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Chelation Therapy

Request details

1. Please could you tell me the cost (or tariff) for the administration of a month's course of Chelation therapy for genetic haemochromatosis treatment? Such treatment may involve the prescription of drugs such as desferrioxamine, deferiprone or deferasirox.

These may be administered in hospital or in the community.

2. If they are administered in hospital please could you also set out the costs or tariff for the process of administration over a month for a single patient?

Response details

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) does not hold this information.

Under our Section 16 obligation, the duty to provide advice and assistance, I would like to inform you that, we do not use Chelation therapy for Haemochromatosis; we employ Venesection as the treatment method instead.