

Freedom of Information request 137-18

Request

1. How much did your organisation spend on Sodium Hyaluronate eye drop formulations between the period of 01/01/2017 to 31/12/2017?
2. Between the period 01/01/2017 to 31/12/2017, which brand(s) of Sodium Hyaluronate eye drop formulations did you use?
3. How many units of each brand did you use?

To assist, I have listed all commonly used brands for cross reference:

- Blink Intensive Tears
- Lacrifresh
- Artelac Rebalance
- Oxyal
- Xailin HA
- Optive Fusion
- Hyabak
- Hydramed
- Evolve HA
- Vismed Multi
- Clinitas Multi
- Eye Logic
- Euphrasia
- Biotrue
- Vismed Gel Multi
- Hysoothe
- Optrex Night Restore Gel
- Hy-Opti
- Hylo-Tear
- Murine Professional
- Hylo-Forte
- Hycosan Fresh
- Hylo Care
- Hycosan

Response

Please find below data as per request:

NHS BORDERS Primary Care

Item BNF Description	GIC (Paid)	Quantity (Paid)
ARTELAC REBALANCE SOD HYALURONATE EYE DPS	152	38
BLINK INTENSIVE TEARS SOD HYALURONATE EYE DPS 0.4ML UD	62.37	21
BLINK INTENSIVE TEARS SOD HYALURONATE EYE DPS 10ML	184.14	62
CLINITAS MULTI 0.4% SOD HYALURONATE EYE DPS 10ML P/F	69.9	10
CLINITAS SOD HYALURONATE EYE DPS 0.5ML UD	142.5	25

HYABAK SOD HYALURONATE EYE DPS 10ML P/F	6575.77	823
HYABAK UD SOD HYALURONATE EYE DPS 0.4ML UD P/F	29.94	6
HYDRAMED SOD HYALURONATE 0.2% EYE DPS 0.5ML UD P/F	16.8	3
HYDRAMED SOD HYALURONATE 0.2% EYE DPS 10ML P/F	134.4	24
HYLO-CARE SOD HYALURONATE EYE DPS P/F 10ML	82.4	8
HYLO-FORTE SOD HYALURONATE EYE DPS 0.2% P/F 10ML	1814.5	191
HYLO-FRESH SOD HYALURONATE EYE DPS P/F 10ML	54.45	11
HYLO-TEAR SOD HYALURONATE EYE DPS 0.1% P/F 10ML	246.5	29
LUBRISTIL GEL SOD HYALURONATE EYE DPS 0.4ML UD P/F	45.43	7
LUBRISTIL SOD HYALURONATE EYE DPS 0.3ML UD P/F	9.98	2
OCUSAN SOD HYALURONATE EYE DPS 0.5ML UD	26.85	5
OPTIVE FUSION SOD HYALURONATE EYE DPS 10ML	808.92	108
OXYAL SOD HYALURONATE EYE DPS 10ML	83	20
THEALAZ DUO GEL SOD HYALURONATE EYE DPS 0.4G UD P/F	20.61	3
THEALAZ DUO SOD HYALURONATE EYE DPS 10ML P/F	907.99	101
THEALAZ DUO UD SOD HYALURONATE EYE DPS 0.4ML UD P/F	34.95	5
VISMED GEL MULTI SOD HYALURONATE EYE DPS P/F	365.76	46
VISMED GEL SOD HYALURONATE EYE DPS 0.45ML UD P/F	47.94	8
VISMED MULTI SOD HYALURONATE EYE DPS P/F 10ML	238.83	35
VISMED SOD HYALURONATE EYE DPS 0.3ML UD P/F	644.1	126
XAILIN HA SOD HYALURONATE 0.2% EYE DPS 10ML P/F	28.58	4

Secondary Care -

Drug Product	Brand	Cost	Quantity (issued)
Sodium hyaluronate 0.15% eye drops	Oxyal	52.70	120
Sodium hyaluronate 0.15% eye drops preservative free	Hyabak	67.66	80
Sodium hyaluronate 0.18% eye drops 0.3ml unit dose preservative free	Lubristil	49.20	200
Sodium hyaluronate 0.1% eye drops	not recorded	15.86	20
Sodium hyaluronate 0.2% eye drops	Hylo-forte	16.72	20

If you are not satisfied with the way your request has been handled or the decision given, you may ask NHS Borders to review its actions and the decision. If you would like to request a review please apply in writing to, Freedom of Information Review, NHS Borders, Room 2EC3, Education Centre, Borders General Hospital, Melrose, TD6 9BS or foi.enquiries@borders.scot.nhs.uk.

The request for a review should include your name and address for correspondence, the request for information to which the request relates and the issue which you wish to be reviewed. Please state the reference number **137-18** on this request. Your request should be made within 40 working days from receipt of this letter.

If following this review, you remain dissatisfied with the outcome, you may appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner and request an investigation of your complaint. Your request to the Scottish Information Commissioner should be in writing (or other permanent form), stating your name and an address for correspondence. You should provide the details of the request and your reasons for dissatisfaction with both the original response by NHS Borders and your reasons for dissatisfaction with the outcome of the internal review. Your application for an investigation by the Scottish Information Commissioner must be made within six months of your receipt of the response with which you are dissatisfied. The address for the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner is, Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife.