

The International Basket of procedures – actual and future

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What is the IAAS Basket

37 procedures used to help assess day surgery performance in individual countries

Started by C. De Lathouwer in 1994

- based on 20 procedures
- completed in association with OECD
- 2 publications together

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Original procedures

- Knee arthroscopy
- Extraction of impacted teeth
- Cataract surgery
- Inguinal hernia surgery
- D&C
- Vein ligation and stripping
- Tonsillectomy
- Myringotomy
- Laparoscopic sterilisation
- Squint surgery
- Submucous resection
- Excision of breast lump
- Anal procedures
- Circumcision
- Dupuytren's
- Carpal tunnel
- Orchidopexy
- Removal of metalwork
- Laparoscopic cholecystectomy
- Vaginal hysterectomy



Next phase

Continued by Claus Toftgaard

- Increased to 37 procedures



New procedures

- Rhinoplasty
- Broncho-Mediastinoscopy
- Legal abortion
- Repair of cysto and rectocele
- Arthroscopic meniscectomy
- Repair of deformity on foot
- Bilateral breast reduction
- Cruciate ligament repair
- Baker cyst
- Disc operations
- Mastectomy
- Male sterilisation
- TURP
- Colonoscopy
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Problems

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Problems

Response from member countries

- UK (Scotland and England)
- Denmark
- Finland
- Germany
- Sweden
- Previous survey add in
 - Norway, Portugal, Denmark

Difficult for many countries ? usefulness



What next

Attempt at joint approach

- Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
 - London School of Economics
 - London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
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- Applied for EU funding through COST and INTERREG



What next

Simplified procedure list

- To be reviewed by member countries
- Review of applicable codes

Clear descriptors to aid links to country coding



Ophthalmology

- Extraction of cataract with or without insertion of implant
- Correction of squint

ENT

- Myringotomy with or without insertion of tube / suction clearance with tube insertion
- Tonsillectomy
- Septorhinoplasty

Gynaecology

- Vaginal Hysterectomy including laparoscopically assisted (LAVH)
- Laparoscopic abdominal hysterectomy
- Repair of cysto- and rectocele (anterior and posterior colporrhaphy)



Orthopaedics

- Knee arthroscopy including menisectomy, meniscal or other repair
- Removal of bone implants (removal of internal fixation from bone/joint excluding K - wires)
- Bunion operations with or without internal fixation and soft tissue correction
- Carpal tunnel release
- Dupuytren's fasciectomy

General Surgery

- Laparoscopic cholecystectomy
- Laparoscopic repair of hiatus hernia with anti reflux procedure (eg fundoplication)
- Haemorrhoidectomy
- Primary Inguinal hernia repair



Breast Surgery

- Wide local excision of lesion of breast with or without axillary node biopsy
- Mastectomy with or without axillary node biopsy

Urology

- Orchidopexy
- Endoscopic resection of prostate (TUR) - can include laser
- Endoscopic excision of lesion of bladder

Specialist surgery

- Hemithyroidectomy, lobectomy, partial thyroidectomy
- Posterior excision of lumbar disc prolapse including microdiscectomy



How you can help

- If you believe your country can provide figures for day surgery activity against a list of procedures

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