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FOI - 7969 - Coil Fitting

Questions	Notes/Comments	Response
<p>1. Average waiting time for coil fitting (both copper & hormonal) for use as contraception across all sites that provide this service within your area of commission. The preferable time period is 2021 - present, if possible. If not, 2021 to the most recent data available will suffice.</p>	<p>Included is the average waiting time for inpatient admissions or outpatient attendances that had one of the following procedure codes coded to that attendance/admission.</p> <p>Q121 : Introduction of intrauterine contraceptive device Q122 : Replacement of intrauterine contraceptive device Q128 : Other specified intrauterine contraceptive device Q129 : Unspecified intrauterine contraceptive device</p> <p>Only patients that had one of the above procedures between 1st January 2021 and 31st December 2022 have been included to work out this average wait.</p> <p>For inpatient admissions, the waiting time has been calculated from the date that the patient was added to the waiting list (the decision to admit date) to the date of the inpatient procedure. Only patients that were admitted electively have been included.</p> <p>For outpatient attendances, the waiting time has been calculated from the date that the patient was referred to the Trust to the date of the patients appointment where the procedure was performed. Only new attendances have been included - we are not able to use the above methodology for follow up appointments, as the patient may have been under monitoring by the consultant for some time before having the procedure performed, skewing the calculated waiting time.</p>	<p>81 days</p>
<p>2. Longest waiting time for coil fitting (both copper & hormonal) for use as contraception across all sites that provide this service within your area of commission since 2013.</p>	<p>Included is the longest waiting time for inpatient admissions or outpatient attendances that had one of the following procedure codes coded to that attendance/admission.</p> <p>Q121 : Introduction of intrauterine contraceptive device Q122 : Replacement of intrauterine contraceptive device Q128 : Other specified intrauterine contraceptive device Q129 : Unspecified intrauterine contraceptive device</p> <p>Only patients that had one of the above procedures between 1st January 2013 and 31st December 2022 have been included to work out this average wait.</p> <p>For inpatient admissions, the waiting time has been calculated from the date that the patient was added to the waiting list (the decision to admit date) to the date of the inpatient procedure. Only patients that were admitted electively have been included.</p> <p>For outpatient attendances, the waiting time has been calculated from the date that the patient was referred to the Trust to the date of the patients appointment where the procedure was performed. Only new attendances have been included - we are not able to use the above methodology for follow up appointments, as the patient may have been under monitoring by the consultant for some time before having the procedure performed, skewing the calculated waiting time.</p>	<p>495 days</p>