

## PUBLISHED INFORMATION REQUEST

Reference: 10669

Description: Patients - Surgery/Foreign Objects

### Response

- 1) *The number of instances in which a surgical instrument has been left inside a patient's body following a surgical procedure between 2015 and 2019 (up to present day and itemised by year).*

*- For each instance, please list:*

- a) *the type of instruments found during this time and where in the body they were discovered.*

Row Labels	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Grand Total
Cement Plug	1					1
Drain				1		1
Drill Bit			3		1	4
Guide Pin				1		1
Guide Wire		1	2			3
Hook					1	1
K Wire			2	2		4
Laser Fibre			2		1	3
Needle	1					1
Pin					2	2
Scalpel Tip		1				1
Surgical Bur					1	1

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<b>Surgical Bur Tip</b>		<b>1</b>				<b>1</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>24</b>

b) *The surgical procedure that was taking place when instrument was left inside body.*

	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
F14.7 - Removal of orthodontic anchorage		<b>Less than 5</b>				<b>Less than 5</b>
L99.7 - Percutaneous transluminal peripheral insertion of central catheter		<b>Less than 5</b>				<b>Less than 5</b>
M09.3 - Endoscopic laser fragmentation of calculus of kidney					<b>Less than 5</b>	<b>Less than 5</b>
M28.2 - Endoscopic fragmentation of calculus of ureter NEC			<b>Less than 5</b>			<b>Less than 5</b>
P13.5 - Female perineotomy NEC	<b>Less than 5</b>					<b>Less than 5</b>
V15.2 - Open reduction of fracture of mandible NEC					<b>Less than 5</b>	<b>Less than 5</b>
V16.1 - Osteotomy of mandible and advancement of mandible					<b>Less than 5</b>	<b>Less than 5</b>
V17.2 - Internal fixation of mandible NEC			<b>Less than 5</b>			<b>Less than 5</b>
W16.4 - Osteotomy and internal fixation NEC			<b>Less than 5</b>			<b>Less than 5</b>
W19.2 - Primary open reduction of fracture of long bone and fixation using rigid nail NEC			<b>Less than 5</b>			<b>Less than 5</b>
W19.6 - Primary open reduction of fragment of bone and fixation using wire system			<b>Less than 5</b>			<b>Less than 5</b>
W19.8 - Other specified primary open reduction of fracture of bone and intramedullary fixation			<b>Less than 5</b>			<b>Less than 5</b>
W20.1 - Primary open reduction of fracture of long bone and extramedullary fixation using plate NEC		<b>Less than 5</b>	<b>Less than 5</b>	<b>Less than 5</b>		<b>Less than 5</b>
W23.2 - Secondary open reduction of fracture of bone and extramedullary fixation HFQ				<b>Less than 5</b>		<b>Less than 5</b>
W28.3 - Removal of internal fixation from bone NEC					<b>Less than 5</b>	<b>Less than 5</b>

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W37.1 - Primary total prosthetic replacement of hip joint using cement	<b>Less than 5</b>					<b>Less than 5</b>
W40.1 - Primary total prosthetic replacement of knee joint using cement			<b>Less than 5</b>		<b>Less than 5</b>	<b>Less than 5</b>
W42.3 - Revision of total prosthetic replacement of knee joint NEC				<b>Less than 5</b>		<b>Less than 5</b>
	<b>Less than 5</b>	<b>Less than 5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Less than 5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>24</b>

- c) *The patient's outcome, i.e. if anyone has become seriously ill as a result of leaving an surgical instrument inside the body of a patient or if anyone has died as a result of leaving a surgical instrument inside the body of a patient. (if this exceeds the scope of the request please inform me before omitting it).*

Row Labels	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Grand Total
<b>1 No Injuries</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>2 Low (Extra Observation Or Minor Treatment)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>3 Moderate (Further Treatment Or Procedure)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>24</b>

- d) *How many people have taken legal action against the Trust as a result of a surgeon leaving a surgical instrument inside the body of a patient. (if this exceeds the scope of the request please inform me before omitting it).*

**One - 2015**