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Subject: Outpatient hysteroscopy/biopsy - Pain Control and Patient Choice

REQUEST

Under the FOIA (2000) please would you supply the following information relating to your Trust's (and its outsourced services') practice of OUTPATIENT HYSTEROSCOPY/BIOPSY – PAIN CONTROL AND PATIENT CHOICE

1. The patient information leaflet/s
2. The consent form/s
3. For each of the last 3 financial years:

To clarify, the % refers to % of hysteroscopies which are performed in outpatients instead of in theatre. Trusts are heavily financially incentivized to perform an annual fixed % of hysteroscopies in OP.

- i. all audits of OP hysteroscopy adverse events, (including infection, perforation, pain equal to or above 7/10 on VAS) ii. all surveys of patients' outpatient hysteroscopy experiences. Are all your patients allowed to complete the satisfaction survey at home? Y/N iii. the number of your patients who had a) GA, b) spinal anaesthesia, c) monitored procedural IV sedation, d) local anaesthetic, e) no anaesthetic iv. the % of your a) diagnostic hysteroscopies, b) operative hysteroscopies that were done in outpatients. Did your Trust meet the Best Practice Target % Tariff for each of these years? Y/N
4. i. Is local anaesthetic available in all your outpatient hysteroscopy clinics? Y/N ii. Is Entonox available in all your outpatient hysteroscopy clinics? Y/N
5. Are all your hysteroscopy patients (including See & Treat/One Stop Shop/Late Cancellations) offered i. local anaesthetic? Y/N ii. GA? Y/N iii. spinal anaesthesia? Y/N iv. safely monitored IV sedation? Y/N
6. Do you use electro-surgery in any of your outpatients clinics? Y/N If so, do you always use the lowest power setting? Y/N
7. What type and diameter of scopes do you use in a) outpatients, b) for GA patients? Rigid, semi-rigid, flexible?
8. What is the minimum training and accreditation (e.g. RCOG ATSM) that all your NEW hysteroscopists must have?
9. What % diagnostic outpatient hysteroscopy/biopsy patients had an incomplete procedure which was repeated with epidural, GA or sedation?

10. Does your Trust have a psychosexual counselling service for PTSD caused by severe procedural pain?

RESPONSE

1. The patient information leaflet/s

Please see attachments to email

2. The consent form/s

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3. for each of the last 3 financial years:

- i. all audits of OP hysteroscopy adverse events, (including infection, perforation, pain equal to or above 7/10 on VAS)
- ii.

Please note we only have information available for the past two years; no audit available for 2014 and 2017 audit has not been completed.

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ii. All surveys of patients' outpatient hysteroscopy experiences. Are all your patients allowed to complete the satisfaction survey at home?

None within the last 3 years

iii. the number of your patients who had a) GA, b) spinal anaesthesia, c) monitored procedural IV sedation, d) local anaesthetic, e) no anaesthetic

The type of anaesthesia is not coded for patients undergoing a hysteroscopy

The % of your a) diagnostic hysteroscopies, b) operative hysteroscopies that were done in outpatients.

a) diagnostic hysteroscopies,

Please note some diagnostics resulted in operative hysteroscopies at the same time and will also be counted in part b

2014/15	37.93%
2015/16	49.31%
2016/17	56.67%

b) operative hysteroscopies

2014/15	24.39%
2015/16	30.88%
2016/17	39.69%

4. i. Is local anaesthetic available in all your outpatient hysteroscopy clinics?

Yes

ii. Is Entonox available in all your outpatient hysteroscopy clinics?

Yes

5. Are all your hysteroscopy patients (including See & Treat/One Stop Shop/Late Cancellations) offered i. local anaesthetic?

Yes

ii. GA?

Yes

iii. Spinal anaesthesia?

Yes

iv. Safely monitored IV sedation?

No

6. Do you use electro-surgery in any of your outpatients clinics? Y/N If so, do you always use the lowest power setting? Y/N

N/A

7. What type and diameter of scopes do you use in a) outpatients,

2.0mm diagnostic and 2.9mm operative rigid scopes

c) For GA patients? Rigid

2.9MM used routinely, however we do have 2mm and a 4mm if needed

8. What is the minimum training and accreditation (e.g. RCOG ATSM) that all your NEW hysteroscopists must have?

RCOG ATSM or MSc Diagnostic and Therapeutic course for nurse hysteroscopists

9. What % diagnostic outpatient hysteroscopy/biopsy patients had an incomplete procedure which was repeated with epidural, GA or sedation?

Audit ongoing

10. Does your Trust have a psychosexual counselling service for PTSD caused by severe procedural pain?

No

The % of your a) diagnostic hysteroscopies, b) operative hysteroscopies that were done in outpatients.

d) diagnostic hysteroscopies,

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