

eTable 3 Summary of surgical procedure codes used in the analysis

	National classification of procedures (till 1996)	NOMESCO classification of surgical procedures (since 1997)
Total colectomy / Ileostomy	4650- 4654, 4700	JFH
Partial excision of intestine	4630, 4631, 4640-4649	JFB
Partial excision of rectum	4820- 4828	JGB
Minor surgical procedures e.g. stricturoplasty	4960, 4740, 4741, 4910, 4611, 4010, 4900, 4922, 4970, 4971	JFA60, JFA38, JFA58, JGA58, JHD00, JFA70, JFA71, JFA80, JFA81, JHD10, JFA76, JFA86, JHA00, JHA20, JHD20, JHD30, JHD33