

## Annex 18A Search Terms Used To Identify Relevant Literature

Supplemental material for: Prinja, S, Nandi, A, Horton, S, Levin, C, Laxminarayan, R. 2015. Costs, Effectiveness, and Cost-Effectiveness of Selected Surgical Procedures and Platforms. In: *Essential Surgery*, edited by Debas HT, Donkor P, Gawande A, Jamison DT, Kruk ME, and Mock CN. Volume 1 of *Disease Control Priorities, third edition*. Washington, DC: World Bank.

### Trauma and Emergency Surgery

Traffic injur\*; car crash\*; bicycle crash\* road accident  
Trauma injuries/trauma care/trauma management  
Trauma system/trauma care system/prehospital trauma care  
Bone fractures; orthopaedic trauma  
Bowel obstruction  
Perforation  
Cholecystectomy  
Obstructed airway

### Reproductive-Related

Obstetric surgery/obstetric surgical procedures  
Obstetric fistula  
Caesarian section/c-section  
Fistula/fistula repair  
Circumcision  
Ectopic pregnancy  
Surgical abortion  
D&C  
Hysterectomy

### Non-Emergency Surgery

Orthopedic  
Osteoarthritis/hip osteoarthritis  
Arthroplast\* and surgery  
Congenital malformation/limb deformity/limb malformation  
Birth defects/congenital defects  
Hernia/inguinal hernia/groinal hernia  
Hydrocele  
Appendectomy  
Cataract/Cataract surgery/Cataract extraction

### Other

Surgery/general surgery/operative surgical procedures/  
Dentistry  
Dental caries/caries

*Note:* \*Indicates that variants of this word were used.

These terms were combined with terms for cost-effectiveness (cost-benefit, cost effectiveness, economics), as well as terms to identify LMICs (country names, region names).