

Table 1

Common Elective Procedures

Procedure/Investigation	Waiting Time (Months) (1)	No. of Cases Performed in 2010/11	No. of Cases Performed in 2011/12	No. of Cases Performed in 2012/13	Procedure Reference Cost \$(2)	
					Minimum	Maximum
Herniorrhaphy	6 - 18	4,642	4,361	4,452	26,100	49,950
Cholecystectomy	4 - 15	3,257	3,342	3,211	34,950	54,150
Thyroidectomy	6 - 18	878	919	883	37,150	57,250
Haemorrhoidectomy	6 - 15	961	907	777	18,850	
Transurethral Resection of Prostate (TURP)	2 - 17	2,533	2,576	2,491	39,350	42,200
Nephrectomy	6 - 12	370	380	422	52,100	96,350
Ureterorenoscopy	2 - 6	355	406	480	19,450	
Open Myomectomy	12 - 16	1,381	1,482	1,682	17,450	44,550
Total Abdominal Hysterectomy +/- Bilateral Salpingectomy (TAH+/-BSO)	12 - 16	1,775	1,744	1,690	46,550	54,650
Laparoscopic Hysterectomy	11 - 16	531	563	608	43,350	65,900
Laparoscopic Ovarian Cystectomy	6 - 11	969	965	1,030	37,150	
Posterior Lumbar Interbody Fusion	4 - 18	357	355	420	67,000	97,850
Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction	5 - 18	841	743	750	51,950	52,800
Total Knee Replacement	7 - 53	1,599	2,012	2,286	74,750	
Release of Trigger Finger	3 - 6	1,202	1,172	1,123	24,500	
Cataract	10 - 17	24,569	28,032	27,009	14,050	
Tonsillectomy	4 - 12	736	785	729	18,050	28,750
Microlaryngoscopy	4 - 6	778	694	734	12,000	15,200
Endoscopic Nasal and Sinus Surgery	4 - 18	756	709	731	54,650	93,400
Myringoplasty/Tympanoplasty	4 - 18	986	906	960	20,850	55,550

Remarks

- (1) Estimated waiting time provided by Hospital Authority clusters (July 2013).
- (2) The reference cost information was compiled based on:
- (a) Relevant data on operations or examinations performed at Hospital Authority in 2011/12; and
 - (b) Hospital Authority Private Fees and Charges with effect from 1 April 2013 (which have been set primarily based on a cost recovery principle).
- Variations within the respective range of reference cost would be subject to complexity of disease treated and scope of examinations taken.