

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference Fol/22/261

Contrast Media

Information Requested:

1. Which Contrast media and volume is used for brain imaging within MRI and is a power injector used for this?

- Contrast- Clariscan (Gadoteric Acid)
Dose- 0.2ml/kg up to a maximum of 100 kg (20 mls)
Hand injected not power injected

2. Which Contrast media and volume is used for Prostate within MRI and is a power injector used for this?

- Contrast- Clariscan (Gadoteric Acid)
Dose- 0.2ml/kg up to a maximum of 100 kg (20 mls)
Power injected

3. Which Contrast media and volume is used for Breast within MRI and is a power injector used for this?

- Contrast- Clariscan (Gadoteric Acid)
Dose- If the patient weights over 75kg, 20mls / If the patient weighs under 75kg, 15mls
Power injected

4. Which Contrast media and volume is used for Liver within MRI and is a power injector used for this?

Routine Liver with contrast:

- Contrast- Clariscan (Gadoteric Acid)
Dose- 0.2ml/kg up to a maximum of 100 kg (20 mls)
Power injected

Primovist Liver:

- Contrast- Primovist
Dose- 0.1ml/kg up to a maximum of 100 kg (10mls)
Power injected

5. What Contrast media and volume is used for Gynaecological scans within MRI and is a power injector used for this?

- Contrast- Clariscan (Gadoteric Acid)
Dose- 0.2ml/kg up to a maximum of 100 kg (20 mls)
Power injected

6. Are you able to provide the number of neuro scans performed with contrast media within MRI in 2021?

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7. Are you able to provide the number of Prostate scans performed with contrast media within MRI in 2021 (MPLVPC, MPELVC)?

7 using MPROSC. MPLVPC not used. MPELVC not used for prostate studies.

8. Are you able to provide the number of breast scans performed with contrast media within MRI in 2021?

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9. Are you able to provide the annual figure of liver scans performed with contrast media within MRI in 2021 (Codes MLIVEC, MLIVHC, MABDOC)?

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10. Are you able to provide the annual figure of Gynaecological scans performed with contrast media within MRI in 2021 (Code MPELVC)?

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.

Under Section 16 of the FOIA, which provides us with the duty to advise and assist, the UHB can inform you that we have one recorded instance of this. However, the UHB does not believe this figure represents the total number of scans.