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I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 21st July 2021. Your request sought information relating to chronic kidney disease.

We have provided information for the period 01.01.21 to 30.06.21

1. How many patients have been treated in the last 6 months (for any disease) with the following products:

- **Aranesp & Aranesp SureClick (darbepoetin alpha) - <5**
- **Eprex (epoetin alfa) - <5**
- **NeoRecormon (epoetin beta) - 137**
- **Retacrit (epoetin zeta) - 0**
- **Mircera (methoxy polyethylene glycol-epoetin beta) - 360**
- **Ferinject (ferric carboxymaltose injection/infusion) - 0**
- **Diafer (ferric derisomaltose injection) - <5***
- **Monofer (ferric derisomaltose injection) - 6***
- **Cosmofer (iron dextran injection) - 0**
- **Venofer (iron sucrose injection) - 0***

*These items were issued as stock to wards, therefore we are not able to provide patient level detail, just dispensed items.

2. In the past 6 months could you please state the number of patients treated for the following conditions:

- **Chronic kidney disease (ICD10 code – N.18)**
- **Chronic kidney disease - Stages 4 & 5 (ICD10 codes – N.18.3 & N.18.4 & N.18.5)**



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- **Acquired cystic kidney disease (ICD10 code N28.1)**

Please note that we have provided information for patients admitted to our hospitals as an inpatient with a primary admission reason of the above listed conditions. Patients can attend multiple times during the year for the same condition, therefore we have provided both the number of admissions with the diagnosis code, and also how many individual patients these admissions relate to.

	Admissions	Individual patients
Total Chronic Kidney Disease	140*	121*
Chronic Kidney Disease, Stage 4	<5	<5
Chronic Kidney Disease, Stage 5	57	52
Cyst of Kidney	<5	<5

*these figures include the Stage 4 & 5 data also

- **Chronic kidney disease – new patients (excluding previously treated patients)**
- **Acquired cystic kidney disease - new patients (excluding previously treated patients)**

Number of patients admitted who do not have a previous admission with Chronic Kidney Disease or Cyst of Kidney as an admitting diagnosis

	No previous admission
Chronic Kidney Disease	69
Cyst of Kidney	<5

a. You further asked us on 17th August 2021 to provide the number of patients undergoing treatment for OPCS codes X401-X406 and M011-M019 in the specified period.

Please note that the information we have provided is for patients admitted to one of our hospitals with the primary admitting diagnosis of either "N18 Chronic Kidney Disease" or "N281 Cyst of Kidney" that underwent a procedure for the above OPCS codes during their admission spell. Patients can attend multiple times during the year for the same condition, therefore we have provided both the number of admissions with the procedure code, and also how many individual patients these admissions relate to.

	Admissions	Individual patients
X401 - X406	130	124
M011 – M019	0	0

3. Please indicate the number of patients treated in the last 6 months for chronic kidney disease ONLY with each of the following products:

Please note that Swansea Bay Health Board hosts the regional service for the treatment of kidney disease. As well as Swansea Bay, this also includes Hywel Dda



Health Board patients and patients that live in Bridgend and fall under Cwm Taf Morgannwg Health Board.

- **Aranesp & Aranesp SureClick (darbepoetin alpha) - 6**
- **Eprex (epoetin alfa) - <5**
- **NeoRecormon (epoetin beta) - 393**
- **Retacrit (epoetin zeta) - 0**
- **Mircera (methoxy polyethylene glycol-epoetin beta) - 611**
- **Ferinject (ferric carboxymaltose injection/infusion) - 15**
- **Diafer (ferric derisomaltose injection) - 458**
- **Monofer (ferric derisomaltose injection) - 105**
- **Cosmofer (iron dextran injection) - 0**
- **Venofer (iron sucrose injection) - 203**

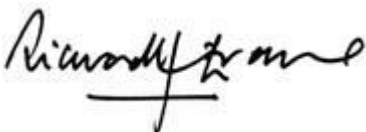
Where fewer than 5 has been indicated we are unable to provide you with the exact number of patients as due to the low numbers, there is a potential risk of identifying individuals if this was disclosed. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This information is protected by 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. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

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



On behalf of

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