

**Table 1. Benchmark indicators for hysterectomy in hospitals A-N.**

<b>HOSPITAL</b>	<b>NO. OF EPISODES</b>	<b>ADMISSIONS/ EPISODE</b>	<b>BED DAYS/ EPISODE</b>	<b>OUTPATIENT VISITS/ EPISODE</b>	<b>HOURS VISITS/ EPISODE</b>	<b>COSTS/ EPISODE (€)</b>	<b>AVERAGE AGE</b>
A	204	1.1	3.4	2.0	0.4	2018	48
B	172	1.0	3.3	2.5	0.2	2169	46
C	144	1.1	2.0	2.0	0.2	2791	51
D	419	1.1	2.6	1.3	0.2	1597	49
E	743	1.1	2.0	1.9	0.3	1900	47
F	474	1.0	2.8	1.3	0.1	2236	48
G	147	1.0	4.4	2.6	0.3	2085	47
H	177	1.1	3.5	2.3	0.4	2169	50
I	94	1.2	5.4	3.2	0.2	3279	47
J	61	1.0	4.1	2.0	0.0	1311	50
K	143	1.0	3.9	2.0	0.3	2152	48
L	141	1.0	3.9	2.1	0.2	2186	49
M	78	1.1	2.7	2.2	0.3	1547	48
N	163	1.2	4.1	1.8	0.1	1480	52