

Surgical Services

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What is changing in surgery?

1985

2005

2025

General Surgery 1985

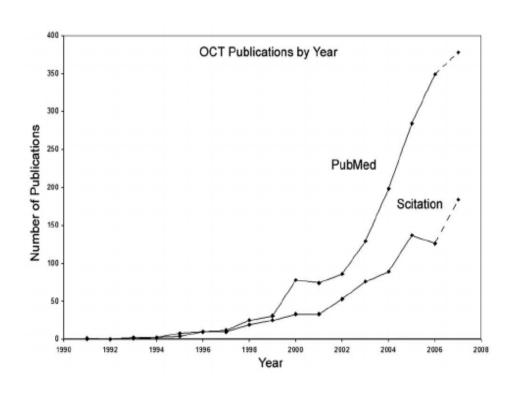
- Peptic Ulcer Surgery
- Urology
- Cancer surgery
 - Bowel
 - Breast
 - Neck
- Emergency surgery

General Surgery 2005

- Specialties
- Gastrointestinal tract
 - Upper
 - Lower
- Breast
- Emergency surgery

Surgical knowledge

- Research
- Audit
- Clinical trials
- Communication



Surgical knowledge





Equipment and techniques





Patient expectations

- Knowledgeable teams
- Communication
- Care and respect
- Good outcomes



Appendicitis 1985

- Senior house officer
- Out of hours
- Wound and scar
- ? Complications
- 5 days in hospital



Appendicitis 2005

- Consultant in theatre
- During working hours
- Emergency team
- Keyhole surgery
- National audit of complications
- 2 day stay



Appendicitis 2025

- "Planned" emergency
- Day case procedure
- Complications rare
- Diagnosis correct



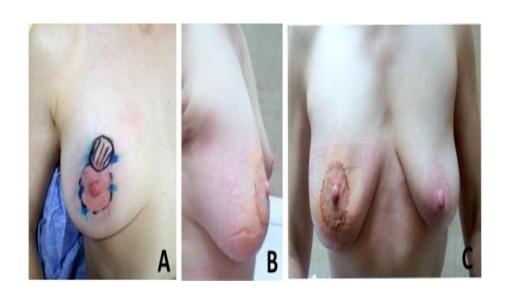
Breast Cancer 1985

- 46 surgeons in GG&C
- Mastectomy and extensive lymph gland surgery
- No extra treatment
- 50% 5 year survival



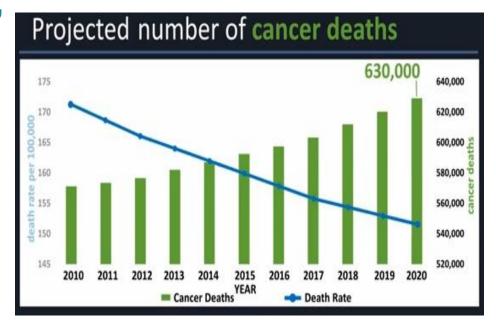
Breast cancer 2005

- 12 surgeons in GG&C
- 4 specialist teams
- Breast care nurses
- National protocols for extra treatment
- 90% 5 year survival



Breast cancer 2025

- Advances in treatment, techniques and equipment
- Audit and protocols
- Big teams of experts
- Survivorship support
- 10 year survival 95%



FUTURE SURGICAL SERVICES IN GG&C

Specialist Multidisciplinary Teams

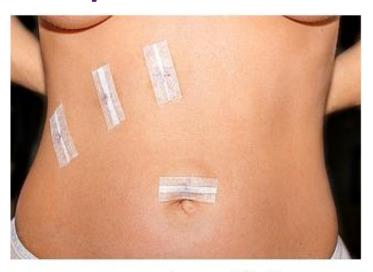




Modern techniques



Open Surgery Incision 6-9 inches long



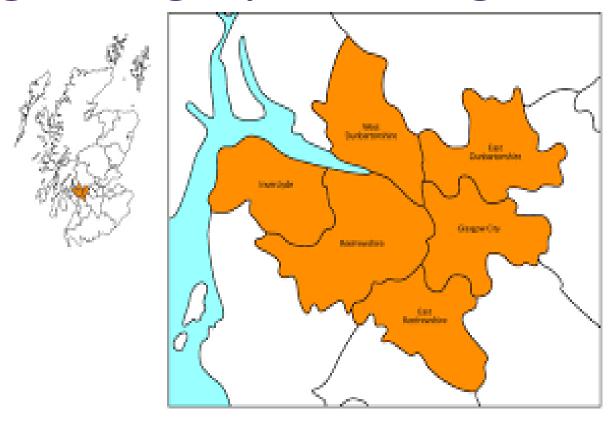
Laparoscopy scar after a gallbladder surgery (Cholecystectomy) Day 2.

Up to date facilities





Right surgery at the right site





Questions?

Thoughts and discussion

