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DEFINITIONS

OUTPATIENT SURGERIES:

One or more surgical procedures performed at one time for one patient via a common approach. Include only surgeries performed in an operating room, other than delivery rooms.

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GENERAL

GYNECOLOGY

OPHTHALMOLOGY

ORAL

ORTHOPEDICS

PLASTIC – ALL

PODIATRY

UROLOGY

OTHER

TOTAL - Sum of above for the total number of surgeries

Number of Outpatient Surgery Patients

The total number of patients that received one or more surgeries

Outpatient Surgery Hours

The total hours that a Practitioner spends performing the surgical procedures. Do not include Anesthesia time, this is reported separately. For total Surgery hours, only: round all numbers to the nearest hour

Outpatient Surgery Anesthesia Hours

The total hours an Anesthetist spends with the patient, from initial administration of anesthesia to recovery room admission, for an Outpatient Surgery

OUTPATIENT PROCEDURES:

One or more procedures performed at one time for one patient. Include only procedures performed in a treatment room setting, other than delivery rooms.

Anesthesia Blocks

Bronchoscopy

Colonoscopy

Epidurals - Cervical

Epidurals - Lumbar

Epidurals - Thoracic

Gastroscopy

Oral

Plastic

Pterygium

Sigmoidoscopy

Other

Total – Sum of above for the total number of procedures

Number of Outpatient Procedure Patients

The total number of patients that received one or more procedure

Outpatients Procedure hours

The total hours that a Practitioner spends performing the Outpatient Procedure. Do not include Anesthesia time, this is reported separately.

Outpatient Anesthesia hours

The total hours an Anesthetist spends with the patient, from initial administration of anesthesia to recovery room admission, for an Outpatient Procedure

Total Number of Outpatient Patients

The total combined number of patients that received an Outpatient Surgery and/or Procedure

Total Number of Outpatient Anesthesia Hours

The total combined hours an Anesthetist spends with the patient, from initial administration of anesthesia to recovery room admission, for both an Outpatient Surgery and/or Procedure.

Note: If a Surgical procedure and a Procedure are both performed on the same patient, count the procedure under both areas, but count the patient once in either the Surgical or Procedure area depending on what is the primary or most serious diagnosis.