

RE: Freedom of Information Request 201718 / 001 – Prescription Figures

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I would be much appreciable if you could provide me the medicine usage information for the below antibiotics during the past 5 years: 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16.

It would be much appreciable if you provide the pack size information of the usage if possible.

1. Cefuroxime powder for injection or infusion - 250/750/1500 mg vials.
2. Ceftriaxone powder for injection or infusion - 1 gram and 2 gram vials.
3. Ceftazidime powder for injection or infusion - 500/1000/2000 gram vials.
4. Cefotaxime powder for injection or infusion.
5. Meropenem powder for injection or infusion - 500/1000 gram vials.
6. Imipenem Cilastatin powder for injection or infusion -250/250mg and 500/500mg vials.
7. Piperacillin Tazobactam powder for injection and infusion - 4gram/500mg vials.

Response

Please see below tables breaking down usage by dosage and financial year.

1. Cefuroxime powder for injection or infusion - 250/750/1500 mg vials.

Drug	Dosage	Pack Size	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Cefuroxime Powder	250mg	Each	70	115	131	114	74
	1.5g	Each	0	32	48	27	0
	1.5g	1 x 10	0	0	6	5	8

2. Ceftriaxone powder for injection or infusion - 1 gram and 2 gram vials.

Drug	Dosage	Pack Size	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Ceftriaxone Powder	2g	Each	15	32	40	28	12
	1g	Each	5	2	8	9	1

3. Ceftazidime powder for injection or infusion - 500/1000/2000 gram vials.

Drug	Dosage	Pack Size	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Ceftazidime Powder	2g	Each	1	12	9	30	26
	2g	1 x 5	0	0	0	10	0

4. Cefotaxime powder for injection or infusion.

Drug	Dosage	Pack Size	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Cefotaxime Powder	1g	Each	0	2	16	0	0
	1g	1 x 10	0	0	0	5	4

5. Meropenem powder for injection or infusion - 500/1000 gram vials.

Drug	Dosage	Pack Size	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Meropenem Powder	1g	1 x 10	1	9	11	3	10

6. Imipenem Cilastatin powder for injection or infusion -250/250mg and 500/500mg vials.

No instances of this drug have been prescribed by NHS Orkney in the period listed.

7. Piperacillin Tazobactam powder for injection and infusion - 4gram/500mg vials.

Drug	Dosage	Pack Size	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Piperacillin Tazobactam Powder	4g	Each	175	374	668	950	850