

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_174_26

You asked:

Q1. Does your Trust treat patients for Lupus Nephritis? (ICD-10 Code: M32.14 SNOMED Code: 68815009) If the Trust doesn't treat patients for Lupus Nephritis, to which Trust does the Trust refer patients on for treatment?

Yes, the Health Board does treat patients for Lupus Nephritis.

Please note we have used the codes supplied by the clinical coding department
Lupus Nephritis = ICD10 M32.1+ N085* not the codes supplied in the FOI ICD-10 Code: M32.14 SNOMED Code: 68815009

Q2. How many patients have a current diagnosis of Lupus Nephritis? Please can you look at the last three full calendar years of data (2023, 2024, 2025) and provide a total number of patients who had a diagnosis in each year (ICD-10 Code: M32.14 SNOMED Code: 68815009).

Year	Patients Diagnosed
2023	**
2024	**
2025	**
Total	**

We can only provide the number of patients admitted under ICD10 M32.1+ N085* not the codes supplied in the FOI ICD-10 Code: M32.14 SNOMED Code: 68815009. Please note that outpatient data is not coded.

Please note where the figures are less than 5, this has been denoted by **. The exact figures have been withheld due to the low numbers involved.

Where numbers are low, we have considered that there is the potential for the individuals to be identified from the information provided, when considered with other information that may also be in the public domain. Also, responses under the Freedom of Information Act are made available to the public at large. The data is classed as personal data as defined under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute as unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

Q3. How many patients have received treatment in the latest four-month period (November 2025 to February 2026 if available) for Lupus Nephritis with the following treatments regimens? (ICD-10 Code: M32.14 SNOMED Code: 68815009)

- **Standard Therapy (Steroids + Mycophenolate Mofetil (MMF))**
- **Cyclophosphamide (EuroLupus regimen)**
- **Belimumab (Benlysta)**
- **Voclosporin (Lupkynis)**
- **Obinutuzumab (Gazyvaro)**
- **Ritixumab (MabThera or biosimilars)**
- **Rituximab (any other brand)**
- **Any other targeted therapy (please state if possible)**

We are unable to answer this question as outpatient data is not coded. There were no patients admitted with a diagnoses code for Lupus Nephritis in the last four months.