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**Subject:** Number of scans performed and outsourcing of radiology

Please provide information for the following years (2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021):

Q1 How many scans in total were performed each year:  
 i. CT scans  
 ii. MRI scans  
 iii. X-rays

A1

Scans	2018	2019	2020	2021	Grand Total
i. Radiology CT	2745	2810	2298	2781	10634
ii. Radiology MRI	7386	7682	6490	7494	29052
iii. Radiology XRAY	35925	36376	27525	36728	136554
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>46056</b>	<b>46868</b>	<b>36313</b>	<b>47003</b>	<b>176240</b>

Q2 How many elective scans were performed each year:  
 i. CT scans  
 ii. MRI scans  
 iii. X-rays

A2

Scans	2018	2019	2020	2021	Grand Total
i. Radiology CT	356	321	295	504	1476
ii. Radiology MRI	577	914	1246	1867	4604
iii. Radiology XRAY	37	38	43	56	174
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>1273</b>	<b>1584</b>	<b>2427</b>	<b>6254</b>

Q3 How many urgent scans were performed each year:  
 i. CT scans  
 ii. MRI scans  
 iii. X-rays

A3

Scans	2018	2019	2020	2021	Grand Total
i. Radiology CT	26	72	150	260	508
ii. Radiology MRI	10	51	367	493	921
iii. Radiology XRAY	3	4	6	8	21
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>1450</b>

Q4 How many of the total scans performed were outsourced for reporting by a teleradiology service each year:  
 i. CT scans  
 ii. MRI scans  
 iii. X-rays

- A4
  - i. 369
  - ii. 1552
  - iii. Zero

Please note, all scans that are outsourced for reporting by a teleradiology service are elective.

- Q5 How many elective scans performed were outsourced for reporting by a teleradiology service each year:
  - i. CT scans
  - ii. MRI scans
  - iii. X-rays

- A5
  - i. 369
  - ii. 1552
  - iii. Zero

Please note, all scans that are outsourced for reporting by a teleradiology service are elective.

- Q6 How many urgent scans performed were outsourced for reporting by a teleradiology service each year:
  - i. CT scans
  - ii. MRI scans
  - iii. X-rays

- A6
  - i. Zero
  - ii. Zero
  - iii. Zero