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Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

I would greatly appreciate if you could answer the following questions.

Q1. How many patients have been treated in the last 6 months (for any disease) with the following products:

Product	Number of Patients Treated
1. Aranesp & Aranesp SureClick (darbepoetin alpha)	12
2. Eprex (epoetin alfa)	93
3. NeoRecormon (epoetin beta)	0
4. Retacrit (epoetin zeta)	0
5. Mircera (methoxy polyethylene glycol-epoetin beta)	0
6. Ferinject (ferric carboxymaltose injection/infusion)	536
7. Diafer (ferric derisomaltose injection)	<5
8. Monofer (ferric derisomaltose injection)	0
9. Cosmofer (iron dextran injection)	0
10.Venofer (iron sucrose injection)	<5

Q2. In the past 6 months could you please state the number of patients treated for the following conditions:

- Chronic kidney disease (ICD10 code – N.18)
- Chronic kidney disease - Stages 4 & 5 (ICD10 codes – N.18.3 & N.18.4 & N.18.5)
- Acquired cystic kidney disease (ICD10 code N28.1)
- Chronic kidney disease – new patients (excluding previously treated patients)

- **Acquired cystic kidney disease - new patients (excluding previously treated patients)**

We do not treat patients for the conditions listed, as we do not have a specific renal service at the Trust.

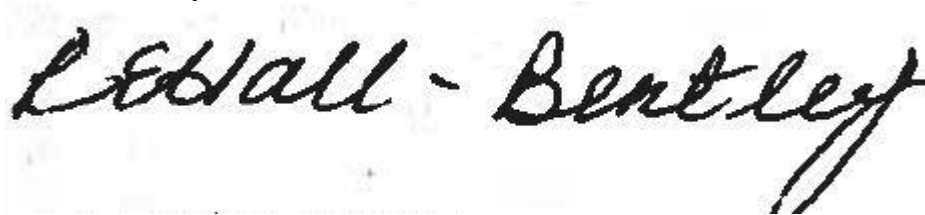
Q3. Please indicate the number of patients treated in the last 6 months for chronic kidney disease ONLY with each of the following products:

- **Aranesp & Aranesp SureClick (darbepoetin alpha)**
- **Eprex (epoetin alfa)**
- **NeoRecormon (epoetin beta)**
- **Retacrit (epoetin zeta)**
- **Mircera (methoxy polyethylene glycol-epoetin beta)**
- **Ferinject (ferric carboxymaltose injection/infusion)**
- **Diafer (ferric derisomaltose injection)**
- **Monofer (ferric derisomaltose injection)**
- **Cosmofer (iron dextran injection)**
- **Venofer (iron sucrose injection)**

Pharmacy do not maintain indication data on the pharmacy systems, so it is not possible to subdivide the numbers given in question 1 based on clinical indication.

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



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