



British Association of Paediatric Surgeons Congenital Anomalies Surveillance System (BAPS-CASS)



The national system to study the surgical management of a range of neonatal conditions

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BAPS-CASS Card and form returns June 2008 - May 2011

As you are aware, BAPS-CASS data form an important benchmark for surgical practice and outcomes in the UK and Ireland. Those of you at the BAPS International Congress in Belfast this month will hear the first results from the CDH study as well as one-year outcome data from the Gastroschisis study which can be used for comparison purposes with your unit data. As this clearly forms a type of national audit, participation may in the future be used as part of revalidation processes within units. We thought it would therefore be helpful to provide details of completeness of data returned for the last three years for all participating units.

The following list details the percentage of cards and data forms returned for each unit for the past three years.

Hospital Name	% of cards returned	% of data forms returned
Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge	100	91
Birmingham Children's Hospital	78	8
Bristol Royal Hospital For Children	100	89
Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, London	94	77
Edinburgh Royal Hospital for Sick Children	100	85
Glasgow Royal Hospital for Sick Children	97	85
Great Ormond Street Hospital for Sick Children, London	56	75
Hull Royal Infirmary	97	67
John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford	89	94
King's College Hospital, London	67	73
Leeds General Infirmary	72	38
Leicester Royal Infirmary	56	69
Norfolk & Norwich University Hospital, Norwich	100	89
Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children, Dublin	64	76
Queen's Medical Centre, Nottingham	97	100
Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital	100	67
Royal Alexandra Children's Hospital, Brighton	94	44
Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children	92	73
Royal Liverpool Children's Hospital	97	79
Royal London Hospital	67	67
Royal Manchester Children's Hospital	86	85
Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-upon-Tyne	89	48
Sheffield Children's Hospital	100	88
Southampton General Hospital	100	100
St George's Hospital, London	92	80
University Hospital Lewisham/Evelina Children's Hospital, London	69	88
University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff	94	94

* HD Study: Please note that Hammersmith Hospital does not appear on this list as surgery for Hirschsprung's is not performed there and therefore it is not currently participating.

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CONGRATULATIONS

... to our gold star hospital, **Southampton General Hospital**, which has returned 100% of cards and 100% of forms for all three years.

Silver awards for Addenbrooke's Hospital, Bristol Royal Hospital for Children, Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital and Queen's Medical Centre, Nottingham for coming very close behind!

Case report summary for data received until 5 July 2011

Disease Name	Reported	Returned	Cases	Returned as not Cases	Duplicates
Hirschsprung's Disease	92	42 (47%)	41 (98%)	1 (2%)	0 (0%)
Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia	252	205 (81%)	194 (95%)	8 (4%)	3 (1%)
Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia 1yr forms	153	84 (55%)	84 (100%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)

BAPS-CASS at the BAPS Congress

In addition to presentations on CDH and Gastroschisis, BAPS-CASS will also have a stand at the BAPS International Congress, Belfast (19-21 July 2011). Please come and visit the stand for updates on the studies and forthcoming publications, or if you have any questions.

Don't forget...

to keep completing cards and forms for the Hirschsprung's disease study. We will be collecting data until March next year.



Please welcome our new BAPS-CASS team member, **Melanie Workman**. Melanie started with us in March and is our new Administrative Assistant. She will be corresponding with you in the future.

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