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FOI - 8006 - Cauda Equina Syndrome

Questions	Notes/Comments	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<p>1. How many patients were diagnosed clinically and radiologically with CES at the Emergency Department</p> <p>a. 2019 b. 2020 c. 2021 d. 2022</p>	<p>Included are the number of patients that attended A&E at MKUH between the 1st January 2018 and 31st December 2022 with a Cauda Equina Syndrome diagnosis code against their attendance.</p> <p><i>Code: 192970008 - Cauda equina syndrome</i></p>	35	77	115	135	85
<p>2. How many times in the following years has surgical decompression (lumbar decompression) for Cauda Equina been carried out at the Trust?</p> <p>a. 2019 b. 2020 c. 2021 d. 2022</p>	<p>Included are all inpatients from MKUH from the 1st January 2018 to 31st December 2022 that had a lumbar decompression procedure (any of the OPCS-4 codes listed in the 'Diagnosis & Procedure Codes' section) and a diagnosis of 'Cauda Equina Syndrome'.</p>	1	3	2	1	8

Diagnosis Codes	
ICD-10 Code	Description
G141	Cauda equina syndrome

Lumbar Decompression OPCS-4 Procedure Codes	
Procedure Codes	Description
V251	Primary extended decompression of lumbar spine and intertransverse fusion of joint of lumbar spine
V252	Primary extended decompression of lumbar spine NEC
V253	Primary posterior decompression of lumbar spine and intertransverse fusion of joint of lumbar spine
V254	Primary posterior laminectomy decompression of lumbar spine
V255	Primary posterior decompression of lumbar spine NEC
V256	Primary lateral foraminotomy of lumbar spine
V257	Primary anterior corpectomy of lumbar spine and reconstruction HFQ
V258	Other specified primary decompression operations on lumbar spine
V259	Unspecified primary decompression operations on lumbar spine
V261	Revisional extended decompression of lumbar spine and intertransverse fusion of joint of lumbar spine
V262	Revisional extended decompression of lumbar spine NEC
V263	Revisional posterior decompression of lumbar spine and intertransverse fusion of joint of lumbar spine
V264	Revisional posterior laminectomy decompression of lumbar spine
V265	Revisional posterior decompression of lumbar spine NEC
V266	Revisional lateral foraminotomy of lumbar spine
V267	Revisional anterior corpectomy of lumbar spine and reconstruction HFQ
V268	Other specified revisional decompression operations on lumbar spine
V269	Unspecified revisional decompression operations on lumbar spine