

Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn y Gymraeg neu'r Saesneg. Atebir gohebiaeth Gymraeg yn y Gymraeg, ac ni fydd hyn yn arwain at oedi. We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English. Welsh language correspondence will be replied to in Welsh, and this will not lead to a delay.

Cais Rhyddid Gwybodaeth / Freedom of Information request **Ein Cyf / Our Ref: 22-G-030**

Please note that we have provided this information for the period April to June 2022.

You asked:

1. Within your Health Board, how many patients have been treated in the past 3 months with the following agents for colorectal cancer [CRC]?

Aflibercept	0
Bevacizumab	<5*
Capecitabine	22
CAPIRI	<5*
CAPOX (XELOX)	28
Cetuximab in combination with FOLFIRI	<5*
Cetuximab in combination with FOLFOX	<5*
Cetuximab not in combination with FOLFIRI or FOLFOX	<5*
Irinotecan only	<5*
FOLFIRI	15
FOLFOX	<5*
Fluorouracil (5FU) only	0
Oxaliplatin only	0
Panitumumab in combination with FOLFIRI	0
Panitumumab in combination with FOLFOX	<5*
Panitumumab not in combination with FOLFIRI or FOLFOX	<5*
Pembrolizumab	0
Nivolumab	0
Raltitrexed	<5*
Ramucirumab	0
Regorafenib	0
Sorafenib	0
Other SACT	22



2. In the last 3 months, how many patients has your Health Board treated (for any condition) with the following treatments

- **Avatrombopag** – 0
- **Eltrombopag** - 6
- **Fostamatinib** - 0
- **Romiplostim** - 13

3. In the last 3 months, how many patients has your Health Board treated for Immune thrombocytopenia (ICD10 code D69.3)?

When a patient is admitted to hospital, their primary admission reason (e.g. Immune thrombocytopenia) is “coded” against their admission on our systems at some point during their inpatient stay. As this information feeds through the system, and dependent on how long a patient is admitted for, the information for a period does not meet the threshold for data accuracy until approximately 3 to 4 months after the period has passed. Therefore, the accurate data for the period you are requesting will not be available until around October 2022. The most recent “complete” data currently available is up to March 2022.

4. In the last 3 months, how many patients has your Health Board treated for Immune thrombocytopenia (ICD10 code D69.3) ONLY with the following treatments:

- **Avatrombopag** - 0
- **Mycophenolate mofetil** - 0
- **Rituximab** - <5*
- **Surgery (splenectomy)** - To obtain this information would involve a manual trawl and search of records which we have estimated would significantly exceed the 18 hours limit set down by the FOI Act as the reasonable limit. Section 12 of the FOI Act and The Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulation 2004 provides that we are not obliged to spend in excess of 18 hours in any sixty day period locating, retrieving and identifying information in order to deal with a request for information and therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

*Where fewer than 5 has been indicated we are unable to provide you with the exact number of patients as due to the low numbers, there is a potential risk of identifying individuals if this was disclosed. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This information is protected by the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute as unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.



