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ICD codes

Request

I am trying to find out how many people in Northern Ireland were diagnosed with a schwannoma between 2000 and 2020. Would it be possible to run a search for patients seen between 2000 and 2020 coded with new diagnoses of “schwannoma” or “peripheral nerve sheath tumour”? I actually do not require patient information, only the number of patients with this diagnosis in this time period.

Response

We are unable to answer the FOI as this information is not held. We do not capture when a diagnosis occurred so would not be able to identify newly diagnosed patients.