

FOI REF: 26/670

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Further to your recent request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000, I now set out our answers to your specific questions, and any clarifications sought and provided, as follows:

Please provide the number of procedures performed in each financial year for the 10 financial years from 1 April 2016 to 31 March 2026 inclusive, using the OPCS codes and code combinations below. We are requesting annual procedure counts only. No patient-level or patient-identifiable information is required.

Procedures and their OPCS-4.10 codes:

C60.1 (Trabeculectomy)

C60.5 (Drainage Aqueous Humour)

C60.5 + C57.3 – Drainage of aqueous humour with scleral graft

C61.- (eye trabecular meshwork operations). Aiming to capture all subcategories except C61.1 as it is a laser procedure performed in the clinic.

C66.4 (photocoagulation ciliary body laser).

C66.4 (photocoagulation ciliary body laser) with (Y76.9). Please omit if this would exceed the £450 cost limit

C52.1 sclerectomy deep with spacer

C52.2 sclerectomy deep without spacer.

Please provide the number of procedures recorded under each individual code or specified code combination for each financial year. Where coding has changed during the 10-year period, we would be grateful if the corresponding historical OPCS code applicable during that period could also be included where reasonably retrievable, so that procedures are not inadvertently omitted because of changes in OPCS versions.

Please see the attached document - 'FOI 26-670 Glaucoma Surgical Procedures' for the information requested.

Please note that there were no procedures recorded for C52.1 or C52.2 within the specified date range.

I trust this information is helpful in its detail or explanation however, if you are dissatisfied with the response, then you have the right to request an internal review. If you wish to seek an internal review, please write to the Freedom of Information Team at esh-tr.foi@nhs.net

quoting the above FOI reference number, within 40 working days. Please note the Trust is not obliged to accept a request for an internal review after this time period.

Yours faithfully

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Glaucoma Surgical Procedures from: 01/04/16 - 31/03/26

Numbers of Patients	Procedure Code Group	Procedure Description Group	Financial Year
121	C605	INSERT. TUBE INTO ANT. CHAMBER EYE TO ASSIST DRAINAGE OF AQUEOUS HUMOUR	2016/17
127	C664	LASER PHOTOCOAGULATION OF CILIARY BODY	2016/17
1	C618	OTHER SPECIFIED OPERATIONS ON TRABECULAR MESHWORK OF EYE	2016/17
9	C601	TRABECULECTOMY	2016/17
51	C6010	TRABECULECTOMY, plus 5fu (fluoro-uracil)	2016/17
2	C612	TRABECULOTOMY	2016/17
1	C615	Viscogonioplasty	2016/17
14	C605	INSERT. TUBE INTO ANT. CHAMBER EYE TO ASSIST DRAINAGE OF AQUEOUS HUMOUR	2017/18
123	C605	INSERTION OF TUBE INTO ANTERIOR CHAMBER OF EYE TO ASSIST DRAINAGE OF AQUEOUS HUMOUR	2017/18
201	C664	LASER PHOTOCOAGULATION OF CILIARY BODY	2017/18
1	C618	OTHER SPECIFIED OTHER OPERATIONS ON TRABECULAR MESHWORK OF EYE	2017/18
64	C601	TRABECULECTOMY	2017/18
11	C6010	TRABECULECTOMY, plus 5fu (fluoro-uracil)	2017/18
62	C605	INSERTION OF TUBE INTO ANTERIOR CHAMBER OF EYE TO ASSIST DRAINAGE OF AQUEOUS HUMOUR	2018/19
76	C664	LASER PHOTOCOAGULATION OF CILIARY BODY	2018/19
104	C601	TRABECULECTOMY	2018/19
1	C612	TRABECULOTOMY	2018/19
1	C615	VISCOGONIOPLASTY	2018/19
89	C605	INSERTION OF TUBE INTO ANTERIOR CHAMBER OF EYE TO ASSIST DRAINAGE OF AQUEOUS HUMOUR	2019/20
76	C664	LASER PHOTOCOAGULATION OF CILIARY BODY	2019/20
102	C601	TRABECULECTOMY	2019/20
7	C612	TRABECULOTOMY	2019/20
1	C615	VISCOGONIOPLASTY	2019/20
98	C605	INSERTION OF TUBE INTO ANTERIOR CHAMBER OF EYE TO ASSIST DRAINAGE OF AQUEOUS HUMOUR	2020/21
42	C664	LASER PHOTOCOAGULATION OF CILIARY BODY	2020/21
36	C601	TRABECULECTOMY	2020/21

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4	C612	TRABECULOTOMY	2020/21
211	C605	INSERTION OF TUBE INTO ANTERIOR CHAMBER OF EYE TO ASSIST DRAINAGE OF AQUEOUS HUMOUR	2021/22
82	C664	LASER PHOTOCOAGULATION OF CILIARY BODY	2021/22
2	C618	OTHER SPECIFIED OTHER OPERATIONS ON TRABECULAR MESHWORK OF EYE	2021/22
49	C601	TRABECULECTOMY	2021/22
2	C612	TRABECULOTOMY	2021/22
2	C613	GONIOTOMY	2022/23
232	C605	INSERTION OF TUBE INTO ANTERIOR CHAMBER OF EYE TO ASSIST DRAINAGE OF AQUEOUS HUMOUR	2022/23
66	C664	LASER PHOTOCOAGULATION OF CILIARY BODY	2022/23
1	C618	OTHER SPECIFIED OTHER OPERATIONS ON TRABECULAR MESHWORK OF EYE	2022/23
20	C601	TRABECULECTOMY	2022/23
1	C612	TRABECULOTOMY	2022/23
171	C605	INSERTION OF TUBE INTO ANTERIOR CHAMBER OF EYE TO ASSIST DRAINAGE OF AQUEOUS HUMOUR	2023/24
57	C664	LASER PHOTOCOAGULATION OF CILIARY BODY	2023/24
17	C618	OTHER SPECIFIED OTHER OPERATIONS ON TRABECULAR MESHWORK OF EYE	2023/24
44	C601	TRABECULECTOMY	2023/24
83	C612	TRABECULOTOMY	2023/24
36	C615	VISCOGONIOPLASTY	2023/24
1	C664&Y769	C664&Y769	2024/25
1	c605&c573	Drainage of aqueous humour with scleral graft	2024/25
199	C605	INSERTION OF TUBE INTO ANTERIOR CHAMBER OF EYE TO ASSIST DRAINAGE OF AQUEOUS HUMOUR	2024/25
79	C664	LASER PHOTOCOAGULATION OF CILIARY BODY	2024/25
77	C618	OTHER SPECIFIED OTHER OPERATIONS ON TRABECULAR MESHWORK OF EYE	2024/25
22	C601	TRABECULECTOMY	2024/25
75	C612	TRABECULOTOMY	2024/25
8	C615	VISCOGONIOPLASTY	2024/25
1	c605&c573	Drainage of aqueous humour with scleral graft	2025/26
265	C605	INSERTION OF TUBE INTO ANTERIOR CHAMBER OF EYE TO ASSIST DRAINAGE OF AQUEOUS HUMOUR	2025/26
93	C664	LASER PHOTOCOAGULATION OF CILIARY BODY	2025/26

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120	C618	OTHER SPECIFIED OTHER OPERATIONS ON TRABECULAR MESHWORK OF EYE	2025/26
54	C601	TRABECULECTOMY	2025/26
119	C612	TRABECULOTOMY	2025/26
1	C619	UNSPECIFIED OTHER OPERATIONS ON TRABECULAR MESHWORK OF EYE	2025/26
3	C615	VISCOGONIOPLASTY	2025/26

Sum of Number of ProcCodeGrp												
Financial Year	C601	C6010	C605	c605&c573	C612	C613	C615	C618	C619	C664	C664&Y769	Grand Total
2016/17		9	51	121		2		1	1		127	312
2017/18		64	11	137					1		201	414
2018/19		104		62		1		1			76	244
2019/20		102		89		7		1			76	275
2020/21		36		98		4					42	180
2021/22		49		211		2			2		82	346
2022/23		20		232		1	2		1		66	322
2023/24		44		171		83		36	17		57	408
2024/25		22		199	1	75		8	77		79	462
2025/26		54		265	1	119		3	120	1	93	656
Grand Total		504	62	1585	2	294	2	50	219	1	899	3619