

Boston Outpatient Surgical Suites, LLC
DoN # BOSS-22051213-AS

TO: Lucy Clarke, Analyst, Determination of Need Program
FROM: Boston Outpatient Surgical Suites, LLC
DATE: February 23, 2024
SUBJECT: Response to clarifying questions, email February, 23, 2024

1. **Cases vs. Procedures – Page 7 of the application narrative discusses 1,100 pain procedures. In the responses to DoN questions (pg.7), these are referred to as cases in the Table. Please clarify what you mean when you refer to cases and procedures in the application and responses.**
 - The reference to 1,100 pain "procedures" on page 7 of the application narrative is a typo and should read 1,100 pain "cases", consistent with the table on page 8 of the application narrative and the table on page 7 of the responses to DoN questions.
2. **Page 2 of the responses includes a Table with cases for 2023, but podiatry is not included, while it is included in the Table in the Application narrative (pg.7).**
 - Podiatry Cases were inadvertently included with Orthopedics procedures and cases in the tables on page 2 of the responses. Please see corrected versions below:

Specialty	2023 Cases	2023 % Cases
Orthopedic Surgery	3,103	91.6%
Podiatry	42	1.2%
General Surgery	157	4.6%
Pain	86	2.6%
Total 2023 Cases	3,388	100.0%

Applicant Procedures by Specialty (Jan - Dec 2023)

Specialty	2023 Procedures	2023 % Procedures
Orthopedic Surgery	7,466	94.6%
Podiatry	63	.8%
General Surgery	217	2.7%
Pain	148	1.9%
Total 2023 Procedures	7,894	100.0%

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3. I came up with different numbers (highlighted) when calculating the 2020 PSA population Age 20+, which is I believe due to differing numbers for the 55-64 age group. Please confirm.

	Age 20+	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Obesity Rates							
US		19.50%	30.90%	35.50%	38.10%	36.30%	29.30%
MA		12.60%	21.40%	28.90%	26.10%	29.60%	24.90%
2020 PSA Population							
2020 Population	3,478,415	329,413	696,332	566,055	576,824	592,424	717,367
Estimated Having Obesity							
2025 PSA Population							
2025 Population	3,577,167	290,875	688,932	634,425	541,733	584,605	836,597
Estimated Having Obesity							
5-Year Change in Obesity							
5-Year Change in Obesity %							
2030 PSA Population							
2030 Population	3,661,550	275,280	664,113	675,822	564,137	542,667	939,531

- Due to an error in a formula used to create this table, the 55-64 age group population was incorrectly reported, causing the 20+ age group to be calculated incorrectly as well. The numbers highlighted in your table above are correct.