

ABDOMINAL SURGERY: SURGICAL TREATMENT IN THE ELDERLY IN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL GETULIO VARGAS

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The residency program in Surgery at the University Hospital Getulio Vargas, is a public hospital in Manaus, Amazonas that is a reference not only in the North of the country, but in Brazil. This study shows a prevalence of abdominal surgical therapy in elderly. In 2009 were indicted 394 surgical procedures involving patients between 60 and 90 years, median age 68.53 years old. Male were 212 and 182 female. These surgical procedures, 361 were scheduled, 10 were emergencies and 23 procedures weren't scheduled. 108 surgeries were canceled because unprepared patients. 286 were procedures, 130 (45.45%) in females and 156 (54.54%) in males. The descriptive statistics of data was through in Minitab 15 program and be evidence 54.51% for conventional Cholecystectomies and 36% hernias in females. In male the hernias were higher (56.75%) and Cholecystectomies were lower (14.11%).