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Subject: Number of Episodes with selected coding's

REQUEST & RESPONSE

Between 1st October 2015 and 31st March 2018, please can you tell me the number of episodes from all hospitals in your trust that have been coded with:

- 1) Any diagnosis from the category Z38 (ie Z38.0 – Z38.8, I believe obtained by searching for Z38.X, but local procedures may vary). This diagnosis could be in any position, principle or secondary.

Explanation: This is looking at the number of live births in the time period in your trust.

10064 live births

- 2) The number of episodes from the results of part 1) that has also given the diagnosis code P39.9. This diagnosis could be in any position, principle or secondary.

Explanation: This is looking at the number of the above patients who were screened and treated for sepsis, without diagnosed bacteraemia.

The clinical coding department have advised the code for newborns treated for sepsis is P36.9, this is what has been used to calculate this response
Of the 10064 livebirths 257 had a diagnosis of P36.9

- 3) The number of episodes from the results of part 1) that has also given a diagnosis from the category P36 (ie P36.0 – P36.9, I believe this is searched for by P36.X). This diagnosis could be in any position, principle or secondary.

Explanation: This is looking at the number of patients from part 1) who had a bacterial sepsis.

Of the 10064 livebirths 11 had a diagnosis of P36.0 to P36.8

- 4) The number of episodes from the results of part 1), which also has the procedure code A55.8 or A55.9

Explanation: This is looking at the number of patients from part 1) who have had a lumbar puncture, an investigation for meningitis.

Of the 10064 livebirths 279 had a procedure of A558 to A559

- 5) The number of episodes from the results of part 1), which also has any diagnosis from the category G00, G01, G02, or G03. These diagnoses could be in any position, principle or secondary

Explanation: This is looking at the number of patients from part 1) who actually were diagnosed with meningitis.

Of the 10064 livebirths 23 had a diagnosis of G00, G01, G02 or G03