

Freedom of Information request 401-18

Request

Viscosupplementation

1. Does your organisation use/perform Viscosupplementation injections?
2. How much has your organisation spent in the financial year 2017/18 on Viscosupplementation?
3. Which brand(s) Viscosupplementation have been used in the financial year 2017/18 out of the following list: Arhtrum H, Cingal, Durolane, Euflexxa, Fermathron, Orthovisc, Ostenil, Ostenil Plus, RenehaVis, Suplasyn, Synocrom, Synocrom Mini, Synolis, Monovisc, Synopsis, Synvisc (Hylan G-F20), Synvisc ONE (Hylan G-F20)
4. Which brand(s) Viscosupplementation do you have listed on the hospital formulary out of the following list: Arhtrum H, Cingal, Durolane, Euflexxa, Fermathron, Orthovisc, Ostenil, Ostenil Plus, RenehaVis, Suplasyn, Synocrom, Synocrom Mini, Synolis, Monovisc, Synopsis, Synvisc (Hylan G-F20), Synvisc ONE (Hylan G-F20)
5. How much has your organisation spent in the financial year 2017/18 on each product out of the following list: Arhtrum H, Cingal, Durolane, Euflexxa, Fermathron, Orthovisc, Ostenil, Ostenil Plus, RenehaVis, Suplasyn, Synocrom, Synocrom Mini, Synolis, Monovisc, Synopsis, Synvisc (Hylan G-F20), Synvisc ONE (Hylan G-F20)
6. What is the current waiting list for Total Knee Replacement in your organisation for the financial year 2017/18
7. Has the organisation incurred any fines for breach of the Total Knee Replacement waiting list in 2017/18

Clarification Received for Q6:

When a patient has knee osteoarthritis they get to a point where they need a Total Knee Replacement, there is a waiting list for patients waiting for a Total Knee Replacement and I would like to ascertain how big this list is.

Response

1. Yes.
- 2-5 Please find below the data held as per your request:

Trade Name	Gross Transaction Cost (Sum)
SYNVISC	£492.00
OSTENIL PLUS AAH:OST1127Q	£84.48
Sum:	£576.48

6. As of 16th August 2018, there are 42 patients waiting on a Total Knee Replacement. The projected waiting time for this procedure is currently around 22 weeks.
7. If an NHS Scotland Health Board does not meet a patient's Treatment Time Guarantee currently no fines are incurred.

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 **401-18** 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.