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## FOI - 7290 - Cauda Equina Syndrome

Questions	Notes/Comments	01/04/2019-31/03/2020	01/04/2020-31/03/2021	01/04/2021-31/12/2021 (Due to clinical coding)	Total
<b>1. How many times in the following years has surgical decompression (lumbar decompression) for Cauda Equina been carried out at the Trust?</b> a. 2019/20 b. 2020/21 c. 2021/22	Included are all patients from MKUH 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'.  Please Note: 2021-2022 will end as of the 31st of December 2021 due to currently being the latest fully clinical coded month.	2 Procedures	2 Procedures	1 Procedures	5 Procedures

<b>Diagnosis Codes</b>	
<b>ICD-10 Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
G141	Cauda equina syndrome

<b>Lumbar Decompression OPCS-4 Procedure Codes</b>	
<b>Procedure Codes</b>	<b>Description</b>
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