

## **Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB\_266\_23**

### **You asked:**

I am writing to make a formal request for information under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). I am seeking answers to the following questions:

- 1. How many patients were treated in the last 6-month period with Truvada or generic emtricitabine / tenofovir disoproxil fumarate for HIV treatment?**
- 2. How many patients were treated in the last 6-month period with Truvada or generic emtricitabine / tenofovir disoproxil fumarate for Pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP)?**
- 3. How many packs of Truvada or generic emtricitabine / tenofovir disoproxil fumarate were dispensed in latest 6-month period for HIV treatment?**
- 4. How many packs of Truvada or generic emtricitabine / tenofovir disoproxil fumarate were dispensed in latest 6-month period for Pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP)?**

Q 1 - 4

Our Pharmacy system is unable to differentiate between what has been issued for PrEP or treatment of HIV. The Pharmacy system does also not quantify how many 'packs' and the data shows that any issues differ interchangeably between pack sizes (e.g. 3 x 30 tablet packs), or shows a specific number of tablets. In addition, unfortunately we are unable to provide patients numbers as requested due to the way the data is recorded. However, we are able to supply total number of issues - 289.

- 5. How many packs of Descovy (tenofovir alafenamide / emtricitabine) were dispensed in latest 6-month period for HIV treatment?**
- 6. How many packs of Descovy (tenofovir alafenamide / emtricitabine) were dispensed in latest 6-month period for Pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP)?**

Q 5 - 6

As noted above, the Pharmacy system is unable to differentiate between what has been issued for PrEP or treatment of HIV.

However, we are able to supply the total number of issues – 20.