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Appendix 1. Criteria used to define non-elective cases for exclusion

- Fracture of the pelvis or lower limbs coded in ANY discharge diagnosis field
- A concurrent partial hip or knee arthroplasty procedure
- A concurrent revision, resurfacing, or implanted device/prosthesis removal procedure
- Mechanical complication coded in ANY discharge diagnosis field
- Malignant neoplasm of the pelvis, sacrum, coccyx, lower limbs, or bone/bone marrow or a disseminated malignant neoplasm coded in ANY discharge diagnosis field