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

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
- Dupuytrens
- 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 menisectomy
- Repair of deformity on foot
- Bilateral breast reduction
- Cruciate ligament repair
- Baker cyst
- Disc operations
- Mastectomy
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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

• Applied for EU funding through COST and INTEREG
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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