



The Royal College of Anaesthetists ELECTRONIC LOGBOOK

Report Glitches 1

PROBLEM PAGES

Q: HOW DO I PRODUCE A DATE-LIMITED REPORT?

1. Use the search / find cases option available via the main menu to find an **operation date** range by entering the date in the form **dd/mm/yyyy...dd/mm/yyyy** (eg 27/06/2001...31/12/2005). The crucial thing is to put three dots between the dates.
2. Go straight to the reports menu using the button at the bottom right of the search results screen. This holds onto the found set.

Q: HOW DO I PRODUCE AN OBSTETRIC REPORT FOR A SPECIFIC DATE RANGE?

There was a problem with the FileMaker Pro software that prevented this sequential search routine from occurring when you run the Obstetric report. However, all is not lost! The report can still be generated in the following way:

1. Conduct a search for obstetric cases performed within a date range:
Put the range in the date field as eg **21/01/1998...23/12/2005** (3 dots between)

2. Select obstetrics
In the specialty field

3. Click enter to perform the find, then go to the REPORTS MENU

4. Run the OPERATION TYPE report
This collates all the found obstetric procedures into groups which are then sorted into anaesthetic types (using data from both anaesthetic fields). The report will be headed with the date range that you specified in the initial search.

The screenshot shows a search form titled 'ENTER SEARCH CRITERIA'. Red circles and numbers highlight the following elements:

- 1**: The Date field containing '21/1/2000...21/1/2000'.
- 2**: The Specialty field containing 'Obstetrics'.
- 3**: The Reports Menu button at the bottom right.

LSCS	24 Cases	75.0%
GA ETT Binoinginal	1	
GA ETT IPPV Nil	1	
GA ETT Nil	5	
LA Epidural Lumbar	7	
LA Epidural & Spinal (CSE)	1	
LA Spinal	9	
MRP	2 Cases	6.3%
GA ETT IPPV Nil	1	
LA Epidural Lumbar	1	
PPH	1 Cases	3.1%
GA ETT IPPV Nil	1	

The screenshot shows the 'REPORTS' menu. Under the 'ANAESTHETICS' section, the 'Operation type' option is highlighted with a red circle and the number 4. Other options include 'Portfolio report', 'Procedures', 'Obstetric anaesthesia', 'Anaesthetic techniques', and 'Airway or blocks'.