

**Question on Notice
No. 415
Asked on 24 March 2005**

DR FLEGG asked the Minister for Health (MR NUTTALL)—

QUESTION:

For each of 2003-04 and 2004-05 [year to date] (reported separately) how many (a) cardiac valve procedures, (b) chemotherapy treatments, (c) cataract procedures, (d) knee replacements and (e) hip replacements were provided in Queensland public hospitals?

ANSWER:

Table 1 identifies the number of cardiac valve, cataract, hip and knee replacement procedures performed on admitted patients in Queensland public hospitals for 2003-04. Data for 2004-05 year-to-date has not been finalised.

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Number of specific procedures performed on admitted patients in Queensland acute public hospitals

Source: Queensland Hospital Admitted Patient Data Collection (QHAPDC), Queensland Health (extracted 05/4/2005)

Procedure	2003/2004
Cardiac valve	966
Cataract	6032
Hip replacements	2052
Knee replacements	1824

In relation to chemotherapy treatments, Queensland Health does not collect the requested data centrally, so collation and provision of the figures would divert Queensland Health staff from their duties providing and supporting health services for Queenslanders.