

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_50_22

You asked:

I am researching the use of iron therapy in anaemia, in particular to understand the medical conditions and surgical procedures for which iron treatments are being used. I would greatly appreciate it if you could answer the following 3 questions:

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

- **Feraccru (ferric maltol capsules)** - No issues
- **Ferinject (ferric carboxymaltose injection/infusion)** – 2300 ampoules of 500mg/10ml and 719 vials of 1000mg in 20ml
- **Monofer (ferric derisomaltose injection)** – 1215 ampoules
- **Cosmofer (iron dextran injection)** – 10 ampoules
- **Venofer (iron sucrose injection)** – 20 ampoules
- **Any of the above 5 products** – as above

Unfortunately, we are unable to supply the information requested by patient numbers, as we do not hold this information centrally.

The information you require would be recorded within an individual patient's health record as part of their ongoing care. To provide you with this information, would require a manual trawl and significantly exceed the 18 hours time and £450 cost limit set out within Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.

However, in order to fulfil our obligation under Section 16 of the Act to provide advice and assistance, we have provided above the number of issues recorded on our Medicines Management system for each product, for the time period request.

Q2. For the patients treated in the last 6 months with any of products listed in Q1, how many patients were diagnosed (at any point in the last 12 months) with the following:

- **Chronic Kidney Disease (ICD10 code – N.18)**
- **Heart Failure (ICD10 code – I.50)**
- **Inflammatory Bowel Disease (ICD10 codes – K.50 to K.52)**
- **Malignant neoplasms (ICD10 codes C.00 to c.96)**
- **Post-Partum Haemorrhage (ICD10 code O.72)**

Please see response to question 1.

Q3. For the patients treated in the last 6 months with any of products listed in Q1, how many patients undertook the following elective surgeries at any point in the last 12 months:

- **Primary Hip Replacement (OPCS codes W371, W381 and W941)**
- **Hysterectomy (OPCS codes Q074 and Q075)**
- **Colorectal Resection (OPCS codes H071, H0712, H073, H074, H333 and H336)**
- **Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (OPCS code K453)**
- **Cardiac Valve Surgery (OPCS codes K262 and K255)**

Please see response to question 1.