

# Perioperative service capability framework

## Attachment

### Indicative procedure lists for planned procedures

There is no widely accepted and validated system for classifying the complexity of surgical procedures. The examples given below, drawn from different specialties, are intended to provide an indicative guide only and do not replace clinical judgement.

#### Indicative procedure list for adults

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skin lesion excision</li> <li>• Removal of wart</li> <li>• Tooth extraction</li> <li>• Debridement or removal of corns or calluses</li> <li>• Nail surgery performed under local anaesthetic</li> <li>• Minor wound debridement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minor dento-alveolar surgery</li> <li>• Minor periodontal surgery</li> <li>• Orthodontic anchorage</li> <li>• Closed reduction of simple fracture</li> <li>• Minor hand and foot injuries</li> <li>• Carpal tunnel release</li> <li>• Gastroscopy and colonoscopy</li> <li>• Drainage of abscess</li> <li>• Subcutaneous tumour excision</li> <li>• Vasectomy</li> <li>• Minor hand infections</li> <li>• Cataract extraction and intraocular lens insertion (ocular lens extraction)</li> <li>• Flexible cystoscopy</li> <li>• Hysteroscopy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dental implant placement or removal</li> <li>• Major endodontic surgery</li> <li>• Primary (uncomplicated) hip and knee replacement</li> <li>• Arthroscopy with meniscectomy and chondroplasty</li> <li>• Diagnostic arthroscopy (knee and shoulder)</li> <li>• Excision of breast lump</li> <li>• More extensive skin excision with flap or graft closure</li> <li>• Diagnostic laparoscopy</li> <li>• Transurethral resection of the prostate</li> <li>• Simple ureteroscopy</li> <li>• Cholecystectomy</li> <li>• Groin or umbilical hernia</li> <li>• Varicose vein surgery</li> <li>• Septoplasty and turbinoplasty</li> <li>• Inferior turbinate surgery</li> <li>• Cervix loop excision for dysplasia</li> <li>• Diagnostic laparoscopy</li> <li>• Surgical termination of pregnancy &lt;12 weeks gestation</li> </ul>

**Note:** The actual range of procedures that may be performed by individual practitioners will be determined through the credentialling process, where clinical privileges and scope of practice are granted.

### Indicative procedure list for adults (continued)

Level 4	Level 5	Level 6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exploratory laparotomy</li> <li>• Small or large bowel resection</li> <li>• Orchidectomy</li> <li>• Mastectomy</li> <li>• Interventional endoscopy</li> <li>• Bladder neck procedures for stress incontinence</li> <li>• Sinus surgery</li> <li>• Abdominal pelvic floor repair</li> <li>• Hysterectomy (vaginal or abdominal)</li> <li>• Vaginal prolapse repair</li> <li>• Laparoscopic ectopic salpingectomy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Osteotomy and orthognathic surgery</li> <li>• Fracture non-union – treatment of shoulder joint replacement or reconstruction</li> <li>• Revision of hip or knee replacement</li> <li>• Complicated ureteroscopy</li> <li>• Major amputation (below, above or through knee)</li> <li>• Breast reconstruction</li> <li>• Nephrectomy</li> <li>• Open bladder surgery</li> <li>• Endovascular grafts</li> <li>• Aorto-bifemoral grafts and arteriovenous fistula</li> <li>• Carotid endarterectomy</li> <li>• Low and ultra-low anterior resection</li> <li>• Thyroid and parathyroidectomy</li> <li>• Oesophageal and major gastric resection</li> <li>• Pancreatic resection</li> <li>• External and some middle ear surgeries</li> <li>• Laparoscopic benign salpingo-oophorectomy/ oophorectomy/ovarian cystectomy</li> <li>• Laparoscopic endometriosis treatment</li> <li>• Laparoscopic hysterectomy</li> <li>• Urogynecology – colposuspension</li> <li>• Extensive or complicated skin graft (for example, hand, perineal)</li> <li>• Major flap reconstruction</li> <li>• Surgical termination of pregnancy for up to 18 weeks gestation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maxillo-facial resection and reconstruction</li> <li>• Laminectomy or discectomy</li> <li>• Scoliosis surgery</li> <li>• Cystectomy</li> <li>• Arteriovenous malformation (AVM) surgery</li> <li>• Craniotomy (base of skull or cortical convexity) surgery</li> <li>• Spinal cord injury surgery</li> <li>• Coronary artery bypass graft</li> <li>• Heart valve replacement</li> <li>• Multidisciplinary surgery (for example, cancer, major trauma)</li> <li>• Head and neck tumour resection and graft reconstruction surgery</li> <li>• Laryngeal resection</li> <li>• Radical neck dissection</li> <li>• Inner ear surgery</li> <li>• Gynaecological oncology surgery</li> <li>• Microsurgical tissue transfer</li> </ul>

## Paediatric indicative procedure list

The below list is applicable to planned procedures for otherwise healthy patients (ASA 1). Children with significant co-morbidities or complex syndromes may require their procedure to be provided at a higher capability hospital. There is no widely accepted and validated system for classifying the complexity of surgical procedures. The examples given below, drawn from different specialties, are intended to provide an indicative guide only and do not replace clinical judgement.

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skin lesion excision</li> <li>• Removal of wart</li> <li>• Tooth extraction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drainage of abscess</li> <li>• Minor debridement</li> <li>• Skin biopsy</li> <li>• Skin lesion excision</li> <li>• Skin lesion curettage and cautery</li> <li>• Suture of laceration</li> <li>• Tooth extraction</li> <li>• Skin excision with flap or graft closure</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy</li> <li>• Insertion of grommets</li> <li>• Closed reduction of fracture</li> <li>• Diagnostic/ therapeutic endoscopy</li> <li>• Insertion/ removal percutaneous wire</li> <li>• Simple skin graft</li> <li>• Superficial corneal foreign body removal</li> <li>• Squint surgery</li> <li>• Herniotomy</li> <li>• Tympanoplasty</li> </ul>
Level 4	Level 5	Level 6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appendicectomy</li> <li>• Orthopaedic sports surgery</li> <li>• Foot &amp; ankle surgery</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closure of colostomy</li> <li>• Operative reduction of intussusception</li> <li>• Ureteric reimplantation</li> <li>• Urethroplasty</li> <li>• Single limb/joint surgery (e.g osteotomy, benign tumour work, guided growth)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cleft lip/palate surgery</li> <li>• Major reconstructive surgery</li> <li>• Open heart surgery</li> <li>• Spine and pelvic surgery</li> <li>• Splenectomy</li> <li>• Thoracotomy</li> <li>• Orthopaedic oncology</li> </ul>

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