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*I am currently researching the use of laparoscopic (keyhole) surgery in certain operations. According to Hospital Episode Statistics, the following surgical procedures were carried out in 2010/11.*

<i>F341</i>	<i>Bilateral dissection tonsillectomy</i>	<i>238</i>
<i>H206</i>	<i>Fibreoptic endoscopic resection of lesion of colon NEC</i>	<i>123</i>
<i>H201</i>	<i>Fibreoptic endoscopic snare resection of lesion of colon</i>	<i>86</i>
<i>Q074</i>	<i>Total abdominal hysterectomy NEC</i>	<i>173</i>
<i>J183</i>	<i>Total cholecystectomy NEC</i>	<i>349</i>
<i>Q089</i>	<i>Unspecified vaginal excision of uterus</i>	<i>87</i>

*1. Could you please tell me how many of each were carried out laparoscopically?*

<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>HES</b>	<b>SUHFT *</b>	<b>Comment</b>	<b>Of which were carried out laparoscopically</b>
<b>F34.1</b>	<i>Bilateral dissection tonsillectomy</i>	<i>238</i>	255	This is always an open surgery procedure and therefore would not be a keyhole procedure. There is no code for a minimally invasive tonsillectomy	(not applicable)
<b>H20.6</b>	<i>Fibreoptic endoscopic resection of lesion of colon NEC</i>	<i>123</i>	134	This is an endoscopic or minimally invasive procedures	(not applicable )
<b>H20.1</b>	<i>Fibreoptic endoscopic snare resection of lesion of colon</i>	<i>86</i>	92	This is an endoscopic or minimally invasive procedures	(not applicable)
<b>Q07.4</b>	<i>Total abdominal hysterectomy NEC</i>	<i>173</i>	186		11
<b>J18.3</b>	<i>Total cholecystectomy NEC</i>	<i>349</i>	390		335
<b>Q08.9</b>	<i>Unspecified vaginal excision of uterus</i>	<i>87</i>	96		17

*\* Based on episode end date between 01/04/2010 and 31/03/2011 and all procedure orders (i.e. regardless of whether primary, secondary procedure etc)*

The figures we have supplied (column marked SUHFT) are higher than those provided by HES, due to updates of procedure data on the Trust's system.