

28 March 2019



Dear 

Official information request W19-317

I refer to your official information request dated 27 February 2019.

Request:

Please provide information showing the number of procedures performed at Wairarapa District Health Board in 2018 involving surgical mesh.

Please provide a breakdown showing what these procedures were for (i.e implantation for SUI, removal, partial removal etc. Please note the 'categories' listed are examples, and provided to assist in understanding with the nature of this request. They are not absolute nor exhaustive).

If you are unable to provide the information, please explain why.

Please provide the same information for 2019, and the nine prior years to 2018 (2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009).

Response:

The information you have requested is below.

Procedures involving surgical mesh

Year	Procedure	Total
2009	Sling procedure for stress incontinence	7
2010	Sling procedure for stress incontinence	8
2011	Sling procedure for stress incontinence	7
2012	Sling procedure for stress incontinence	11
2013	Sling procedure for stress incontinence	7
2014	Sling procedure for stress incontinence	6
2015	Revision of sling procedure for stress incontinence	1
	Sling procedure for stress incontinence	5
2016	Sling procedure for stress incontinence	6
2017	Sling procedure for stress incontinence	4
2018	Sling procedure for stress incontinence	1

Procedure for surgical mesh removals

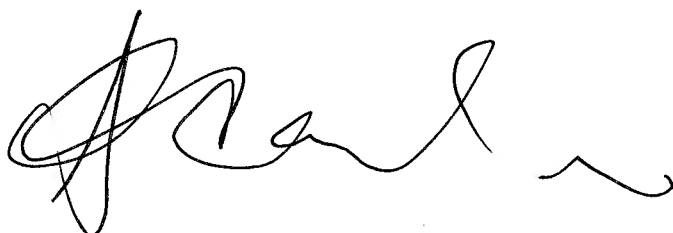
Year	Procedure	Total
2009	Incision of abdominal wall	4
2010	Incision of abdominal wall	1
2011	Incision of abdominal wall	2
2012	Incision of abdominal wall	2
2013	Incision of abdominal wall	2
2014	Incision of abdominal wall	2
2015	Incision of abdominal wall	1
2016	Incision of abdominal wall	4
2017	Incision of abdominal wall	4

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