

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 19-554

19 December 2019

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

- 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.

Please note that the Trust is able to provide high-level data to answer Q1, but cannot break down to diagnosis, just total patients.

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			
B. Total number of patients with CHD diagnosis			
C. Total number of <29wga (without BPD/CHD diagnosis)			
D. Total number of multiple births immunised (without BPD/CHD diagnosis)			
E. Other patients (please specify: _____ _____)			
Total number of patients ¹	48	55	37

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

¹ Total patients treated with Synagis in each of the last 3 years

2. Please advise which OPCS codes are used within your Trust to code respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) prophylaxis treatment.

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

*Please note that the Trust uses code X86.5 Respiratory Syncytial virus prevention, but we cannot confirm whether this is to “indicate patient received RSV prophylaxis treatment” as it has been requested.

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

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Director of Corporate Governance
 University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust
 Trust Headquarters
 Marlborough Street
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner’s Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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