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Dear Ms Redmond

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your letter of 25 June 2015 requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) data on hospitalisations following complications from abortion.

I have attached a table which shows the number of publicly funded hospital discharges with a primary diagnosis of *Complete or unspecified medical abortion [with complication]* (ICD-10-AM-III codes O04.5-O04.8) by DHB region of domicile. Please note that abortions performed in private clinics are not required to be reported to the Ministry of Health and do not form part of these figures.

The table has been broken down by surgical or medical AR-DRG (Australian Refined Diagnostic Related Group) however in the event of a complication this may be related to subsequent treatments rather than the initial abortion procedure.

Please note that this does not imply that the abortion caused the complication, merely that there was a complication present which affected the treatment, that is, the term complication in this context includes comorbidities.

If you have any queries about this data, please direct them to Analytical Services, Ministry of Health. They can be contacted by phone on (04) 496-2000, fax on (04) 816-2898 or by e-mail (data-enquiries@moh.govt.nz).

I trust this information fulfils your request.

Yours sincerely



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Complete or unspecified medical abortion with complications publicly funded hospital discharges, 2009-2014

ICD-10-AM-III codes O04.5-O04.8

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DHB of domicile	Primary diagnosis	DRG category	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
11	Northland	Medical abortion, complete or unspecified, complicated by genital tract and pelvic infection					1	
11	Northland	Medical abortion, complete or unspecified, complicated by genital tract and pelvic infection	16	16	10	9		
11	Northland	Medical abortion, complete or unspecified, complicated by genital tract and pelvic infection		1				
11	Northland	Medical abortion, complete or unspecified, complicated by delayed or excessive haemorrhage	1	4	2			
11	Northland	Medical abortion, complete or unspecified, complicated by delayed or excessive haemorrhage	1	1		1		
11	Northland	Medical abortion, complete or unspecified, with other and unspecified complications	22	5	3		1	1
11	Northland	Medical abortion, complete or unspecified, with other and unspecified complications	2	2	3	1	1	2
21	Waitemata	Medical abortion, complete or unspecified, complicated by genital tract and pelvic infection	1					
21	Waitemata	Medical abortion, complete or unspecified, complicated by genital tract and pelvic infection	2	2	2	3		1
21	Waitemata	Medical abortion, complete or unspecified, complicated by delayed or excessive haemorrhage	3	1				
21	Waitemata	Medical abortion, complete or unspecified, complicated by delayed or excessive haemorrhage	3					
22	Auckland	Medical abortion, complete or unspecified, complicated by genital tract and pelvic infection	1	2	1			
22	Auckland	Medical abortion, complete or unspecified, complicated by genital tract and pelvic infection			2	1		
22	Auckland	Medical abortion, complete or unspecified, complicated by genital tract and pelvic infection	1		2	2		
22	Auckland	Medical abortion, complete or unspecified, complicated by delayed or excessive haemorrhage	1		3	2		
22	Auckland	Medical abortion, complete or unspecified, complicated by delayed or excessive haemorrhage			1	2		
22	Auckland	Medical abortion, complete or unspecified, with other and unspecified complications	1			1		
22	Auckland	Medical abortion, complete or unspecified, with other and unspecified complications	1			1		1
23	Counties Manukau	Medical abortion, complete or unspecified, complicated by genital tract and pelvic infection			1		1	1
23	Counties Manukau	Medical abortion, complete or unspecified, complicated by genital tract and pelvic infection		2		1		1
23	Counties Manukau	Medical abortion, complete or unspecified, complicated by genital tract and pelvic infection	1		1	1	3	
23	Counties Manukau	Medical abortion, complete or unspecified, complicated by delayed or excessive haemorrhage	1			1		1
23	Counties Manukau	Medical abortion, complete or unspecified, complicated by delayed or excessive haemorrhage	3	2	1	1	2	
23	Counties Manukau	Medical abortion, complete or unspecified, with other and unspecified complications	2	2		2		1
23	Counties Manukau	Medical abortion, complete or unspecified, with other and unspecified complications				2		1
31	Waikato	Medical abortion, complete or unspecified, complicated by genital tract and pelvic infection	75	133	58	46	27	23
31	Waikato	Medical abortion, complete or unspecified, complicated by genital tract and pelvic infection	1		1		2	2
31	Waikato	Medical abortion, complete or unspecified, complicated by delayed or excessive haemorrhage						1
31	Waikato	Medical abortion, complete or unspecified, complicated by delayed or excessive haemorrhage	2	2				1
31	Waikato	Medical abortion, complete or unspecified, with other and unspecified complications	4	2	4	1		4
31	Waikato	Medical abortion, complete or unspecified, with other and unspecified complications	2					
42	Lakes	Medical abortion, complete or unspecified, complicated by genital tract and pelvic infection	2					
42	Lakes	Medical abortion, complete or unspecified, complicated by genital tract and pelvic infection	29	50	35	48	39	38
42	Lakes	Medical abortion, complete or unspecified, complicated by delayed or excessive haemorrhage	1			1		1
42	Lakes	Medical abortion, complete or unspecified, complicated by delayed or excessive haemorrhage	1			1	2	2
42	Lakes	Medical abortion, complete or unspecified, complicated by delayed or excessive haemorrhage	1			1		2
42	Lakes	Medical abortion, complete or unspecified, with other and unspecified complications			1			
42	Lakes	Medical abortion, complete or unspecified, with other and unspecified complications			1			
47	Bay of Plenty	Medical abortion, complete or unspecified, complicated by genital tract and pelvic infection	2	1		1		2
47	Bay of Plenty	Medical abortion, complete or unspecified, complicated by genital tract and pelvic infection	32	54	55	39	47	29
47	Bay of Plenty	Medical abortion, complete or unspecified, complicated by delayed or excessive haemorrhage				1	1	2
47	Bay of Plenty	Medical abortion, complete or unspecified, complicated by delayed or excessive haemorrhage				1		4
47	Bay of Plenty	Medical abortion, complete or unspecified, complicated by delayed or excessive haemorrhage	4	1	3	1		
51	Tairāwhiti	Medical abortion, complete or unspecified, complicated by genital tract and pelvic infection						1
51	Tairāwhiti	Medical abortion, complete or unspecified, complicated by delayed or excessive haemorrhage	1					

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61	Hawkes Bay	Medical DRG	1					
61	Hawkes Bay	Surgical DRG					1	
61	Hawkes Bay	Medical DRG						2
61	Hawkes Bay	Surgical DRG	2	1				
61	Hawkes Bay	Medical DRG		1				
61	Hawkes Bay	Medical DRG				1	1	1
61	Hawkes Bay	Surgical DRG			1			
61	Hawkes Bay	Surgical DRG			1			
71	Taranaki	Medical DRG					2	
71	Taranaki	Medical DRG	1					1
71	Taranaki	Medical DRG	2					
71	Taranaki	Surgical DRG	6					1
71	Taranaki	Medical DRG	1	2		1		
81	MidCentral	Medical DRG	1					
81	MidCentral	Medical DRG	1	1			1	1
81	MidCentral	Surgical DRG					2	
81	MidCentral	Medical DRG				1		
81	MidCentral	Surgical DRG	1					
82	Whanganui	Medical DRG	1				1	1
82	Whanganui	Medical DRG	1					1
82	Whanganui	Surgical DRG			1	1		
91	Capital and Coast	Medical DRG	2	3				
91	Capital and Coast	Medical DRG		1	4		3	4
91	Capital and Coast	Surgical DRG		1	1	2	2	
91	Capital and Coast	Medical DRG	2			2	1	
91	Capital and Coast	Medical DRG		3		1		
92	Hutt Valley	Medical DRG						
92	Hutt Valley	Medical DRG						
92	Hutt Valley	Medical DRG						
93	Wairarapa	Medical DRG						
93	Wairarapa	Medical DRG						
93	Wairarapa	Medical DRG						
101	Nelson Marlborough	Medical DRG	1					
101	Nelson Marlborough	Surgical DRG			2			
111	West Coast	Medical DRG						
111	West Coast	Surgical DRG					4	16
111	West Coast	Surgical DRG	3	3			1	1
121	Canterbury	Medical DRG		2	1		4	1
121	Canterbury	Surgical DRG	1	1	1	1	56	257
121	Canterbury	Medical DRG	1	3	1	4	2	1
121	Canterbury	Surgical DRG	3	3	4		3	4
121	Canterbury	Medical DRG	2	5	2	1		2

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121 Canterbury	O048 Medical abortion, complete or unspecified, with other and unspecified complications	Surgical DRG	1	47	4	1	1	10
123 South Canterbury	O045 Medical abortion, complete or unspecified, complicated by genital tract and pelvic infection	Medical DRG	2					
123 South Canterbury	O045 Medical abortion, complete or unspecified, complicated by genital tract and pelvic infection	Surgical DRG					1	16
123 South Canterbury	O046 Medical abortion, complete or unspecified, complicated by delayed or excessive haemorrhage	Medical DRG		1	1			
123 South Canterbury	O046 Medical abortion, complete or unspecified, complicated by delayed or excessive haemorrhage	Surgical DRG						1
123 South Canterbury	O048 Medical abortion, complete or unspecified, with other and unspecified complications	Surgical DRG		2	1		1	1
160 Southern	O045 Medical abortion, complete or unspecified, complicated by genital tract and pelvic infection	Medical DRG		1			1	2
160 Southern	O045 Medical abortion, complete or unspecified, complicated by genital tract and pelvic infection	Surgical DRG			10		1	1
160 Southern	O046 Medical abortion, complete or unspecified, complicated by delayed or excessive haemorrhage	Medical DRG	2	1	1	1	2	3
160 Southern	O046 Medical abortion, complete or unspecified, complicated by delayed or excessive haemorrhage	Surgical DRG	2	2	3	2	7	
160 Southern	O048 Medical abortion, complete or unspecified, with other and unspecified complications	Medical DRG	1		2	4	1	
160 Southern	O048 Medical abortion, complete or unspecified, with other and unspecified complications	Surgical DRG	2	10	3	3	3	2
999 Overseas and undefined	O045 Medical abortion, complete or unspecified, complicated by genital tract and pelvic infection	Medical DRG						1
999 Overseas and undefined	O045 Medical abortion, complete or unspecified, complicated by genital tract and pelvic infection	Surgical DRG	1					1