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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_33_25

You asked:

I would like to make an application under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for the following information: (please provide the figures from January 2022 - present, in calendar years not fiscal).

1. How many children (persons under the age of 18) have been prescribed with adrenaline auto-injectors (AAI) since 2022? Please provide a breakdown of the data per year.
2. How many adults (persons aged 18 and over) have been prescribed with adrenaline auto-injectors (AAI) since 2022? Please provide a breakdown of the data per year.

Our response:

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

Due to the way the data is recorded in our Medicines Management electronic systems we are unable to provide the data by patient numbers and patient groups. To provide you with this specific data, would require a manual trawl through individual records. The Health Board estimates that the cost of locating, retrieving and extracting this data would significantly exceed the 18 hours time and £450 cost limit set out within Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.

However, we are able to provide data in the form of number of issues and we have presented this information in the tables provided below.

The data is provided in calendar year January to December.

Secondary Care

Product	Pack Size	Number of Issues 2022	Number of Issues 2023	Number of Issues 2024
ADRENALINE (EPINEPHRINE) (EMERADE) 500 micrograms Pre-Filled Pen	1 Pre-Filled Pen Pack	6	2	2
ADRENALINE (EPINEPHRINE) (EPIPEN JR) 150 micrograms Pre-Filled Pen	1 Pre-Filled Pen Pack	78	93	97
ADRENALINE (EPINEPHRINE) (EPIPEN JR) 150 micrograms Pre-Filled Pen	2 Pre-Filled Pen Pack	7	9	12
ADRENALINE (EPINEPHRINE) (EPIPEN) 300 micrograms Pre-Filled Pen	1 Pre-Filled Pen Pack	193	242	266

ADRENALINE (EPINEPHRINE) (EPIPEN) 300 micrograms Pre-Filled Pen	2 Pre-Filled Pen Pack	31	23	3
ADRENALINE (EPINEPHRINE) (JEXT) 300 micrograms Pre-Filled Pen	1 Pre-Filled Pen Pack	315	10	14
Total		630	379	394

WP10HP's

Year	Description	Qty Prescribed - Base Period
2022	Epipen_Auto-Inj 1/1000 1mg/ml 0.3ml	62
2022	Epipen Jr_Auto-Inj 1/2000 0.5mg/ml 0.3ml	31
2023	Epipen_Auto-Inj 1/1000 1mg/ml 0.3ml	90
2023	Epipen Jr_Auto-Inj 1/2000 0.5mg/ml 0.3ml	52
2024	Epipen_Auto-Inj 1/1000 1mg/ml 0.3ml	87
2024	Epipen Jr_Auto-Inj 1/2000 0.5mg/ml 0.3ml	68
Total		390

Note: 2024 up to October 24 - latest data available.

Primary Care

Year	Description	Qty Prescribed - Base Period
2022	Epipen_Auto-Inj 1/1000 1mg/ml 0.3ml	3,739
2022	Epipen Jr_Auto-Inj 1/2000 0.5mg/ml 0.3ml	698
2022	Jext_Inj 1/1000 0.3ml Pf Pen Autoinject	161
2022	Emerade_Auto Inj 1/1000 1mg/ml 0.3ml	54
2022	Jext_Inj 1/1000 0.15ml Pf Pen Autoinject	38
2022	Emerade_Auto Inj 1/1000 1mg/ml 0.5ml	37
2022	Emerade_Auto Inj 1/1000 1mg/ml 0.15ml	2
2023	Epipen_Auto-Inj 1/1000 1mg/ml 0.3ml	4,050
2023	Epipen Jr_Auto-Inj 1/2000 0.5mg/ml 0.3ml	766
2023	Jext_Inj 1/1000 0.3ml Pf Pen Autoinject	116
2023	Jext_Inj 1/1000 0.15ml Pf Pen Autoinject	19
2023	Emerade_Auto Inj 1/1000 1mg/ml 0.3ml	15
2023	Emerade_Auto Inj 1/1000 1mg/ml 0.5ml	2
2024	Epipen_Auto-Inj 1/1000 1mg/ml 0.3ml	3,643
2024	Epipen Jr_Auto-Inj 1/2000 0.5mg/ml 0.3ml	903
2024	Jext_Inj 1/1000 0.3ml Pf Pen Autoinject	76
2024	Jext_Inj 1/1000 0.15ml Pf Pen Autoinject	4
Total		14,323

Note: 2024 up to October 24 - latest data available.