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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_516_25

You asked:

Q1. Within your Trust, how many patients in total were admitted as inpatients between July – October 2025 with a primary cause of admission being a chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) exacerbation (ICD-10: J44.1)?

We can confirm that 75 patients in total were admitted as inpatients between July – October 2025 with a primary cause of admission being a chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) exacerbation (ICD-10: J44.1).

Please note:

- Where data is reliant on clinical coding, there is a delay – therefore data may be incomplete.
- Patients may belong to another Health Board area.

Q2. Of the patients admitted with a primary COPD exacerbation (ICD-10: J44.1) identified in Q1, how many were already prescribed a closed triple therapy* at the point of admission?

***Closed triple therapy = Trelegy, Trixeo, or Trimbaw (any formulation)**

***"Already prescribed" means the therapy was documented as active on admission, either from hospital records or patient-reported history.**

In completing a search for the information requested, the Health Board has confirmed that this information is not centrally recorded (Patient level details are not captured on our Medicines Management system). Therefore, to retrieve the information requested would require a manual search through individual records.

As this is not information that the Health Board routinely compiles, we would have to carry out a specific exercise to locate, retrieve, identify and collate this data. From our preliminary assessment, we estimate that to comply with this element of your request would exceed the appropriate costs limit under Section 12 (cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Under the Act there is an allowance of 18 hours, to comply with a request and the cost limit set within the Fees Regulations for this amount of work (18 hours) is £450. The Fees Regulations specify that the cost of complying with a request must be calculated at the rate of £25 per hour.

The Health Board has therefore relied upon the Section 12 exemption of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and is refusing your request.

Q3. How many patients in total were prescribed Trixeo for COPD (ICD-10: J44.1) between July – October 2025?

How many of these were new to Trixeo*?

***New to Trixeo = Patient not prescribed Trixeo in your hospital (inpatient or outpatient) in the past 12 months (Nov 2024 – Oct 2025), and not currently prescribed Trixeo—whether prescribed in hospital or community settings—at the point of admission.**

Please see response to question 2.

Q4. How many patients in total were prescribed Trimbow MDI (for COPD [ICD-10: J44.1]) between July – October 2025?

- **How many of these were new to Trimbow MDI*?**
- **Of the new Trimbow MDI patients*, what was the split between:**
- **Trimbow MDI 87/5/9**
- **Trimbow MDI 172/5/9**

***New to Trimbow MDI = Patient not prescribed Trimbow MDI in your hospital (inpatient or outpatient) in the past 12 months (Nov 2024 – Oct 2025), and not currently prescribed Trimbow MDI—whether prescribed in hospital or community settings—at the point of admission.**

Please see response to question 2.

Q5. How many patients in total were prescribed Trelegy for COPD (ICD-10: J44.1) between July – October 2025?

How many of these were new to Trelegy*?

***New to Trelegy = Patient not prescribed Trelegy in your hospital (inpatient or outpatient) in the past 12 months (Nov 2024 – Oct 2025), and not currently prescribed Trelegy—whether prescribed in hospital or community settings—at the point of admission.**

Please see response to question 2.

Q6. How many patients in total were prescribed Trimbow DPI (for COPD [ICD-10: J44.1]) between July – October 2025?

How many of these were new to Trimbow DPI*?

***New to Trimbow DPI = Patient not prescribed Trimbow DPI in your hospital (inpatient or outpatient) in the past 12 months (Nov 2024 – Oct 2025), and not currently prescribed Trimbow DPI—whether prescribed in hospital or community settings—at the point of admission.**

Please see response to question 2.