

OPERATING ROOM
12th General Hospital
APO #700

1 May 1943.

SUBJECT: Activities of the Operating Rooms.

TO : Chief of Surgical Service, 12th General Hospital, APO #700,
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The following report covers the activities of the Operating Rooms
of the 12th General Hospital from April 1, 1943 to April 30, 1943 midnight.

I - OPERATING ROOMS.

1. Operations in the Main Operating Rooms:

a. General Surgery. - 64

Appendectomy	4
Drainage of empyema	3
Excision of gland	1
Excision of pilonidal cyst	5
Excision of tumor	3
Exploration for foreign body	4
Exploratory laparotomy and appendectomy ...	1
Excision of anal fissure	1
Hemorrhoidectomy	8
Herniorrhaphy	4
Incision and drainage	6
Removal of foreign body	12
Saphenous ligation	1
Secondary wound closure	1
Skin graft	10
Total	64

b. Orthopedic Surgery. - 51

Amputation (leg)	2
Amputation (toe)	1
Arthrotomy and removal of foreign body	1
Cast	1
Cast and dressing	5
Chondrectomy	5
Closed reduction, Kirschner wire and cast .	1
Closed reduction, dressing, and cast	5
Ganglionectomy	1
Kirschner wire insertion	3
Kirschner wire insertion and cast	1
Open reduction	3

Open reduction and cast	7	
Removal foreign body	5	
Removal foreign body and cast	2	
Removal foreign body, open reduction and insertion of Steinman pin	1	
Removal joint mice	1	
Removal bone plate	1	
Removal of wire and patella	1	
Steinman pin insertion	1	
Steinman pin insertion and cast	3	
Total		51

c. Neurological Surgery. - 12

Artery resection	1	
Craniectomy and evacuation of clot	1	
Debridement of brain	1	
Debridement of brain and blood transfusion	1	
Excision of necrotic tissue	1	
Laminectomy	3	
Laminectomy and removal of foreign body ...	1	
Removal of foreign body from spinous pro- cess	1	
Transplant of peroneal nerve	1	
Ventriculography	1	
Total		12

d. Genito-urinary Surgery. - 21

Cauterization of peri-anal warts	1	
Cauterization of urethral papilloma	1	
Circumcision	3	
Correction of torsion of cord	1	
Cystoscopy	4	
Incision and drainage of peri-urethral abscess	1	
Hydrocele repair	1	
Meatotomy	1	
Nephrectomy	2	
Retrograde pyelogram	6	
Total		21

e. E. E. N. T. Surgery. - 68

Antrum window	2	
Caldwell luc	1	
Cauterization of warts	1	
Closed reduction fractured nose and 5th metacarpal	1	
Excision of cyst	1	
Excision of warts	2	
Evisceration of eye	2	
Excision of scar	1	

Incision and drainage	1
Laryngoscopy	1
Open reduction of fractured nose	1
Paracentesis of ear	2
Removal of foreign body	3
Removal of foreign body from eye	2
Repair of right eye muscle	1
Submucous resection	3
Tonsillectomy	40
Wiring of jaw	1
Total	68

f. Total of Operations in Main Operating Rooms: 216

All these cases were regularly scheduled except one leg amputation, one closed reduction, one appendectomy, and one craniectomy and evacuation of a clot.

Operating room records show an increase of forty-three cases over the month of March.

g. Operations in Minor Surgery. - 49

Blood Transfusions	40
Removal of warts	2
Removal of foreign bodies	1
Removal of tumor	1
Repair of lacerations	2
Total	49

h. Grand Total of All Operations: 265

2. Anesthesia:

a. In Operating Rooms. - 24

(1) General Anesthetic. - 108

Nitrous oxide and oxygen	11
Nitrous oxide and ether	14
Avertin	5
Ether	3
Sod. Pentothal I. V.	75
Total	108

(2) Spinal Anesthetic (metycaine) 24

(3) Local Anesthetic. - 100

Novocaine	42
Novocaine in minor surgery	9
Butyn	2
Novocaine and cocaine	40
Total	100

b. On Wards. - 10
 Sod. Pentothal I. V. 10

c. Grand Total of Anesthesia: 242

II - CENTRAL WARD SUPPLY.

Special trays	38
Intravenous	30
Plasma (to wards)	12
Plasma (to operating rooms)	6
Irrigating solution	130
Syringes to wards	35
Gloves to wards	180
Sterile dressings	200 pkgs. per day
Novocaine to wards	1600 c.c.
Novocaine to operating rooms	5040 c.c.

III- LAUNDRY.

1. Laundry done by civilians for operating pavilion for month of April. - 3723 pieces

Coats	120
Gowns	360
Lap Sheets	14
Pillow Cases	190
Sheets	353
Special sheets	4
Towels	2064
Trousers	140
Wrappers	255
Miscellaneous	23
Total	3723

2. Linen washed for minor surgery. - 435

Towels	251
Gowns	15
Sheets	20
Wrappers	149
Total	435

3. Grand Total of Laundry done by Civilans: 4158

4. Linen washed and boiled by Operating Room Personnel. - 1315

Nurses' and Medical Officers' Caps	600
Masks	650
Laparotomy sponges	65
Total	1315

IV - DRESSING RECLAMATION.

1. In Operating Rooms. Gauze sponges were reclaimed from 156 operations. These sponges were washed, boiled, stretched, dried

and refolded for use.

2. In Central Ward Supply. An estimate of twelve (12) bolts of absorbent dressing gauze used on various wards were collected and reclaimed.

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