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I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 23rd October 2019. Your request sought information relating to peripheral IV cannula and midlines.

1. Please could you kindly advise which departments and healthcare professionals within your Health Board use ultrasound to support the insertion of peripheral IV cannula?

This information is not held centrally by Swansea Bay Health Board. We are aware that Vascular Access, Anaesthetics, Radiology and the Acute Clinical Team have used this method however this list is not exhaustive.

2. Please could you also advise if you purchase midlines and if so:

a What brand(s) of midline do you purchase?

Teleflex / Arrow

b What volume do you purchase on an annual basis?

SET, MIDLINE, SINGLE LUMEN, PUR, 4FR X 20CM, IWS - 4 Singles
4FR 1L 20CM MIDLINE - 140 Singles
3FR 1L 20CM MIDLINE - 8 singles

c Who are the main clinicians responsible within your Health Board for the insertion of Midlines?

The Vascular Access team, Acute Clinical Team and Critical Care Advanced Practitioners in ITU. However as above this information is not held centrally so this list is not exhaustive.



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3. Please could you also advise if you purchase a midline procedure pack and if so:

a What is the content of the Midline insertion pack that you purchase?

1 x Midline Catheter, Trimmable: 4 Fr x 8" (20cm) Radiopaque Polyurethane with Integral Extension line, Extension Line Clamp, Integral Suture Wing, Contamination guard

1 x Spring-Wire Guide, Nitinol, Marked: .018" (0.46mm) dia. x 17-3/4" (45cm) (Straight Soft Tip on One End - Straight Stiff Tip on Other)

1 x Catheter: 22 Ga x 1-3/4" (4.45 cm) Radiopaque over 25 Ga Introducer Needle, RW

1 x Filter Needle: 18 Ga TW x 1-1/2" (3.81cm) with Blunt Fill Tip

1 x Introducer Needle: Echogenic 21 Ga x 2-3/4" (7 cm) TW

1 x Injection Needle: 27 Ga x 0-4/5" (2 cm)

1 x Syringe: 2ml Luer-Slip

1 x Syringe: 5ml Luer-Slip

1 x Syringe: 10ml Luer-Slip

1 x SecondSite Adjustable Hub: Fastener

1 x GlideThru Peel-Away Sheath: 4 Fr x 2-3/4" (7cm) Radiopaque over 4 Fr Dilator

1 x Towel: 13"x 18"(33 x 46cm)

1 x Drape: 43-1/3" x 43-1/3" (110 x 110cm) with 4" (10cm) fenestration, with adhesive

1 x Drape: 37-3/8" x 39-6/16" (95 x 100cm) with adhesive

10 x Gauze Pad: 4" x 4" (10 x 10cm)

1 x Dressing: OpSite® 2-11/2" x 2" (6.5 x 5cm)

2 x Dressing: OpSite® 4-3/4" x 4" (12 x 10cm)

1 x Dressing: GRIP-LOK® Catheter Fixation Device

1 x Safety Scalpel: #11

1 x Surgical Apparel: Gown

1 x Valve: MicroCLAVE® Neutral Displacement Connector

1 x Injection Site Cap



b. What volume do you purchase on an annual basis?

See 2b.

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk.

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Yours sincerely



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