

Freedom of Information request 191-18

Request

Please could I kindly request information in respect of the volume per annum of emergency pre-filled glass syringes that you purchase for example, Aurum pre-filled glass syringes for emergency use.

Clarification Received:

It would be in relation to the volume per annum of the products used in emergency situations detailed in the link below:

<http://www.martindalepharma.co.uk/therapy-areas/emergency-care/>

Further Clarification Received:

If you could advise of your per annum usage of any of the following that would be greatly appreciated:

Adrenaline Injection 1 in 10,000 5ml - Pip code: 109-8730.
Adrenaline Injection 1:1000 5ml - Pip code: 103-9239.
Atropine Sulphate Injection 600mcg/ml 1ml - Pip code: 107-3295.
Ephedrine Hydrochloride Injection 30mg/ml 1ml - Pip code: 077-0354.
Magnesium Sulphate Injection 50%w/v 5ml - Pip code: 105-8759.
Magnesium Sulphate Injection 50%w/v 10ml - Pip code: 106-2157.
Furosemide Injection 10mg/ml 2ml - Pip code: 103-9338.
Cardioplegia Infusion Concentrate 20ml - Pip code 051-9116.

If you have the usage data from Jan 2017 – Dec 2017 that would be great.

Response

The answer may not relate to the PIP code in the question as many have changed, or we use a different product, e.g. NHS Borders has been using ampoules rather than syringes in many of the drugs queried. The distinction has been made in the following table:

Annual usage	Products
659 syringes	Adrenaline 1/10000 (100mcg/ml) 10ml syringes aurum/minijet
34 syringes	Atropine 1mg/5ml syringes aurum
22 syringes	Atropine 3mg/10ml syringes aurum
38 syringes	Amiodarone 300mg/10ml aurum
191 amps	Adrenaline Injection 1 in 10,000 5ml - Pip code: 109-8730.
114 amps	Adrenaline Injection 1:1000 5ml - Pip code: 103-9239.
564 amps	Atropine Sulphate Injection 600mcg/ml 1ml - Pip code: 107-3295.
2357 amps	Ephedrine Hydrochloride Injection 30mg/ml 1ml - Pip code: 077-0354.
359 amps	Magnesium Sulphate Injection 50%w/v 5ml - Pip code: 105-8759.
1165 amps	Magnesium Sulphate Injection 50%w/v 10ml - Pip code: 106-2157.
2909 amps	Furosemide Injection 10mg/ml 2ml - Pip code: 103-9338.
0	Cardioplegia Infusion Concentrate 20ml - Pip code 051-9116.

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 **191-18** on this request. Your request should be made within 40 working days from receipt of this letter.

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