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Endoscope Reprocessing

1. Does your trust use the SafeTag 1-hour hangtime label in endoscope reprocessing?

No.

a. If not, please specify what timing products are used in endoscope reprocessing at your trust.

There are no products used solely for the timing of endoscope reprocessing. Existing electronic systems, including Epic and ScopeTrack, provide the functionality required to support endoscope reprocessing and associated monitoring processes as part of their wider system capability.

2. What is the cost for this product per month?

There is no associated monthly cost.

3. How many endoscopes per month are returned for delayed reprocessing or require repeated reprocessing?

Belfast Trust can confirm that the information requested is reasonably accessible to the applicant and is therefore exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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Please refer to those responses for the information requested.

4. How many endoscopes per month are reprocessed within the 1-hour deadline?

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