

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request Reference FoI/24/049**  
**Usage of Medicines in Secondary Care**

**Information Requested:**

I am conducting analysis on the usage of medicines in secondary care and kindly request your help.

I would be grateful if you could send me one dataset from your Trust, to inform this analysis:

**(1) SACT Cancer report**

An extract from the chemotherapy ePMA system showing patients treated by drug and diagnosis, as specified in table 1 (below).

**Appendices** – specifications

Please include the data fields specified within table 1:

**1. SACT Cancer report**

An extract of records from the chemotherapy ePMA system for the three months between **Oct 2023 and Dec 2023** for all solid tumour and haematology malignancies (ICD-10 primary diagnosis codes C\* and D\*)

Source: NHS Digital, NHS Data Model and Dictionary, Systemic Anti-cancer Therapy Data Set  
[https://www.datadictionary.nhs.uk/data\\_sets/clinical\\_data\\_sets/systemic\\_anti-cancer\\_therapy\\_data\\_set.html](https://www.datadictionary.nhs.uk/data_sets/clinical_data_sets/systemic_anti-cancer_therapy_data_set.html)

Organisation code (code of provider)
Primary diagnosis (ICD-10 3 <sup>rd</sup> or 4 <sup>th</sup> digit)
Adjunctive therapy type
Treatment intent
Drug regimen
Clinical trial indicator
Drug name
Month Year
Discrete count of unique patients treated per month (please suppress any counts <=5 patients and indicate in the output)

## Response Details:

Please see the attached PDF report. For explanatory notes, please see the below.

Organisation code (code of provider)	Issue with coded identifier within Network (currently all showing 140). Have provided Organisation Identifier which will show as UHW in all cases.
Primary diagnosis (ICD-10 3 <sup>rd</sup> or 4 <sup>th</sup> digit)	Included – within the confines of disease tree included in ePMA database.
Adjunctive therapy type	Cardiff and Vale University Health Board does not hold this information.
Treatment intent	Included – currently does not match coded entries as per Data Field from NHS Data Model and Dictionary for SACT. Intents adopted from Swansea's V5 database with a view to change when this is switched off later this year.
Drug regimen	Drugs included individually with title of drug regimen above relevant group.
Clinical trial indicator	Included – but please note that any Blank entries can be viewed as 'No'.
Drug name	Included.
Month Year	Included under Date of Administration.
Discrete count of unique patients treated per month (please suppress any counts <=5 patients and indicate in the output)	Included in the table located in report header.

The report was run looking only at activity within Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (CAV UHB). This means there may be patients included from outside of CAV UHB, but only in the case of CAV UHB treating them (e.g. BMT or more intensive chemotherapies not performed in other health boards). These reports will have excluded treatments that have been given at Aneurin Bevan University Health Board or Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board.

The report details 297 individual patient records, showing treatments received between 1 October 2023 and 31 December 2023. While the data is anonymised, each distinct record was given a sequential number in order to match details within the report as required.

In total there are 1,980 separate drug administrations included. All supportive care has been removed but the report does refer to drugs such as dexamethasone that could be part of the regime or included as supportive – there is currently no way to distinguish between these.