

Reference Number: FOI/2020/101
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Subject: Screening and Treatment of Iron Deficiency anaemia

Q I would like to request information regarding the screening and treatment of iron deficiency anaemia in patients listed for major elective blood loss surgery.

1. In the last 12 months available data, how many patients listed for major elective blood loss surgery were screened 6 weeks prior to the procedure for iron deficiency anaemia? How many patients were not?
2. Of the patients who were screened and anaemia was present had serum ferritin levels tested?
3. Of those patients diagnosed with iron-deficiency anaemia, how many were offered appropriate iron treatment?

Below are the OPCS codes to be considered when reviewing major elective blood loss surgery:

K453 W373 M022
K262 W383 L294
K255 W384 L601
H072 W374 L593
H333 Q074 L194
H071 Q075 L295
H336 W403 W371
H073 W402 W381
H074 M025 W941
M341 M021 W401
M343 M039

If at all possible, could you provide a break down for each answer by what CCG the patients came from?

A [See attached document - Anaemia FOI2020101](#)

Notes:

Data based on the OPCS codes provided.

Information not held regarding the number of patients who were offered iron treatment but who did not attend their appointment, therefore table Q3 includes IV iron clinic attendees.

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Q1:

CCG code	0-6wks	>6wks	Hb test N/A	Total procedures
7A1	181	24	4	209
12F	119	23	3	145
99A	107	27	2	136
02F	92	21	5	118
01T	52	12	5	69
01V	51	12	2	65
01X	45	8	4	57
02E	47	8	1	56
01J	42	6	1	49
02G	35	10	1	46
01F	29	8	1	38
YAC	34	4		38
CCG N/A	14			14
01R	7	1	1	9
02H	4	3		7
02D	4	2		6
05N	3	3		6
01W	3	1		4
02A	2	2		4
00X	3			3
01G	3			3
00T	1	1		2
01A	1		1	2
05X	2			2
11A	2			2
99Q	2			2
00P	1			1
00V	1			1
00W	1			1
01K	1			1
01M		1		1
02N	1			1
03F	1			1
03Q	1			1
03W	1			1
04J	1			1
04V	1			1
05C	1			1
05D	1			1
05V	1			1
06D	1			1
07W			1	1
08G	1			1
08Y	1			1
11E	1			1
11H	1			1
11J	1			1
11X	1			1
7A3	1			1
99M	1			1
99P	1			1
SG9	1			1

Q2:

CCG code	0-6wks	>6wks	Total
12F	42	12	54
7A1	45	4	49
99A	34	9	43
02F	24	8	32
01T	20	3	23
01V	16	3	19
01X	13	3	16
YAC	16		16
01F	8	5	13
01J	12	1	13
02G	10	2	12
02E	7	2	9
02D	2		2
00W	1		1
01M		1	1
01R	1		1
02N	1		1
05N		1	1
05X	1		1
08G	1		1
99P	1		1
SG9	1		1
YAD	1		1

Q3:

CCG code	IV iron clinic attendees
12F	8
02F	7
7A1	7
99A	6
01T	6
01F	5
01J	4
01X	4
01V	3
02E	2
02G	1