

## Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB\_205\_22

### You asked:

I have a freedom of information request that I need your help with. I am researching the usage of somatotropins within the NHS, and would greatly appreciate if you could answer the questions below:

1. How many patients have you treated in the last 12 months with the following drugs?

- Genotropin
- Humatrope
- Norditropin
- Nutropin
- Omnitrope
- Saizen
- Zomacton
- Any other Somatotropin (please specify)

2. Please provide the number of patients under the age 16 that were treated in the last 12 months with each of the following drugs:

- Genotropin
- Humatrope
- Norditropin
- Nutropin
- Omnitrope
- Saizen
- Zomacton

### Our response:

As advised, your request above is for the number of patients treated, unfortunately because of the way the data is recorded on our systems we are only able to provide you with the amount of issues for these medicines.

You confirmed on the 5 July that you wish us to provide you with the number of issues for the listed medicines.

Further to this, please find below tables populated with the data that Medicines Management are able to provide. In relation to Secondary Care the latest 12 month period available is 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022 and for Primary Care the latest 12 month period available is 1<sup>st</sup> May 2021 to 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022.

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#### **01 July 21 to 30 June 22**

#### **Secondary Care Data**

<b>Product</b>	<b>Number of Issues</b>
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SOMATROPIN (GENOTROPIN MINIQUICK) (1.2 units) 400 micrograms Pre-Filled Syringe	9
SOMATROPIN (GENOTROPIN MINIQUICK) (1.8 units) 600 micrograms Pre-Filled Syringe	6
SOMATROPIN (GENOTROPIN) (16 units) 5.3 mg Subcutaneous Injection	1
SOMATROPIN (NORDITROPIN FLEXPPO) (15 units) 5 mg in 1.5mL Pre-Filled Pen	6
SOMATROPIN (NORDITROPIN NORDIFLEX) (45 units) 15 mg in 1.5mL Pre-Filled Pen	12
SOMATROPIN (NORDITROPIN SIMPLEXx) (15 units) 5 mg in 1.5mL Subcutaneous Injection	1
SOMATROPIN (NUTROPIN AQ) (30 units) 10 mg in 2mL Subcutaneous Injection	11

### 01 May 21 to 30 April 22

#### Primary Care Data

Description	Items - Base Period
Somatropin (rmc)_Inj 20mg/2.5ml Cart	7
Somatropin (epr)_Inj 15u Cart	13
Somatropin (rbe)_Inj 18u Cart + Dil	6
Somatropin (rbe)_Inj 400mcg Pfs Cart	8
Somatropin (rmc)_Inj 6mg/1.03ml Cart	1
Genotropin_Inj 5.3mg Cart	53
Genotropin Miniquick_Inj 1mg Pfs Cart	13
Genotropin Miniquick_Inj 600mcg Pfs Cart	17
Genotropin_Inj 12mg Cart	1
Humatrope_Inj 18u Cart + Dil (6mg)	77

Humatrope_Inj 36u Cart + Dil (12mg)	5
Norditropin Simplexx_Inj 15u 5mg/1.5ml	62
Norditropin Nordiflex_Inj10mg/1.5mlpfpen	26
Norditropin Simplexx_Inj 30u 10mg/1.5ml	11
Norditropin Nordiflex_Inj 5mg/1.5mlpfpen	25
Norditropin Flexpro 5mg/1.5ml Inj Pre-Filled Pens	27
Norditropin Simplexx_Inj 45u 15mg/1.5ml	4
Nutropinaq_Inj 30u 10mg/2ml Cart	27
Omnitrope Surepal 5_Inj 5mg/1.5ml Cart	31

Q2. We can confirm that the Health Board does not centrally record this information. 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.