



SURGICAL SCHEDULE

SECTION A GENERAL SURGICAL OPERATIONS

(1) HEAD AND NECK

Arteries

Carotid aneurysm	COMPLEX
Carotid endarterectomy	COMPLEX
Carotid body tumour	COMPLEX
Operations on the carotid, subclavian or vertebral arteries	MAJOR

Cheek

Cyst or benign tumour of cheek (or mouth)	MINOR
Radical operation for malignant growth of cheek	MAJOR
Submucous cyst	MINOR

Jaws - see page 7 - Oral Surgical Operations

Lips

Cyst or benign tumour of lip, excision of	MINOR
Resection of lip with excision of glands	MAJOR
Wedge resection of the lip for malignancy	INTERMEDIATE
Wedge resection of the lip for malignancy with repair by Abbe-Estlander flap	MAJOR

Neck

Block dissection of lymph glands of neck	MAJOR
Bronchial cyst or pouch, excision of	INTERMEDIATE
Bronchial fistula, excision of	MAJOR
Cervical rib, or Scalenus Anticus Syndrome	MAJOR
Curettage of tuberculous caseous glands or sinuses	MINOR
Excision of cysts or tuberculous glands of neck (deep to deep fascia)	INTERMEDIATE
Thyroglossal cyst, excision of	INTERMEDIATE
Thyroglossal fistula, excision of	MAJOR

Palate

Cleft palate repair (or other plastic repair)	MAJOR
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Excision or diathermy for leucoplakia	INTERMEDIATE
Palatal fenestration for malignancy	INTERMEDIATE
Radical operation for malignant growth of palate	MAJOR

Parathyroid Glands

Operation for tumour or other disorders	MAJOR
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Salivary Glands

Abscess of salivary gland : incision and drainage	MINOR
Dilation of parotid or submandibular duct	MINOR
Excision of parotid tumour	MAJOR
Excision of submandibular salivary gland	INTERMEDIATE
Parotidectomy (superficial or total, with preservation of facial nerve)	MAJOR
Repair of fistula of salivary duct	MAJOR
Salivary calculus, removal of	INTERMEDIATE
Sialography	MINOR
Stricture of duct, excision	INTERMEDIATE

Thyroid Gland

Ligation of thyroid arteries	MAJOR
Thyroidectomy (all forms including partial, subtotal, radical or hemi)	MAJOR
Thyroid nodule excision	INTERMEDIATE

Tongue

Diathermy to growths of tongue (or mouth)	MINOR
Epithelioma of tongue with radical operation on glands	MAJOR
Glossectomy	MAJOR
Leucoplakia of tongue, excision of	INTERMEDIATE
Partial glossectomy	INTERMEDIATE

(2) BREAST

Excision of cysts or benign tumours or segmental resection	INTERMEDIATE
Gynaecomastia (male) : Unilateral	INTERMEDIATE
Bilateral	MAJOR
Incision and drainage of abscess	MINOR
Microchordectomy	INTERMEDIATE

Mastectomy with breast reconstruction	COMPLEX
Partial removal of breast	INTERMEDIATE
Removal of breast tissue for biopsy by drill biopsy or needle	MINOR
Otherwise	INTERMEDIATE
Reconstruction involving latissimus dorsi flap	MAJOR
Total removal of breast	MAJOR

(3) ABDOMEN AND PELVIS

Abdominal Wall and Peritoneum

Division of adhesions	MAJOR
Drainage of abdominal abscess	MAJOR
Drainage of pelvic abscess (per rectum)	INTERMEDIATE
Drainage of subphrenic abscess (transperitoneal or transthoracic)	MAJOR
Exploratory laparotomy	MAJOR
Laparoscopy/Peritoneoscopy	INTERMEDIATE
Paracentesis abdominis	MINOR
Repair of injury (penetrating wound)	MAJOR
Secondary suture of abdominal wall	INTERMEDIATE

Adrenal Glands

Adrenalectomy	MAJOR
Bilateral	MAJOR
Excision of pheochromocytoma	MAJOR

Arteries and Veins

Aortography	INTERMEDIATE
Any operation on : Aorta	COMPLEX
Iliac arteries	MAJOR
Arterial disobliteration	MAJOR

Bilateral	MAJOR
Arterial graft insertion	MAJOR
Aortic bifurcation graft	MAJOR
Arterectomy	INTERMEDIATE
Arteriotomy (including embolectomy)	INTERMEDIATE
Bilateral	MAJOR
Embolisation of vessels	INTERMEDIATE
Inferior Vena Cava, ligation	MAJOR
Intra-arterial injection	MINOR
Ligation of major vessels	INTERMEDIATE
Meso-caval anastomosis	MAJOR
Other vascular by-pass procedures (including unruptured aortic aneurysm)	COMPLEX
Phenol block	INTERMEDIATE
Portacaval anastomosis	COMPLEX
Ruptured aortic aneurysm	MAJOR
Splenorenal anastomosis	COMPLEX

Biliary Tract

Gall Bladder and Bile Ducts Anastomosis of gall bladder or bile ducts, including cholecystenterostomy	MAJOR
Cholecystectomy	MAJOR
Drainage of gall bladder	MAJOR



Exploration of common bile duct, biliary fistula etc. MAJOR
Hepaticoduodenostomy or Hepatico-Enterostomy COMPLEX
Operation on Sphincter of Oddi involving laparotomy MAJOR
Operation on Sphincter of Oddi by duodenoscope INTERMEDIATE
Operation to extract stone from CBD
by duodenoscope INTERMEDIATE
Residual stone extraction from CBD
by way of T tube in situ INTERMEDIATE

Liver

Hepatic artery, ligation and perfusion of liver MAJOR
Hydatid of liver, marsupialisation or other operation MAJOR
Liver abscess, incision and drainage MAJOR
Liver transplant (Refer) COMPLEX
Needle biopsy of liver MINOR
Partial hepatectomy or resection COMPLEX

Gastrointestinal Tract

Appendix
Any operation for acute appendicitis (including appendectomy
or drainage of appendix abscess) MAJOR
Interval appendicectomy INTERMEDIATE
Jejunum and Ileum
Any operation involving intestinal suture including
Resection and anastomosis MAJOR
Jejunostomy MAJOR
Ileostomy MAJOR
Ileosigmoidostomy MAJOR
Ileocolostomy MAJOR
Closure of faecal fistula MAJOR
Enterotomy MAJOR

Intestinal Obstruction (including Intussusception) MAJOR
Large Intestine
Anal fissure, dilation of anus for MINOR
Anal fissure, radical operation for INTERMEDIATE
Anal warts or papillae, removal of MINOR
Caecostomy MAJOR
Closure of caecostomy or colostomy INTERMEDIATE
Closure of faecal fistula MAJOR
Colectomy (all forms including hemicolectomy) MAJOR
Colonoscopy INTERMEDIATE
Colotomy MAJOR
Colostomy MAJOR
Complicated fistula MAJOR
Diverticulitis MAJOR
Epithelioma of anus, excision of MAJOR
Excision of return : all forms including

Abdominoperineal COMPLEX
Perineoabdominal COMPLEX
Perineal COMPLEX
Anterior resection MAJOR
Combined synchronous COMPLEX
Fistula-in-ano, excision INTERMEDIATE
Haemorrhoidectomy INTERMEDIATE
Haemorrhoids, non-operative treatment MINOR
High para-rectal fistula MAJOR
Imperforate anus - depends on staging but usually MAJOR
Ischiorectal abscess, incision and drainage MINOR
Laparotomy with colostomy MAJOR
Pan Procto-colectomy COMPLEX
Penetrating abdominal wound, involving laparotomy, with
multiple visceral or vascular injuries MAJOR
Plastic repair of anal canal MAJOR
Prolapse of rectum (partial) INTERMEDIATE
Prolapse of rectum involving laparotomy, colostomy or
intestinal anastomosis MAJOR
Rectal or sigmoid polyp
Biopsy MINOR
Removal by operating sigmoidoscope INTERMEDIATE
Rectal fistula, closure or repair INTERMEDIATE
Recto-vaginal or vesical fistula MAJOR
Sigmoidoscopy MINOR
Stricture of rectum, dilatation of MINOR
Volvulus MAJOR

Stomach and Duodenum
Any duodenal operation including
Closure of perforated ulcer MAJOR
Duodenectomy MAJOR
Excision of duodenal diverticulum MAJOR
Any gastric operation including
Abdomino-thoracic COMPLEX
Antrectomy MAJOR
Closure of perforated ulcer MAJOR
Gastrectomy (all forms) COMPLEX
Gastroenterostomy and vagotomy MAJOR
Gastrostomy MAJOR
Oesophagogastrostomy COMPLEX
Pyrorectomy MAJOR
Pyloroplasty and vagotomy MAJOR
Ramstedt's operation MAJOR
Transection, Devone's operation MAJOR
Selective vagotomy etc. MAJOR
Gastroscopy MINOR
Duodenoscopy MINOR

Hernia

Complicated hernia (strangulated, irreducible or repair,
including fascial graft, at any site) MAJOR
Diaphragmatic or hiatus hernia (abdominal or thoracic) MAJOR
Other abdominal herniae (paraduodenal, obturator, sciatic,
perineal, lumbar or other) MAJOR
Recurrent hernia MAJOR
Simple hernia (inguinal, femoral, umbilical, ventral, paraumbilical,
incisional or fatty epigastric) INTERMEDIATE

Male Genital Tract

Penis
Amputation of penis (partial or total) MAJOR
Circumcision (if patient aged under
12 months-MINOR) INTERMEDIATE
Dorsal incision of prepuce MINOR
Meatotomy INTERMEDIATE
Penile splint insertion - solid splint INTERMEDIATE
- inflatable splint MAJOR
Prostate
Abscess of prostate INTERMEDIATE
Prostatectomy, all forms including Freyer's, Millin's,
Perineal and Transurethral MAJOR
Prostatectomy (total sometimes for early carcinoma) COMPLEX

Spermatic Cord
Torsion of testicle - unilateral INTERMEDIATE
- bilateral fixation MAJOR

Varicocele INTERMEDIATE
Epididymo-vasotomies INTERMEDIATE

Testicle
Epididymectomy INTERMEDIATE
Hydrocele, radical operation INTERMEDIATE
Hydrocele (tapping) MINOR
Imperfectly descended testicle INTERMEDIATE
Orchidectomy INTERMEDIATE
Bilateral MAJOR
Orchidopexy INTERMEDIATE
Bilateral MAJOR
Spermatocele or spermatic cyst INTERMEDIATE

Pancreas

Pancreatectomy COMPLEX
Pseudopancreatic cyst drainage MAJOR

Spleen

Splenectomy MAJOR
Splenic puncture INTERMEDIATE

Urinary Tract

Bladder
Cystectomy - partial MAJOR
- total COMPLEX
Cystectomy with construction of intestinal conduit
or bladder COMPLEX
Cystoscopy with intravesical operation INTERMEDIATE
Diathermy to bladder tumour INTERMEDIATE
Diverticulum of bladder MAJOR
Electrical implant INTERMEDIATE
Implantation of Radium or Radon Seeds in bladder MAJOR
Litholapaxy MAJOR
Plastic operation on bladder MAJOR
Resection of bladder neck (TUR) INTERMEDIATE
Open MAJOR
Rupture of bladder MAJOR
Sling procedures (including Marshall-Marchetti-Krantz
Colposuspension) MAJOR
Suprapubic cystostomy INTERMEDIATE
Vesicocolic or suprapubic fistula MAJOR

Investigations
Cystoscopy MINOR
Cystoscopy and Meatotomy INTERMEDIATE
Cystoscopy with ureteric catheterisation including
retrograde pyelography INTERMEDIATE
Cystoscopy (including extreme intravesical procedures) MAJOR

Cystometry MINOR
Ureteroscopy INTERMEDIATE
Urethroscopy MINOR

Kidney

Any operation on kidney including
Division of aberrant vessels MAJOR
Nephrectomy MAJOR
Nephrolithotomy MAJOR
Pyelolithotomy MAJOR
Pyeloplasty MAJOR
Pyelotomy MAJOR
Exploration and drainage of perinephric tissues MAJOR
Use of artificial kidney INTERMEDIATE
Nephro-ureterectomy MAJOR
Nephrolomy MAJOR
Percutaneous nephrolithotomy MAJOR



Partial nephrectomy.....	MAJOR
Renal transplant.....	COMPLEX
Ureter	
Any operation on ureter including	
Closure of ureteric fistula.....	MAJOR
Transplantation of ureter.....	COMPLEX
Ureterolithotomy.....	MAJOR

Urethra	
Meatotomy.....	MINOR
Plastic operation on urethra.....	MAJOR
Rupture of urethra.....	MAJOR
Stricture - urethroplasty.....	MAJOR
- internal urethrotomy.....	INTERMEDIATE
Urethral dilation.....	MINOR
Urethral lesion, excision of.....	INTERMEDIATE
Urethrostomy.....	INTERMEDIATE
Urethrotomy.....	INTERMEDIATE
Vaginal urethroplasty.....	MAJOR

(4) LIMBS

Arteries

Aneurysm repair.....	MAJOR
Aortic bifurcation graft.....	COMPLEX
Arterial bypass operation.....	MAJOR
Arterial disobliteration.....	MAJOR
Arterial graft insertion.....	MAJOR
Arterectomy.....	INTERMEDIATE
Arterio-venous fistula, correction.....	INTERMEDIATE
Arteriography.....	INTERMEDIATE
Arteriotomy (including embolectomy).....	MAJOR
Embolisation of vessels.....	INTERMEDIATE
Intra-arterial Injection.....	MINOR
Ligation of Inferior Vena Cava.....	MAJOR
Ligation of MAJOR vessels.....	INTERMEDIATE
Major vascular bypass in replacement surgery (other than heart or coronary arteries).....	COMPLEX
Phenol Block (in intermittent claudication).....	INTERMEDIATE

Lymphatics

Block dissection of axillary or inguinal lymph nodes.....	MAJOR
Incision of abscess of axillary or inguinal lymph nodes.....	MINOR
Lymphography.....	MINOR

Muscles

Manipulation and stretching of muscle.....	MINOR
Myectomy.....	MINOR
Repair and suture of muscle.....	INTERMEDIATE

Nerves

Local excision of neuroma.....	INTERMEDIATE
Primary nerve repairs.....	INTERMEDIATE
Secondary nerve suture (including grafting and anastomosis).....	MAJOR

Sympathetic Nervous System

Lumbar ganglion block.....	INTERMEDIATE
Sympathectomy (including any operation on the sympathetic trunks).....	MAJOR
Sympathectomy - chemical.....	INTERMEDIATE

Tendons

de Quervain's Syndrome.....	INTERMEDIATE
Incision of tendon sheath.....	INTERMEDIATE
Primary tendon repairs.....	INTERMEDIATE
Repair of complicated tendon injuries.....	MAJOR
Tendon transplantation.....	INTERMEDIATE
Tenotomy.....	MINOR
Tendon grafting.....	MAJOR

Veins

Varicose Veins (one leg) - ligation or stripping.....	INTERMEDIATE
Both legs.....	MAJOR
Compression sclerotherapy (Fegan method).....	MINOR
Bilateral.....	INTERMEDIATE
Formation of AV shunt for dialysis.....	INTERMEDIATE

(5) SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS TISSUES

Acanthoma.....	MINOR
extensive.....	INTERMEDIATE
Any condition treated by surgical diathermy under general anaesthetic other than mouth or tongue or bladder.....	
Aspiration of abscess, cyst or tumour.....	MINOR
Burns and scalds, treatment under anaesthesia.....	INTERMEDIATE
Carbon dioxide snow application.....	MINOR
Corns, excision of.....	MINOR
Curettage of wounds and sinuses.....	MINOR
Dermabrasion.....	MINOR
Excision of keloid or other scar.....	MINOR
Excision of simple tumours; (including lipomas) of skin or of subcutaneous tissues.....	MINOR
Free graft.....	INTERMEDIATE
Implantation of radium or of radon seeds for treatment of skin tumour.....	MINOR

Incision and drainage or removal of foreign body.....	MINOR
Liquid nitrogen application.....	MINOR
Laser skin application.....	INTERMEDIATE
Malignant melanoma : radical operation.....	MAJOR
Naeví (except in severe cases).....	MINOR
Pilonidal sinus or cyst.....	INTERMEDIATE
Plastic operations requiring tube graft.....	INTERMEDIATE
Removal of needles from hand or foot or elsewhere.....	MINOR
When deep.....	INTERMEDIATE
Rodent ulcer not involving eye or bone.....	INTERMEDIATE
Sabaceous cysts, excision of.....	MINOR
Skin biopsy.....	MINOR
Skin grafting (Theirsch, split skin).....	INTERMEDIATE
Suture or excision and suture of wounds.....	MINOR
Transposition of skin flaps.....	INTERMEDIATE

(6) THE HAND

Dupuytren's Contracture (all cases).....	MAJOR
Ganglion of hand.....	INTERMEDIATE
Nail : Avulsion.....	MINOR

Nail : Radical operation for removal.....	INTERMEDIATE
Trigger finger.....	INTERMEDIATE
Whitlow : Incision and drainage.....	MINOR

(7) MISCELLANEOUS

Blood transfusion (grouping and expenses of donor extra).....	MINOR
Electrical counter shock or defibrillation.....	MINOR
Epidural injection.....	MINOR
Examination under anaesthetic.....	MINOR

Implantation of radium or of radon seeds in cranium, chest, abdomen, or bladder.....	MAJOR
Implantation of radium or of radon seeds except where specified as.....	INTERMEDIATE



Intraperitoneal or intrapleural injection of cytotoxic drug -
or a course of cytotoxic injections.....MINOR

Replacement transfusion.....INTERMEDIATE
Temporal artery biopsy.....MINOR

SECTION B. EAR, NOSE AND THROAT OPERATIONS

Ear

Any operation on the inner ear including
Acoustic neuroma.....COMPLEX
Cochlear implant.....COMPLEX
Labyrinthectomy.....MAJOR
Labyrinthotomy.....MAJOR
Sacculus decompression.....MAJOR
Any operation on the middle ear and contents including
Excision of Ossicles.....MAJOR
Fenestration.....MAJOR
Mobilisation of Stapes.....INTERMEDIATE
Stapedectomy.....MAJOR
Aural toilet under general anaesthetic including removal of polyp.....MINOR
Excision of lesion of external ear.....INTERMEDIATE
Excision of Pinna.....INTERMEDIATE
Eustachian catheterisation.....MINOR
Facial nerve decompression.....MAJOR
Grommet insertion.....INTERMEDIATE
Incision of external ear.....MINOR
Mastoidectomy - simple or radical.....MAJOR
Meatoplasty.....INTERMEDIATE
Myringoplasty or tympanoplasty (including ossiculoplasty).....MAJOR
Myringotomy (Bilateral).....MINOR
Operation for complications of suppurative otitis media
(including lateral sinus thrombosis).....MAJOR
Operation on the temporal bone (exclusive of
simple mastoidectomy).....MAJOR
Operation for the ultrasonic treatment of Meniere's Disease.....MAJOR
Operation for the complications of CSOM.....MAJOR
Otoscopy (including removal of foreign body).....MINOR
Plastic operation on the ear.....MAJOR
Preauricular sinus.....INTERMEDIATE
Pinnoplasty.....INTERMEDIATE
Reconstruction of Pinna.....MAJOR
Removal of adenoids and or tonsils with
myringotomy and or Grommet insertion.....INTERMEDIATE
Total petrosectomy.....MAJOR

Nose and Accessory Sinuses

Antral puncture (Antrotomy).....MINOR
Antral washout.....MINOR
Antroslomy.....INTERMEDIATE
Aspiration of Accessory Sinuses.....MINOR
Closure of oral-antral fissure
by modified apicectomy approach.....INTERMEDIATE
by Caldwell Luc approach.....MAJOR
Dacryocystorhinostomy.....MAJOR
Ethmoidectomy Transantral - internal.....INTERMEDIATE
- external.....MAJOR
Extensive operative treatment of malignant disease.....MAJOR
Frontal sinuses - obliteration by osteoplastic flap.....MAJOR

Hypophysectomy (by any route).....COMPLEX
Intubation or inflation of Eustachian Tube.....MINOR
Maxillectomy or MAJOR excision.....MAJOR
Nasal bones : Reduction of recent fracture.....MINOR
Nose or facial bones : Reduction of
longstanding fracture.....INTERMEDIATE
Nose : Incision, Packing, Cauterisation.....MINOR
Open operations on Accessory Sinuses
(including Caldwell Luc).....MAJOR
Operative treatment of malignant disease involving
skin of face only.....INTERMEDIATE
Rhinoplasty.....MAJOR
Rhinoscopy (including removal of foreign body or polyp).....MINOR
Septoplasty.....INTERMEDIATE
Sphenoidotomy.....INTERMEDIATE
Simple removal of nasal polyp.....MINOR
Submucous resection of nasal septum.....INTERMEDIATE
Turbinectomy.....MINOR
Turbinates - cautery, diathermy, cryotherapy.....MINOR

Throat - Larynx and Pharynx

Adenoidectomy.....MINOR
Bronchoscopy (including laryngoscopy).....INTERMEDIATE
Cricopharyngeal myotomy.....MAJOR
Diathermy treatment of pharyngeal pouch.....INTERMEDIATE
Epiglottomy.....MAJOR
Examination of Nasopharynx or Pharynx under general
anaesthetic and or biopsy.....MINOR
Excision of submandibular calculus.....MINOR
Excision of Papilloma or cyst of Larynx.....INTERMEDIATE
Excision of Pharyngeal pouch or diverticulum.....MAJOR
Direct Laryngoscopy/Micro-laryngoscopy and biopsy
and removal of papilloma.....INTERMEDIATE
Oesophageal Bouginage under anaesthetic.....INTERMEDIATE
Oesophagoscopy.....INTERMEDIATE
Laryngectomy.....MAJOR
Laryngofissure.....MAJOR
Lateral Pharyngotomy.....MAJOR
Pharyngectomy.....COMPLEX
Pharyngolaryngectomy.....COMPLEX
Opening of Quinsies.....MINOR
Palatal fenestration.....INTERMEDIATE
Parotidectomy.....MAJOR
Parotidectomy with preservation of facial nerve.....MAJOR
Plastic operation on pharynx.....MAJOR
Removal of tonsils and adenoids.....INTERMEDIATE
Retropharyngeal abscess : incision
and drainage (internal pharyngotomy).....INTERMEDIATE
Removal of foreign body from larynx or pharynx.....MINOR
Submandibular gland excision.....INTERMEDIATE
Teflon injection into vocal cord.....INTERMEDIATE
Tracheotomy, Tracheostomy or Laryngotomy.....INTERMEDIATE

SECTION C. GYNAECOLOGICAL OPERATIONS

Cervix

Amputation of cervix.....INTERMEDIATE
Cauterisation of cervix.....MINOR
Colposcopy (with or without cervical biopsy).....MINOR
Cone biopsy of cervix.....INTERMEDIATE
Local excision of lesion of cervix.....INTERMEDIATE
Plastic operation on cervix.....INTERMEDIATE
Removal of cervical polyp.....MINOR
Repair of laceration.....INTERMEDIATE

Uterus and Adnexa

Alexander Adam's operation.....MAJOR
Bilateral Oophorectomy.....MAJOR
Biopsy of endometrium.....MINOR
Cyst of broad ligament, excision of.....MAJOR
Dilation and/or Curettage.....MINOR
Dilatation with intrauterine operation (including
therapeutic curettage).....INTERMEDIATE
Drainage of tubo-ovarian abscess (per vaginam).....INTERMEDIATE
Drainage of tubo-ovarian abscess (per abdomen).....MAJOR
Gilliam's operation.....MAJOR
Hysterectomy (subtotal, total or Wertheim's).....MAJOR
Hysterosalpingogram.....MINOR
Hysterotomy.....MAJOR

Induction of radiation menopause.....MINOR
Laparoscopy.....INTERMEDIATE
Marshall Marchetti operation.....MAJOR
Myomectomy.....MAJOR
Ovarian cyst, excision of.....MAJOR
Ovariectomy, Oophorectomy (involving laparotomy).....MAJOR
Pelvic exenteration.....COMPLEX
Progesterone implant.....MINOR
Salpingectomy or Salpingostomy (bilateral).....MAJOR
Salpingography.....INTERMEDIATE
Ventrosuspension by Gilliam's operation.....MAJOR

Vulvovaginal

Abscess of Bartholin's or Skene's Gland, incision and drainage.....MINOR
Anterior and posterior colporrhaphy.....MAJOR
Anterior and posterior colporrhaphy with amputation of cervix
(Manchester or Fothergill operation).....MAJOR
Anterior and posterior colporrhaphy.....MAJOR
Any vaginal operation combined with coeliotomy.....MAJOR
Baldy Webster operation.....MAJOR
Cauterisation of cervix.....MINOR
Colporrhaphy and/or perineorrhaphy.....MAJOR
Colpotomy.....INTERMEDIATE
Cystocele and/or rectocele (repair).....MAJOR
Excision of Bartholin's or Skene's Gland.....INTERMEDIATE



Excision of simple cysts or tumours of the vulva	INTERMEDIATE
Excision of simple cysts or tumours of the vagina	MINOR
Enterocoele repair (hemia of pouch of Douglas)	MAJOR
Examination under general anaesthesia (in isolation)	MINOR
Fenton's procedure	INTERMEDIATE
Gaillard Thomas operation	MAJOR
Hymenotomy	MINOR
Marsupialisation of Bartholin's cyst	INTERMEDIATE
Pelvic floor repair	MAJOR
Procidencia, repair	MAJOR
Prolapse and hernia through vaginal vault, repair	MAJOR
Radical excision of vulva and glands	COMPLEX

Relief of atresia vaginae (including dilatation of vulva and vagina)	MINOR
Removal of caruncle	MINOR
Repair of vaginal fistulae	MAJOR
Stress incontinence, operation for, and pelvic floor repair	MAJOR
Urethral prolapse	INTERMEDIATE
Vaginal hysterectomy	MAJOR
Vulva and Perineum : plastic repair	MAJOR
Vulvectomy (simple)	MAJOR

SECTION D. NEUROSURGICAL OPERATIONS

Brain and Meninges

Craniotomy for :	
Brain abscess	COMPLEX
Brain tumour (cerebral glioma) and excision	COMPLEX
Brain tumour (cerebral glioma) and biopsy	MAJOR
Aneurysm or vascular malformation	COMPLEX
Meningioma	COMPLEX
Pituitary Gland (Hypophysis) including Yttrium Rod Insertion	COMPLEX
Posterior fossa craniectomy for aneurysm, acoustic neuroma trigeminal rhizotomy, other cranial nerve rhizotomies	COMPLEX
Burr hole for :	
Abscess	MAJOR
Tumour biopsy	MAJOR
Ventricular tap	MAJOR
Cisternal puncture	MINOR
Lumbar puncture	MINOR
Hydrocephalus - shunt	MAJOR
- revision of shunt	INTERMEDIATE

Cranial Nerves

Hypoglossal - facial anastomosis	MAJOR
Injection or coagulation of Gasserian Ganglion	INTERMEDIATE
Injection of Mandibular nerve	MINOR
Operation on Trigeminal nerve root (middle fossa approach)	MAJOR
Peripheral neurectomy of the infra-orbital nerve, the lingual nerve, or the inferior dental nerve at the mental foramen	INTERMEDIATE

Scalp

Suture of laceration	MINOR
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Skull

Cranioplasty	MAJOR
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Operation for fractured skull including compound and depressed fracture	COMPLEX
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Spinal Cord or Cauda Equina

Any operation on Spinal Cord, Cauda Equina or Spinal Meninges including Cordotomy	COMPLEX
Decompression of Spinal Cord or Cauda Equina	COMPLEX
Exploration of Spinal Cord or Cauda Equina with removal of lesion	COMPLEX
Spinal Meningioma or Neurofibroma	COMPLEX
Cloward's Procedure for cord or nerve root decompression	COMPLEX
Decompression of Spinal Nerve Root for disc lesions :	
Cervical	COMPLEX
Thoracic	MAJOR
Lumbo-sacral	MAJOR
Epidural injection	MINOR
Percutaneous spinal cordotomy	MAJOR
Rhizotomy	MAJOR
Spinal Stenosis (degenerative, cervical or lumbar)	COMPLEX
Spondylolisthesis	MAJOR
Spina bifida cystica	MAJOR
Occulta - extradural	INTERMEDIATE
- intradural	COMPLEX

Neuro-Radiological Procedures

Air encephalography	INTERMEDIATE
Cerebral angiography	INTERMEDIATE
Cisternal/cervical myelography	INTERMEDIATE
Lumbar radiculography	MINOR
Spinal manipulation under general anaesthetic	INTERMEDIATE
Ventriculography	INTERMEDIATE

SECTION E. OPHTHALMIC OPERATIONS

Conjunctiva

Conjunctivoplasty	MINOR
Excision of conjunctival lesion	MINOR
Removal of foreign body from conjunctiva	MINOR

Cornea

Application of radio-active strontium for neo vascularisation	INTERMEDIATE
Corneal grafting	MAJOR
Corneal tattooing	INTERMEDIATE
Corneal ulcer, cauterisation	MINOR
Conjunctival flap of cornea	INTERMEDIATE
Paracentesis	INTERMEDIATE
Removal of foreign body from cornea	MINOR
Removal of foreign body from sclera	MINOR
Radiotherapy for other superficial corneal lesions, e.g., recurrent erosions	INTERMEDIATE
Radial Keratotomy	INTERMEDIATE

Eyelids

Blepharoplasty (eyelid reconstruction)	MAJOR
Chalazion	MINOR
Ectropion/Entropion (simple correction)	MINOR
Ectropion/Entropion (plastic operation)	INTERMEDIATE
Epicanthus (plastic procedure)	MAJOR
Epilation (INTERMEDIATE when many)	MINOR
Excision of Pterygium	INTERMEDIATE
Injury to eyelids, suturing (depending on extent)	MINOR
Papilloma of eyelid	MINOR
Removal of superficial dermoid	INTERMEDIATE
Tarsorrhaphy	INTERMEDIATE

Globe

Any operation for glaucoma (trabeculectomy, peripheral iridectomy, sclerectomy, sclerostomy, sclerotomy, Scheie's operation)	MAJOR
Evisceration of eye	MAJOR

Enucleation of eye	MAJOR
Removal of intraocular foreign body	MAJOR

Iris

Iridectomy, Iridotomy	MAJOR
Iridoplasty	MAJOR
Irido-cyclectomy	MAJOR

Lacrimal Apparatus

Denervation of lacrimal glands	MAJOR
Lacrimal abscess	INTERMEDIATE
Lacrimal duct, exploration of dilation	MINOR
Lacrimal gland, excision	MAJOR
Lacrimal sac, excision	INTERMEDIATE
Lacrimal sac, incision	MINOR
Dacryocystorhinostomy	MAJOR
with canaliculoplasty	MAJOR

Lens

Capsulotomy by discission	MINOR
Capsulotomy by laser	INTERMEDIATE
Dislocated lens	MAJOR
Discission of lens	MAJOR
Extraction of lens	MAJOR
Extraction of acrylic lens	MINOR
Extraction of senile cataract	MAJOR
with lens implant	MAJOR
Needling of juvenile cataract	MAJOR
Needling of lens capsule after senile cataract	MINOR
Secondary lens insertion	MAJOR

Orbit

Decompression of orbit	MAJOR
Excision of rodent ulcer	INTERMEDIATE
Exenteration of orbit	MAJOR
Exploration of orbit, during biopsy	INTERMEDIATE
Injection into retrobulbar or retro-ocular space	MINOR



Orbital abscess, incision and drainage..... INTERMEDIATE
Radon or Cobalt application for neoplasm..... MAJOR
Removal of foreign body from orbit..... MAJOR
Removal of tumour from orbit..... MAJOR

Retina

Detachment of retina..... MAJOR

Fluorescin Angiography..... MINOR
Laser coagulation - simple application..... INTERMEDIATE
- several applications..... MAJOR
Prophylactic cryotherapy..... INTERMEDIATE
Retinal detachment with vitreous surgery..... COMPLEX
Vitrectomy..... MAJOR

SECTION F. ORAL SURGICAL OPERATIONS

Jaws

Bimaxillary osteotomy..... MAJOR
Coronoidectomy..... MAJOR
Excision or resection of maxilla..... MAJOR
Excision or resection of mandible..... MAJOR
Mandibular osteotomy for prognathism..... MAJOR

Maxillary osteotomy..... MAJOR
Mandibular or maxillary resection for malignancy..... COMPLEX
Mandibular or maxillary fractures - open reduction with direct wiring,
or pinning, or plating..... MAJOR
Mandibular or maxillary fractures involving alveolus..... MINOR
Mandibular, zygomatic or other maxillary fractures..... INTERMEDIATE
Open operation involving the temporo - mandibular joint..... MAJOR

SECTION G. ORTHOPAEDIC OPERATIONS

Amputations and Disarticulations

Ankle joint..... MAJOR
Arm..... MAJOR
Digits (thumbs, fingers or toes)..... INTERMEDIATE
Elbow joint..... MAJOR
Forearm..... MAJOR
Hindquarter..... COMPLEX
Hip joint..... MAJOR
Interscapulothoracic..... COMPLEX
Knee joint (all forms)..... MAJOR
Leg..... MAJOR
Metacarpalphalangeal joint..... INTERMEDIATE
Shoulder joint..... MAJOR
Syme's Amputation..... MAJOR
Thigh..... MAJOR
Tarsalsal or tarsometatarsal (all forms)..... MAJOR
Wrist joint..... MAJOR

Bones

Application of POP casts (with or without anaesthesia)..... MINOR
Closed reduction and fixation of fractures (including joints or shafts
of large bones e.g. Colles and Potts Fractures)..... INTERMEDIATE
Closed reduction of fractures with bone traction..... INTERMEDIATE
Excision of exostoses..... MAJOR
large exostoses around knee..... MAJOR
small exostoses around small joint..... MINOR
Incision of Bone for acute osteomyelitis..... INTERMEDIATE
Open reduction of fractures with or without internal fixation..... MAJOR
Operative treatment of compound fractures including fixation..... MAJOR
Osteoplasty..... MAJOR
Osteotomy - small bone..... INTERMEDIATE
- large bone..... MAJOR
Radical operations for bone tumours..... MAJOR
Removal of pins and screws from old fractures..... INTERMEDIATE

Bursae

Excision of bursae communicating with large joints..... INTERMEDIATE
Excision of bursae communicating with smaller joints..... MINOR
Simple manipulation or tenotomy and plaster..... MINOR

Joints

Arthroscopy..... INTERMEDIATE

Arthroscopy and IA procedure..... MAJOR
Arthrogram..... MINOR
Arthrectomy including biopsy..... MAJOR
Arthrotomy including removal of loose bodies..... INTERMEDIATE
Chondrectomy including removal of meniscus of knee joint..... MAJOR
Extradural corticosteroid infiltration..... MINOR
Hip or knee replacement..... MAJOR
Intraarticular injection..... MINOR
Manipulation of joints under anaesthesia..... MINOR
Metacarpalphalangeal prostheses..... MAJOR
Reconstruction operation on bones and joints :
Arthrodesis - small joint..... INTERMEDIATE
- large joint..... MAJOR
Arthroplasty - small joint..... INTERMEDIATE
- large joint..... MAJOR
Bone grafting..... MAJOR
Revision of hip or knee replacement..... COMPLEX
Spinal fractures with cord damage..... MAJOR
Spinal fractures without cord damage..... INTERMEDIATE

Lower Limbs

Cyst of external cartilage of knee..... INTERMEDIATE
Fracture of neck of femur : pinning or osteotomy (all forms)..... MAJOR
Internal derangement of knee joint..... INTERMEDIATE
Meniscectomy..... MAJOR
Patellectomy..... INTERMEDIATE
Removal of loose bodies..... INTERMEDIATE
Synovectomy..... INTERMEDIATE
McMurray's operation..... MAJOR
Psoas release (in osteo arthritis of hip)..... INTERMEDIATE
Tarsectomy or triple arthrodesis..... MAJOR

Nerves

Anastomosis of nerve..... MAJOR
Primary nerve repairs..... MAJOR
Secondary nerve sutures..... MAJOR

Spine

Clowards operation (decompression of spine)..... COMPLEX
Discogram..... INTERMEDIATE
Dwyer's operation..... COMPLEX
Enzyme discolysis..... MAJOR
Excision of coccyx..... INTERMEDIATE
Fracture or fracture dislocation of spine : traction
or reduction and cast..... MAJOR
Harrington Rod procedure..... COMPLEX
Laminectomy..... MAJOR
Spina bifida..... MAJOR
Spinal fusion..... MAJOR
Spinal osteotomy..... MAJOR
The Luque segmental spinal instrumentation operation..... COMPLEX

Tendons

Primary tendon repair..... INTERMEDIATE
Release of de Quervain's lesion..... MINOR
Repair of intricate tendon injuries..... MAJOR
Tendon transplantations..... MAJOR
Tendon sheath incision..... INTERMEDIATE
Tendon grafting..... MAJOR

Upper Limbs

Acromionectomy..... MAJOR
Duputren's contracture - if extensive..... MAJOR
- if limited..... INTERMEDIATE
Multiple chondromata of digits : excision and bone graft..... MAJOR
Operation for Carpal Tunnel Syndrome..... INTERMEDIATE
Operation for disease or injury of
supra-spinalus tendon..... INTERMEDIATE
Operation for trigger finger..... MINOR
Recurrent dislocation of shoulder joint..... MAJOR
Shoulder or elbow replacement..... MAJOR
Synovioma of finger..... INTERMEDIATE

General

POP application..... MINOR
Nail(s) avulsion..... MINOR
Ganglion excision..... INTERMEDIATE
Cervical rib..... MAJOR
Operation for "Tennis Elbow"..... MINOR



SECTION H. THORACIC OPERATIONS

Lungs

Bronchoscopy.....	INTERMEDIATE
Drainage of lung abscess with thoracotomy.....	MAJOR
Hydatid of lung.....	MAJOR
Lobectomy.....	COMPLEX
Lung resection with thoracotomy.....	MAJOR
Pneumonectomy.....	COMPLEX

Mediastinum

Angiocardiography.....	INTERMEDIATE
Any operation on oesophagus including	
Heller's operation.....	MAJOR
Oesophagectomy.....	COMPLEX
Oesophageal anastomosis.....	COMPLEX
Repair and short circuit.....	MAJOR
Vagotomy.....	MAJOR
Cardiac catheterisation.....	INTERMEDIATE
Coronary Angioplasty (percutaneous transluminal).....	MAJOR

External trephine or puncture.....	MINOR
Heart and great vessels, any operation on.....	COMPLEX
Insertion of cardiac pacemaker.....	INTERMEDIATE
Mediastinoscopy.....	INTERMEDIATE
Nissen Fundoplication.....	MAJOR
Oesophagoscopy.....	MINOR
Other mediastinal procedures.....	MAJOR
Thymectomy.....	MAJOR

Pleura and Chestwall

Drainage of empyema.....	INTERMEDIATE
Induction of artificial pneumothorax.....	MINOR
Paracentesis thoracis.....	MINOR
Pleurectomy.....	MAJOR
Pleural biopsy.....	MINOR
Pleurodesis with thoracoscopy.....	INTERMEDIATE
Thoracoplasty.....	MAJOR
Thoracotomy - for biopsy exploration.....	MAJOR
Thoracoscopy.....	MINOR