

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference Fol/21/333

Chronic Kidney Disease

Request Details

I am researching the incidence and treatment of Chronic Kidney Disease. I would greatly appreciate if you could answer the following questions.

Q1. How many patients have been treated in the last 6 months (for any disease) with the following products?

• Aranesp & Aranesp SureClick (darbepoetin alpha)	40
• Eprex (epoetin alfa)	2
• NeoRecormon (epoetin beta)	28
• Retacrit (epoetin zeta)	0
• Mircera (methoxy polyethylene glycol-epoetin beta)	171
• Ferinject (ferric carboxymaltose injection/infusion)	42
• Diafer (ferric derisomaltose injection)	0
• Monofer (ferric derisomaltose injection)	170
• Cosmofer (iron dextran injection)	292
• Venofer (iron sucrose injection)	4

Q2. In the past 6 months could you please state the number of patients treated for the following conditions:

- Chronic kidney disease (ICD10 code – N.18)
- Chronic kidney disease - Stages 4 & 5 (ICD10 codes – N.18.3 & N.18.4 & N.18.5)
- Acquired cystic kidney disease (ICD10 code N28.1)
- Chronic kidney disease – new patients (excluding previously treated patients)
- Acquired cystic kidney disease - new patients (excluding previously treated patients)

Please see the attached spreadsheet.

Q3. Please indicate the number of patients treated in the last 6 months for chronic kidney disease ONLY with each of the following products:

- Aranesp & Aranesp SureClick (darbepoetin alpha)
- Eprex (epoetin alfa)
- NeoRecormon (epoetin beta)
- Retacrit (epoetin zeta)
- Mircera (methoxy polyethylene glycol-epoetin beta)
- Ferinject (ferric carboxymaltose injection/infusion)
- Diafer (ferric derisomaltose injection)
- Monofer (ferric derisomaltose injection)
- Cosmofer (iron dextran injection)
- Venofer (iron sucrose injection)

In completing a search for the information requested, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) has confirmed that this information is not centrally recorded or collated. To retrieve the information requested would require a manual search through individual records and the UHB considers that this would exceed the limit set within regulations for responding to a request. The UHB has therefore relied upon the Section 12 exemption ('Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit') of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and is refusing your request.

The UHB has estimated that to complete the work needed to respond to this request would exceed the time limit as set within regulations to respond to a Freedom of Information Act request. Under the Act there is an allowance of two and a half days, or 18 hours, to comply with a request and the cost limit set within the fees regulations for this amount of work (18 hours) is £450 for the UHB. The fees regulations specify that the cost of complying with a request must be calculated at the rate of £25 per hour.

Response Details