

Guidelines attached to the form
“Application for Re-approval of Anaesthesiology Training Units”

General Principles on Statistical return

A1. Elective Anaesthetics/year means elective anaesthetics provided by or in the presence of anaesthesiologists, including regionals and MAC. Breakdown on surgical subspecialties on reporting is mandatory, e.g. urology, paediatric surgery, etc.

A2. Emergency Anaesthetics/year means emergency anaesthetics provided by or in the presence of anaesthesiologists. Breakdown into general surgery, O&T, O&G and Neurosurgery is recommended. If general surgical subspecialty breakdown is difficult, all subspecialty surgical work (e.g. urology, paediatric surgery) should be grouped under “General surgery” for emergency workload.

A3. General surgery caseload for anaesthetists does not include caseload entered separately for surgical subspecialties e.g. urology, C-thoracic, paediatrics, etc. This is to avoid duplication and double-counting.

A4. Elective anaesthetic caseload should equal sum of Gen. Surgery, O&T, O&G, Paed, Urology. C-T, eye, ENT, BUT DO NOT include Airway Management, pain cases, obstetric pain, consultations, etc.

A5. Acute pain caseload should not include Obstetric epidurals.

A6. In 4.16 the count for procedures may be different from the count for operations in 4.15. The definition for procedures or operations should follow the accepted surgical practice that prevails in current HA hospitals.

A7. One emergency theatre assigned for 4-hrs is one session.
One emergency theatre assigned for 16-hrs for emergency is 4 sessions.
One emergency theatre assigned for 24-hrs for emergency is 6 sessions.
“Trauma” list sessions are counted separately only if they are held regularly and in addition to the sessions assigned for emergency.

A8. Other general principles:

- Count CASES of anaesthetics, not surgical procedures in reporting anaesthetic caseload.
- One case of GA + EA (or GA + any block) is ONE case only, not two cases for counting our caseload.

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