

Date of Report: 18/05/2023

FOI 8078 - Ophthalmology Procedures

Questions	Notes/Comments	Response
<p>1. Please confirm the number of cataract procedures performed that were commissioned by the ICB and conducted by the Hospital Trusts between 1 April 2022 and 31 December 2022.</p> <p>2. Please confirm the number of cataract procedures performed on behalf of the ICB by each Independent Service Provider (as an individual entity) between 1 April 2022 and 31 December 2022.</p>	<p>We have provided the total number of patients that have been coded with one or more of the OPCS Procedure codes listed below, either during an inpatient spell or in an outpatient setting, between 1st April 2022 and 31st December 2022. Please note a patient will be counted more than once if they had more than one inpatient spell or more than one procedure carried out in an outpatient setting in this date range.</p>	<p>590</p>

Procedure Codes

The OPCS codes for cataract surgery:

C751	Insertion of prosthetic replacement for lens NEC
C754	Insertion of prosthetic replacement for lens using suture fixation
With one of the following	
C711	Simple linear extraction of lens
C712	Phacoemulsification of lens
C713	Aspiration of lens
C718	Other specified extracapsular extraction of lens
C719	Unspecified extracapsular extraction of lens
C721	Forceps extraction of lens
C722	Suction extraction of lens
C723	Cryoextraction of lens
C728	Other specified intracapsular extraction of lens
C729	Unspecified intracapsular extraction of lens
Or YAG laser treatment	
Y086	Laser incision of organ NOC
With one of the following	
C732	Capsulotomy of anterior lens capsule
C733	Capsulotomy of posterior lens capsule
C734	Capsulotomy of lens NEC