

APPENDIX A

Inclusion criteria

All adults (16 years and older) admitted to the study ward for elective Upper Gastro-Intestinal surgery. This includes patients undergoing the following procedures:

Included surgery types:

oesophagectomy

oesophagogastrectomy

gastrectomy

whipples

liver resection

pancreatectomy

gastric bypass

billiary reconstruction

splenectomy
