Annex 18A Search Terms Used To Identify Relevant Literature


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/grinal 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).