Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB_387_18 You asked:

1) Does your organisation use/perform Viscosupplementation injections?

Yes.

2) How much has your organisation spent in the financial year 2017/18 on Viscosupplementation on each product out of the following list: Arhtrum H, Cingal, Durolane, Euflexxa, Fermathron, Orthovisc, Ostenil, Ostenil Plus, RenehaVis, Suplasyn, Synocrom, Synocrom Mini, Synolis, Monovisc, Synopsis, Synvisc (Hylan G-F20), Synvisc ONE (Hylan G-F20)

	WP10HP's	Primary Care	Secondary Care
	£	£	£
Arhtrum H			
Cingal			
Durolane	5775.93		
Euflexxa			
Fermathron	0		
Orthovisc	0		
Ostenil	0		
Ostenil Plus	0		
RenehaVis			
Suplasyn	0		
Synocrom			
Synocrom Mini			
Synolis			
Monovisc			
Synopsis			
Synvisc (Hylan G-F20)	0		0
Synvisc ONE (Hylan G-F20)	0		0

Item Search on System - No Result 3) Which brand(s) Viscosupplemenetation have been used in the financial year 2017/18 out of the following list: Arhtrum H, Cingal, Durolane, Euflexxa, Fermathron, Orthovisc, Ostenil, Ostenil Plus, RenehaVis, Suplasyn, Synocrom, Synocrom Mini, Synolis, Monovisc, Synopsis, Synvisc (Hylan G-F20), Synvisc ONE (Hylan G-F20)

Please see response to question 2.

4) Which brand(s) Viscosupplementation do you have listed on the hospital formulary out of the following list: Arhtrum H, Cingal, Durolane, Euflexxa, Fermathron, Orthovisc, Ostenil, Ostenil Plus, RenehaVis, Suplasyn, Synocrom, Synocrom Mini, Synolis, Monovisc, Synopsis, Synvisc (Hylan G-F20), Synvisc ONE (Hylan G-F20)

Hylan-GF injection (Synvisc One) and Sodium Hyaluronate are both on the formulary as Hospital Only with the following note:

Hyaluronic acid and its derivatives: NICE does not recommend their use in osteoarthritis. Availability maintained following rheumatologist request and DTC discussion.

5) Which departments in your hospital use Viscosupplementation?

Rheumatology and Orthopaedics.

6) What is your current pathway for knee osteoarthritis patients

We do not currently have a written pathway.

7) Do you have a community MSK service, if yes who is that contracted to?

The UHB provides a CMATS (Combined Musculoskeletal Assessment Team Service) which is led by a Consultant in Sports and Exercise Medicine, supported by therapies staff and a general practitioner.

8) What is the current waiting list for Total Knee Replacement in your organisation for the financial year 2018/19

As at the 31/07/18 – the average wait in weeks is 16.47.

9) How many TKR were carried out in your organisation in the financial year 2017/18

363.

10) Did your organisation incur any fines for breach of the Total Knee Replacement waiting list in 2017/18

No.