

B. UPPER GASTROINTESTINAL DILATION AND TUBAL PROSTHESIS STUDY

1. Age	
10-19	12
20-29	37
30-39	107
40-49	204
50-59	445
60-69	606
70-79	827
80-89	566
90-99	103
Not answered	38

2. Sex	
Male	1,603
Female	1,323
Not answered	19

3. Operation - OPCS codes (Answers may be multiple)	
G15.2	860
G15.3	896
G15.4	320
G18.2	11
G18.3	137
G18.4	9
G44.1	242
G44.3	548

4. ASA Status	
1	634
2	957
3	806
4	226
5	0
Not answered	322

5. Underlying condition		
Malignant		1,052
Benign		1,784
Not answered		109

6. Specialty of most senior operator		
A. General physician		158
B. Specialised GI physician		1,497
C. General surgeon		164
D. Specialised GI surgeon		714
E. Radiologist		90
F. General Practitioner		23
G. Nurse Endoscopist		10
H. Other	Thoracic Surgeon	211
	ENT	48
	Paediatrics	1
	Not specified	9
Not answered		20

7. Grade of most senior operator		
A. Consultant		2,453
B. Associate specialist		73
C. Staff Grade		63
D. Clinical assistant/hospital practitioner		17
E. General practitioner		13
F. Nurse endoscopist		11
G. SpR – post CCST		46
H. SpR – year 3+		197
I. SpR – year 1/2		41
J SHO 9		9
K. Other		4
Not answered		18

8. Analgesia/anaesthesia used during the procedure		
A. None		22
B. Topical local anaesthetic		887
C. Intravenous sedation		1,605
D. General anaesthesia		405
Not answered		26

9. X-ray screening	
Yes	970
No	1,719
Not answered	256

10. Method of dilating oesophagus (Answers may be multiple)	
A. None	369
B. Graduated Bougie	1,370
C. Forced pneumatic balloon	193
D. General anaesthesia	869

11. Problems encountered during the procedure (Answers may be multiple)	
A. Perforated oesophagus followed by surgery	12
B. Perforated oesophagus followed by medical treatment	18
C. Oesophageal haemorrhage during or within 48 hours of procedure	10
D. Cardiac arrest during or within 48 hours of procedure	1
E. Respiratory arrest during or within 48 hours of procedure	1
F. Pulmonary aspiration during or within 48 hours of procedure	1
G. Chest infection during or within 48 hours of procedures	1
H. Sepsis secondary to procedure	0
Not answered	2,900

11. Problems encountered within 48 hours of procedure (Answers may be multiple)	
A. Perforated oesophagus followed by surgery	35
B. Perforated oesophagus followed by medical treatment	19
C. Oesophageal haemorrhage during or within 48 hours of procedure	4
D. Cardiac arrest during or within 48 hours of procedure	3
E. Respiratory arrest during or within 48 hours of procedure	3
F. Pulmonary aspiration during or within 48 hours of procedure	4
G. Chest infection during or within 48 hours of procedures	6
H. Sepsis secondary to procedure	3
Not answered	2,872

12. Patient died within 48 hours of procedure	
Yes	20
No	2,665
Unknown	143
Not answered	117