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Subject: Procedures performed by physician associates

Q1 Please can you provide data on the number of physician associates (PAs) currently working in your hospitals that are permitted to perform each of the below procedures. Please can you provide the data in an Excel spreadsheet, in a table with the procedure in one column and the number of PAs qualified to perform the procedure in a second column.

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Procedure	No of PA's qualified to perform procedure
Arterial line insertion	0
Central line insertion	0
Chest drain	0
Intubation	0
Oesophago Gastro Duodenoscopy (OGD)	0
Nerve blocks	0
Pleural tap	0
Surgical first assisting	0
Ring blocks	0
Iliofemoral block	0
Nasogastric (NG) tube placement	0
Ascitic drain	0
Ascitic tap	0
Joint aspiration	0
Lumbar puncture	3
Pleural aspiration	0