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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 4258

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 19th February 2020.

Your request was as follows:

This is in relation to use of Anti Infectives within your Organisation:

1 - How many patients have you treated in the last 12 months for complicated Intra Abdominal Infections with the following:

Amoxicillin/clauvanate

Piperacillin/tazobactam

Ceftazidime/avibactam (Zavicefta)

Ceftolozane/tazobactam (Zerbaxa)

Carbapenems (such as: Meropenem, Imipenem/cilastatin, Ertapenem)

Aminoglycosides (such as: Gentamicin, Amikacin, Tobramycin)

Cephalosporins (such as: Cefotaxime, Ceftazidime, Ceftriaxone)

Quinolones (such as: Ciprofloxacin, Levofloxacin, Ofloxacin)

Polymixins (such as: Colistin)

We do not collate antibiotics usage by indication/ condition therefore we cannot provide this. We also cannot provide how many patients were treated with the list of drugs stated as antibiotics are kept as stock in ward areas so this would not be accurate. We have provided the volumes of antibiotics issued in the last 12 months:

AMIKACIN 500 mg in 2ml injection 5 x 2mL vial Pack - 3
AMIKACIN INTRATHECAL 25 mg in 5ml injection 1 Vial Pack - 8
CEFOTAXIME 1 g injection 10 Vial Pack - 1
CEFTAZIDIME 1 g injection 10 Vial Pack - 4
CEFTAZIDIME 2 g injection 10 Vial Pack - 31









CEFTAZIDIME 2g / AVIBACTAM 500mg injection 10 Vial Pack - 4

CEFTRIAXONE 1 g injection 10 Vial Pack - 48

CEFTRIAXONE 2 g injection 10 x 2g vial Pack - 729

CIPROFLOXACIN (BAG) 400mg in 200ml infusion 1 x 200ml Bag Pack - 386

CIPROFLOXACIN (BOTTLE) 400 mg in 200ml infusion 1 x 200ml Infusion Bottle Pack - 28

CIPROFLOXACIN 0.3 % Eye/Ear Drops 5 mL Pack - 8

CIPROFLOXACIN 200 mg in 100ml infusion 1 x 100mL bottle Pack - 18

CIPROFLOXACIN 250 mg in 5ml suspension 100 mL Pack - 6

CIPROFLOXACIN 250 mg tablets 20 tablet Pack - 1

CIPROFLOXACIN 500 mg tablets 100 tablet Pack - 9

CIPROFLOXACIN 500 mg tablets 20 tablet Pack - 36

CIPROFLOXACIN 750 mg tablets 10 tablet Pack -158

CO-AMOXICLAV 1000/200 injection 10 Vial Pack - 8

CO-AMOXICLAV 125/31.25mg in 5ml suspension 100 mL Pack - 4

CO-AMOXICLAV 250/125 tablets 21 tablet Pack - 6

CO-AMOXICLAV 250/62.5mg in 5ml suspension 100 mL Pack - 4

CO-AMOXICLAV 500/125 tablets 21 tablet Pack - 5

COLISTIMETHATE (Colomycin) 1 million units injection 10 Vial Pack - 9

COLISTIMETHATE (PROMIXIN) 1000000 units injection 10 Vial Pack - 3

ERTAPENEM 1 g injection 1 Vial Pack - 64

GENTAMICIN (Intrathecal) 5 mg/ml injection 5 x 1mL ampoule Pack - 32

GENTAMICIN (VIAL) 80 mg in 2ml injection 5 x 2mL vial Pack - 8

GENTAMICIN 0.3 % Eye/Ear Drops 10 mL Pack - 2

GENTAMICIN 0.3% and HYDROCORTISONE ACETATE 1%, ear drops 10 mL Pack - 1

GENTAMICIN 40 mg/ml injection 10 x 2mL ampoule Pack 138

GENTAMICIN 40 mg/ml injection 5 x 2mL ampoule Pack - 6

LEVOFLOXACIN 500 mg tablets 10 tablet Pack - 8

MEROPENEM 1 g injection 10 Vial Pack - 922

MEROPENEM 500 mg injection 10 Vial Pack - 17

OFLOXACIN 0.3 % Eye Drops 5 mL Pack - 1

2 - How many patients have you treated in the last 12 months for Complicated Urinary Tract Infections with the following:

Amoxicillin/clauvanate

Piperacillin/tazobactam

Ceftazidime/avibactam (Zavicefta)

Ceftolozane/tazobactam (Zerbaxa)

Carbapenems (such as: Meropenem, Imipenem/cilastatin, Ertapenem)

Aminoglycosides (such as: Gentamicin, Amikacin, Tobramycin)









Cephalosporins (such as: Cefotaxime, Ceftazidime, Ceftriaxone)

Quinolones (such as: Ciprofloxacin, Levofloxacin, Ofloxacin)

Polymixins (such as: Colistin)

N/A

3 - How many patients have you treated in the last 12 months for hospital acquired Pneumonia and / or Ventilator acquired Pneumonia (HAP/VAP) with the following

Amoxicillin/clauvanate

Piperacillin/tazobactam

Ceftazidime/avibactam (Zavicefta)

Ceftolozane/tazobactam (Zerbaxa)

Carbapenems (such as: Meropenem, Imipenem/cilastatin, Ertapenem)

Aminoglycosides (such as: Gentamicin, Amikacin, Tobramycin)

Cephalosporins (such as: Cefotaxime, Ceftazidime, Ceftriaxone)

Quinolones (such as: Ciprofloxacin, Levofloxacin, Ofloxacin)

Polymixins (such as: Colistin)

N/A

Please see our response above in blue.

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Yours sincerely Mike Burns

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