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Subject: Caudal epidural procedure

REQUEST

1. What is the average waiting time within the Trust for caudal epidural under fluoroscopy (as provided by the pain clinic) ?
2. What is the average time between procedures (should repeated procedures be required?)
3. what is the current waiting time for the caudal epidural procedure under fluoroscopy (as provided by the pain clinic)?
4. what is the current time between procedures (should repeated procedures be required?)
5. How many lists are there each week for the caudal epidural procedure (as provided by the pain clinic) ?

RESPONSE

1. What is the average waiting time within the Trust for caudal epidural under fluoroscopy (as provided by the pain clinic) ?

290 days

2. What is the average time between procedures (should repeated procedures be required?)

606 days

Days between every procedure performed for each patient (Daycase procedures only).

3. what is the current waiting time for the caudal epidural procedure under fluoroscopy (as provided by the pain clinic)?

135 days

Current Wait as at 21/05/26 for patients listed for procedure.

4. what is the current time between procedures (should repeated procedures be required?)

577 days

Days between procedures performed in 2026 and the patient's previous procedure.

5. How many lists are there each week for the caudal epidural procedure (as provided by the pain clinic) ?

Although we don't have "set" caudal epidural procedure lists
We are funded for 3 Pain sessions per week but sometimes do more where required and if there is space in theatres or radiology

Depending on urgency and when the pathway was originally started from referral, some may be on the waiting list 4-6 months and some patients could be longer depending on the RTT