

29 May 2019

Email: [redacted]

Re: Official Information Act

Dea [redacted]

I am responding on behalf of Hauora Tairāwhiti (Tairāwhiti DHB) to your OIA Request of 09 May 2019.

Our response to your request:

How many surgical mesh procedures have been undertaken using the Trans Obturator System mesh tape (TVT-0) made by Johnson and Johnson Medical/- Ethicon from the period 1st Jan 2009 to 1st Jan 2019?

Please confirm the brand names of all other Trans obturator surgical mesh devices that have been used in surgical procedures for the period 1st Jan 2009 to 1st April 2019. How many surgical procedures in total have been undertaken using these Trans Obturator devices from the period 1st Jan 2009 to 1st Jan 2019?

Our manual Implant records date from 27 September 2013 to YTD 21 May 2019. I couldn't find any earlier records.

TOT Sling Monarc Subfascial Hammock	Obtryx II (Boston Scientific)	Gynaecare TVT
11	15	2

Hauora Tairāwhiti have no records from 2013-2019 of using TVT-O made by J&J Ethicon.

If you are not satisfied with this response you may contact the Office of the Ombudsmen, phone 0800 802 602.

Please note this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Hauora Tairāwhiti DHB website. Your personal/identifying information will be redacted from any responses published.

If you feel that there are good reasons why your response should not be made publicly available, we will be happy to consider this.

Ngā mihi,

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