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I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2020. Your request sought information relating to elastomeric infusion devices. Please note the figures we have supplied relate to calendar year 2019 and have been supplied by our Pharmacy department.

**1. Please could you kindly advise which departments and healthcare professionals within your Trust use elastomeric infusion devices?**

Cancer Services – Oncology – Oncologists

**2. Please could you also advise if you purchase elastomeric devices and if so:**

- **What brand(s) do you purchase?**  
Nipro Surefuser
- **What quantities do you purchase on an annual basis?**

Surefuser SFS-1001WP (10 pieces)	10
Surefuser SFS-10-25P (5 pieces)	60
Surefuser SFS-2-25P (15 pieces)	75
Surefuser SFS-5-25P (15 pieces)	210



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- **Who are the main clinicians responsible within your Health Board for the prescribing and administration of elastomeric devices?**

Please see question 1

- **What medicines do you fill the devices with?**

Ambulatory administration of Fluorouracil (5-FU) and Trabectedin.

- **Do you fill elastomeric devices in your pharmacy aseptic unit if you have one?**

Yes, some devices are filled in the Pharmacy Aseptic Unit at Singleton Hospital. The remainder are purchased pre-filled as per question 3.

**3. Please could you also advise if you purchase pre-filled elastomeric devices from a commercial compounder and if so:**

- **What drugs are provided pre-filled?**

Fluorouracil

- **What quantities do you purchase on an annual basis?**

FLUOROURACIL in SODIUM CHLORIDE 0.9% SUREFUSER+ 0-2500 mg Intravenous Infusion	10
FLUOROURACIL in SODIUM CHLORIDE 0.9% SUREFUSER+ 2501-5000 mg Intravenous Infusion	42
FLUOROURACIL in SODIUM CHLORIDE 0.9% SUREFUSER+ 5001-7500 mg Intravenous Infusion	2
FLUOROURACIL in SODIUM CHLORIDE 0.9% w/v SUREFUSER+SFS-5-25P 3400 mg in 223mL Intravenous Infusion	134
FLUOROURACIL in SODIUM CHLORIDE 0.9% w/v SUREFUSER+SFS-5-25P 3800 mg in 221mL Intravenous Infusion	125
FLUOROURACIL in SODIUM CHLORIDE 0.9% w/v SUREFUSER+SFS-5-25P 4200 mg in 219mL Intravenous Infusion	111
FLUOROURACIL in SODIUM CHLORIDE 0.9% w/v SUREFUSER+SFS-5-25P 4600 mg in 215mL Intravenous Infusion	125

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at [FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk).



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Yours sincerely



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