739	15382	14693	11137

* This information is drawn from a dynamic database and is subject to change as data is updated by DHBs. Interpretation of the information in this table should not be made without reference to the notes provided at <http://www.health.govt.nz/nz-health-statistics/health-statistics-and-data-sets/hospital-surgical-activity-data-and-stats/explanation-hospital-surgical-activity-data>