# Paediatric adenotonsillectomy

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Video transcript

**[00:00:05] A/Prof** **Gillian Nixon:**

We’ve known for a long time that rates of tonsillectomy surgery vary a lot according to the geographic location of where someone lives.

The reasons behind why rates of surgery vary between geographic areas isn’t completely understood at the moment. It is likely to be many factors that influence that. It’s how easy it is to access surgery for example, the community attitudes to having the tonsils and adenoids removed, what families understand to be the benefit versus the risks of surgery and what providers or doctors think is the benefits verses the risks of surgery. So part of our project for Safer Care Victoria is to work with consumers and clinicians to provide high quality information about the surgery, about what the options are.

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