

Freedom of Information Request**Ref: UHB 18-135**

Date 5 April 2018

By Email

Dear Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trusts response is as follows:

1. What companies are currently used to provide mesh for procedure codes:

T20 Primary repair of inguinal hernia	Covidien Surgipro SPM 35, SPM – 66 – W, Prolene PML 1
T21 Repair of recurrent inguinal hernia	Covidien Surgipro SPM 35, SPM – 66 – W, Prolene PML 1
T22 Primary repair of femoral hernia	Covidien Surgipro SPM 35, SPM – 66 – W, Prolene PML 1
T23 Repair of recurrent femoral hernia	Covidien Surgipro SPM 35, SPM – 66 - Prolene PML 1W
T24 Primary repair of umbilical hernia	Covidien Surgipro SPM 35, SPM – 66 – W, Prolene PML 1
T25 Primary repair of incisional hernia	Prolene PML 1, Permacol, Covidien Parietex, Cellis
T26 Repair of recurrent incision hernia	Permacol, Covidien Parietex, Cellis
T27 Repair of other hernia abdominal wall	Permacol, Covidien Parietex, Cellis
T97 Repair of recurrent umbilical hernia	Covidien Surgipro SPM 35, SPM – 66 – W, Prolene PML 1, Permacol
T98 Repair of recurrent other hernia abdominal wall	Permacol, Covidien Parietex, Cellis

Permacol ref: 5115-150, 5230-150, 5110-150, 5152-150

Cellis ref: C3040E, C1015E

Covidien Parietex: laparoscopic hernia repairs

2. What % does each company supply?:

Supplier Name	Grouped Manufacturer	Brand	Percentage of total of items over all
NHS Supply Chain (Warehouse)	Medtronic	Surgipro	50%
		Permacol	8%
		Parietex	8%
		Covidien (Parietex)	5%
		Parietex Composite	4%
Squadron Medical Ltd	Squadron Medical Ltd	Marlex	19%
Elemental Healthcare	Elemental Healthcare Ltd	Cellis	6%
			100%

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Trust Secretary
 University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust
 Trust Headquarters
 Marlborough Street
 Bristol
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely,

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