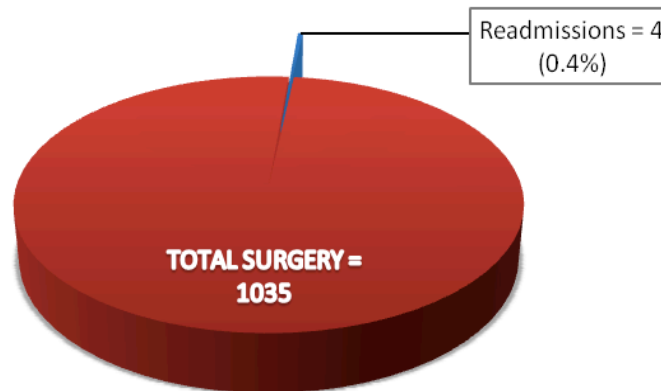


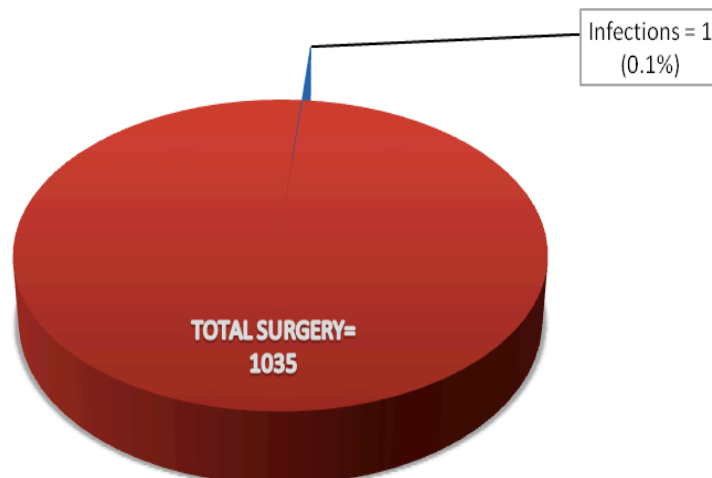
Combined Harvard Shoulder Service READMISSION AND INFECTION RATES

- This data was collected independently by the Quality and Safety Officer of The Orthopaedic Department of the Massachusetts General Hospital, and the Center for Clinical Excellence at Brigham and Women's Hospital.
- *Readmission*: Means a patient returns after surgery and requires admission for a postoperative problem. Patients who may have gone elsewhere for additional care are not captured by this data.
- *Infection*: Means a patient has clear evidence of an infection of the operative site requiring additional treatment.

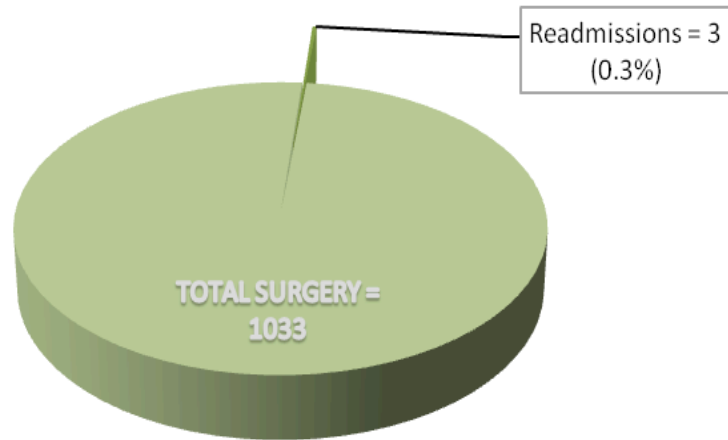
Harvard Shoulder Service (2008)



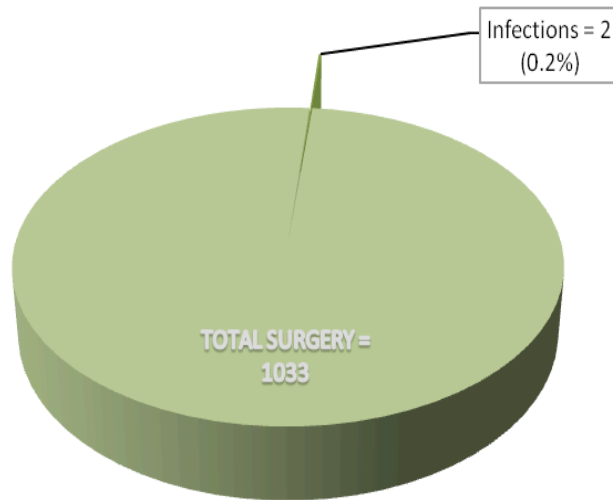
- 1 patient with nausea and vomiting after Latarjet (instability) surgery. Treated and resolved with fluid hydration and anti-nausea medications.
- 1 infection after a revision total shoulder replacement surgery. Patient admitted for removal of prosthesis and placement of antibiotic cement spacer (prostalac).
- 1 patient with cholecystitis (gall bladder attach) after a total shoulder replacement. Treated with medications and resolved.
- 1 patient with general sepsis after scapulothoracic fusion. Treated with antibiotics and resolved.



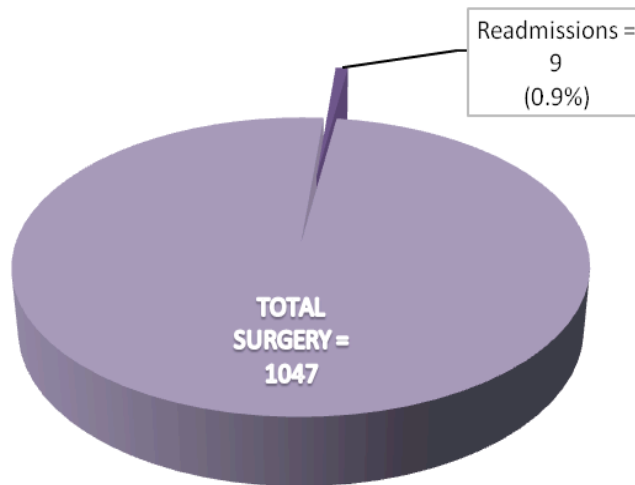
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- 1 Postoperative Fever: Resolved with only observation
- 1 Infection after open rotator cuff repair: Resolved after surgical irrigation
- 1 Postoperative infection with *P. acnes* (likely related to patient's three previous surgeries)



Harvard Shoulder Service (2010)



- 1 anemia (low blood count) after shoulder replacement : Resolved after transfusion
- 1 failed reconstruction for instability: Resolved with reverse shoulder replacement
- 1 case of CHF (Heart failure) after shoulder replacement: Resolved with medical care
- 1 case of dehydration after shoulder replacement: Resolved after intravenous fluid replacement
- 1 Hematoma after Reverse Prosthesis: Resolved after surgical irrigation
- 1 myocardial infarction (Heart attack) after shoulder replacement: Resolved with medical treatment.
- 1 hip fracture due to fall unrelated to shoulder tendon repair: Treated with surgery by hip surgeon
- 1 repeat infection treatment (planned): Resolved with surgical irrigation (This patient came for treatment of infection and required another admission to treat infection remaining after first surgical wash out)
- 1 failure of plate fixation after clavicle fracture repair: Resolved with repeat surgical stabilization of fracture.

