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**Subject:** Procedures performed by Physician Associates

Q1 Please can you provide data on the number of physician associates (PAs) currently working in your hospitals that are permitted to perform each of the below procedures.

Aterial line insertion 0 **A**1 Central line insertion 0 Chest drain 0 Intubation 0 OesophagoGastroDuodenoscopy (OGD) 0 Nerve blocks 0 Pleural tap 0 Surgical first assisting 0 Ring blocks 0 lliofemoral block 0 Nasogastric (NG) tube placement 0 Ascitic drain 0 Ascitic tap 0 Joint aspiration 0 Lumbar puncture 0 Pleural aspiration 0