

Freedom of Information request 423-19

Request and Response

1. 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.

Patients / babies treated with Synagis in the last three years	Total number patients treated with Synagis (Palivizumab) April 2018 to March 2019	Total number patients treated with Synagis (Palivizumab) April 2017 to March 2018	Total number patients treated with Synagis (Palivizumab) April 2016 to March 2017
A. Total number of patients with BPD / CLD diagnosis	<5	<5	<5
B. Total number of patients with CHD diagnosis	<5	<5	0
C. Total number of <29wga (without BPD/CHD diagnosis)	0	0	<5
D. Total number of multiple births immunised (without BPD/CHD diagnosis)	0	0	<5
E. Other patients (please specify: _____)			<5
Total number of patients ¹	<5	<5	5

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

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	No
X44.2 Intramuscular injection of vaccine	No
Other (if not listed above, please specify code(s)): These are not recorded as procedures on the Scottish Maternity Record using OPCS4.	

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

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.

As the number of events in some areas are very small and in accordance with the Code of Practice for Official Statistics any number that is less than five, actual numbers and potentially identifiable information is withheld to help maintain patient confidentiality due to potential risk of disclosure. Further information is available in the [ISD Statistical Disclosure Control Protocol](#).

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 **423-19** 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.