

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_247_22

You asked:

Question 1

Please complete the table below:

Radium-223 dichloride service	
Is radium-223 dichloride offered in your trust as a treatment for prostate cancer? (y/n)	
If yes, please list the indications for which it is used in your trust?	

Question 2

Please detail the number of patients that are treated with radium-223 dichloride in your trust:

Patient numbers	
Number of prostate cancer patients completing treatment with radium-223 dichloride per year	
Number of prostate cancer patients initiating radium-223 dichloride treatment per year	
What is the average number of cycles administered per patient in your service?	
What is the waiting time before patients can receive radium-223 dichloride?	
How many patients are initiated with cabazitaxel per year in your trust?	

Question 3

In what department is molecular radiotherapy provided in your trust?

Administration	Radium-223 dichloride	¹⁷⁷ Lutetium based radioligand therapy for neuroendocrine tumours
Nuclear Medicine		
Medical Physics		
Radiotherapy		
Oncology		
Urology		
Other		
N/A		

Question 4

What codes are associated with molecular radiotherapy administration in your trust?

NHS codes	HRG	OPCS code
Radium-223 dichloride		

Question 5

Please complete the table below:

Who performs the administration of the treatment?	Radium-223 dichloride	177Lutetium based radioligand therapy for neuroendocrine tumours
CNS		
Technician		
NM nurse		
NM physicist		
NM Consultant		
Oncologist		
Other (<i>please state</i>)		

Question 6

Who holds the ARSAC licence in your trust?

Administration	(y/n)	Radium-223 dichloride	177Lutetium based radioligand therapy for neuroendocrine tumours
Nuclear Medicine consultant			
Clinical Oncologist			
Radiologist			
Other (<i>please state speciality</i>)			

Question 7

Do you provide Radioactive Waste Advisory, Radiation Protection Advisory and Medical Physics Expert services in your trust or are they outsourced?

Radiation safety (y/n)	Conducted in-house (If so, please provide the number of full-time equivalents providing these services in your centre)	Outsourced
Radioactive Waste Adviser (RWA)		

Radiation Protection Adviser (RPA)		
Medical Physics Expert (MPE)		

Question 8

Please complete the table below:

Dosimetry	(y/n)	If yes, what is the schedule after each administration?	If yes, is this analysed in-house or outsourced?
Is dosimetry performed for radium-223 dichloride prostate cancer patients?			

Our response:

We can confirm that Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board does not hold the information you require. Cwm Taf Morgannwg residents receive cancer treatments from the Velindre Cancer Centre, Velindre NHS Trust. Therefore, you will need to redirect your request to Velindre, who provide these services to Cwm Taf Morgannwg residents.

Contact details for Velindre are shown in the following link:
[Freedom of information contacts - Velindre University NHS Trust](#)