

Faribault State School & Hospital

Dr. David J. Vail, Medical Director
Department of Public Welfare

April 26, 1962

Dr. E. J. Engberg, Superintendent

Surgery Programs

Enclosed herewith is the information requested in your memo of April 13, 1962 concerning surgery being carried out at state hospitals. Should more specific information be desired, we should be glad to provide it upon request.

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cc: Mr. Ed Durdick
Legislative Building Commission
Mr. Kraivo

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To: Superintendents
From: David J. Vail, M. D.
Medical Director
Subject: Surgery Programs

April 13, 1962

The Legislative Building Commission has requested that we furnish information concerning surgery being carried out at state hospitals. They are faced with the problem of deciding how much should be allowed in the way of new surgical facilities or improvements in the hospitals. Thus they want to know how much and what kind of surgery is done locally, and how much is done by transfer to Anoka and Rochester.

Could you send information on this, showing all surgical cases (major, minor, and emergency, excluding simple lacerations) during the period July 1, 1959, to December 31, 1961. This should be broken down as follows:

Periods:	1959-60	1960-61	July-Dec. 1961
I. Performed at home on own population			List all operations by name and number: e.g. Appendectomies 3 Open Reduction Hip Fracture 12 etc.
II. Performed on patients transferred in (Anoka and Rochester only)			
III. Transferred to Anoka and Rochester (Should square with II)			
IV. Transferred to local, University, or other non-state hospital on Working Capital Funds			

Please let me have this by May 1. You might do well also to send a copy directly to Mr. Ed Burdick, c/o Legislative Building Commission.

Thank you.

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cc - Mr. Ed Burdick
Mr. Morris Hursh
Mr. C. G. Chapado
Dr. Richard Anderson
Miss M.R. MacIntyre

July 1, 1961 - December 31, 1961

Cholecystectomy	2
Laparotomy	1
Thyroidectomy	1
Tubal ligation	1
Herniorrhaphy	5
Adeno-tonsillectomy	4
Circumcision	1
Removal of adenoma	1
Hemorrhoidectomy	1
Vein Ligation	<u>2</u>
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January 1, 1962 - ^{June 30}~~May 31~~, 1962

V in ligation & stripping	2 3
Excision of cyst	2
Removal of wart	3
Removal of testicle & repair	1
Hemorrhoidectomy	1 3
H rniorrhaphy	2 3
Amputation	1
Opening abscess	1
Tonsillectomy	3
Orchid ctomy	1
Reducing fracture	2
Cholecystectomy	1
Repair laceration	1
Appendectomy	1

SURGERY PERFORMED AT FARIBAUT STATE SCHOOL
AND HOSPITAL ON OWN POPULATION

July 1, 1959 - June 30, 1960

Herniorrhaphy	13
D & C	6
Biopsy	3
Appendectomy	3
Hemorrhoidectomy	3
Hysterectomy	1
Remove pin and plate from hip	1
Hip nailing	2
Oophorectomy	1
Debridement	2
Cholecystectomy	3

July 1, 1960 - June 30, 1961

Caesarean Section	2
Appendectomy	1
Tonsillectomy	4
Removal of tumor	2
Herniorrhaphy	14
Cholecystectomy	1
Amputations	2
Vein ligation	1
Arthrodesis	5
Repair of hydrocele	1
Hip nailing	1

Removal of cyst	7	Reduction & fixation	1
Adeno-tonsillectomy	10	Adeno-tonsillectomy	4
Fracture, tibia and fibula	1	Tubal ligation	2
Orcchtopoxy	6	Circumcision	1
Removal of growth, neck	1	Biopsy	1
Removal of lesion, behind left ear	1	Hemorrhoidectomy	2
Removal of lipoma	1	Vein Stripping	1
Hydrocele	1	Bunionectomy	<u>1</u>
Removal of tumor	1		47
Removal of foreign material	1		
Tubal ligation & Appendectomy	4		
Repair of hydrocele	1		
Removal of warts	<u>1</u>		

TRANSFERS TO ROCHESTER STATE HOSPITAL

July 1, 1959 - June 30, 1960

Orthopedic surgery 3
Plastic Surgery 1

January 1, 1962 = ^{June 30}~~May 31~~, 1962

Orthopedic surgery 15 20
Eye surgery (cataracts) 15 19

July 1, 1960 - June 30, 1961

Orthopedic surgery 10
Eye surgery (cataracts) 1
Plastic surgery 11

July 1, 1961 - December 31, 1961

Orthopedic surgery 15
Eye surgery (Cataracts) 4

TRANSFER TO GILLETTE STATE HOSPITAL

July 1, 1959 - June 30, 1960

Orthopedic surgery 1

TRANSFERRED TO UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS ON WORKING CAPITAL FUNDS

July 1, 1960 - June 30, 1961

Excision of squamous cell carcinoma of lower lip under general anesthesia 1
Cervical biopsies and deep x-ray treatment 1