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I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 12th September 2019. Your request sought information relating to Synagis.

- 1. Please complete the number of patients treated with Synagis (palivizumab) in the grid below. Please note that the total number of patients (A to E) in each column must add to total patients in the last row in the corresponding column.**

Patients / babies treated with Synagis in the last three years	Total number patients treated with Synagis (Palivizumab) <u>April 2018 to March 2019</u>	Total number patients treated with Synagis (Palivizumab) <u>April 2017 to March 2018</u>	Total number patients treated with Synagis (Palivizumab) <u>April 2016 to March 2017</u>
A. Total number of patients with BPD / CLD diagnosis	Information not held centrally	Information not held centrally	Information not held centrally



Pencadlys BIP Bae Abertawe, Un Porthfa Talbot, Port Talbot, SA12 7BR / Swansea Bay UHB Headquarters, One Talbot Gateway, Port Talbot, SA12 7BR

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B. Total number of patients with CHD diagnosis	Information not held centrally	Information not held centrally	Information not held centrally
C. Total number of <29wga (without BPD/CHD diagnosis)	Information not held centrally	Information not held centrally	Information not held centrally
D. Total number of multiple births immunised (without BPD/CHD diagnosis)	Information not held centrally	Information not held centrally	Information not held centrally
E. Other patients (please specify: _____ _____ _____)			
Total number of patients ¹ (Individually dispensed from Pharmacy system)	82	23	6
Total number of doses (50mg)	46	35	22
Total number of doses (100mg)	130	107	103

BPD: bronchopulmonary dysplasia; CLD: Chronic Lung Disease; CHD: congenital heart disease

Please note that where we have quoted 'information not held centrally' this means that this information isn't held on our patient systems. The Health Board will only record the number of admissions where we can link the above drugs to the patient during that admission. However this would not be an accurate number as these drugs will be issued as stock items to wards therefore a patient could receive this drug whilst admitted but this would not be logged centrally. Therefore to obtain this information would involve a manual trawl and search of records which we have estimated would significantly exceed the 18 hours limit set down by the FOI Act as the reasonable limit. Section 12 of the FOI Act provides that we are not obliged to spend in excess of 18 hours in any sixty day period locating, retrieving and identifying information in order to deal with a request for information and therefore we are withholding this information at this time.



2. Please advise which OPCS codes are used within your Health Board to code respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) prophylaxis treatment. You clarified on 7th October that you wanted just a yes or no answer for the question below.

Code Description	Used within Health Board to indicate patient received RSV prophylaxis treatment? Yes/No
X86.5 Respiratory syncytial virus prevention drugs band 1	No – the Health Board does not code outpatient attendances
X44.2 Intramuscular injection of vaccine	No – the Health Board does not code outpatient attendances
Other (if not listed above, please specify code(s)):	

3. If your Health Board does not provide RSV prophylaxis treatment and you refer your patients to another Health Board, please state to which Health Board(s) patients are referred.

Not applicable

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk.

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If after Internal Review you remain dissatisfied you are also entitled to refer the matter to the information commissioner at the Information Commissioner’s Office (Wales), 2nd Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH. Telephone Number: 029 2067 8400.

Yours sincerely



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