



10 May 2024

Kia ora [REDACTED]

Your Official Information Act request, reference: GOV-031785

Thank you for your request of 17 April 2024 to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], asking for the cost of treatment injury claims relating to urogynaecology surgery (POP and SUI).

Due to the nature of your request, it was transferred to my team for response under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). On 24 April 2024 we asked you to clarify the date range you would like this data for. You advised the date range is 1 April 2014 to 1 April 2024.

Our response

Between 1 April 2014 and 1 April 2024, the total cost to ACC (excluding GST) of accepted treatment injury claims related to Pelvic Organ Prolapse (POP), Stress Urinary Incontinence (SUI) or combination of both treatment events, was \$43,572,215. The table below provides a breakdown of payments, by payment group and surgery type.

Surgery Type	Compensation	Rehabilitation	Treatment	Total
POP	\$4,714,679	\$1,506,229	\$5,238,058	\$11,458,966
SUI	\$6,579,411	\$2,285,072	\$9,251,435	\$18,115,918
POP & SUI	\$6,023,225	\$1,941,491	\$6,032,615	\$13,997,331
Total	\$17,317,316	\$5,732,791	\$20,522,108	\$43,572,215

The data was extracted on 7 May 2024 and may differ if extracted again at a later date.

As this information may be of interest to other members of the public

ACC may decide to proactively release a copy of this response on ACC's website. All requester data, including your name and contact details, will be removed prior to release. The released response will be made available www.acc.co.nz/resources/#/category/12.

If you have any questions about this response, please get in touch

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