

Reference:	FOI.21024.26
Subject:	Acetylcholine Chloride
Date of Request:	14 July 2026

Requested:

Please provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act for the most recent 24-month period (or most recent available):

1. Total usage (units/ampoules) of acetylcholine chloride for intraocular irrigation.
2. A breakdown of usage by product, including:
 - a. MIPHTEL 20mg
 - b. Any other branded or unbranded acetylcholine chloride products
3. How many units of MIPHTEL were purchased/used, and from which suppliers (e.g., AAH, Alliance, Healthnet Homecare, Nordic Pharma).
4. Details of any alternative products used for intraoperative miosis when acetylcholine chloride is required.
5. Whether the Trust uses or sources any generic versions of acetylcholine chloride; if so, please provide product name, supplier, and usage.
6. Any supply issues experienced with MIPHTEL or acetylcholine chloride in the last 24 months.
7. Please can you provide the email and the named person for pharmacy Procurement

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms the total number of Acetylcholine Chloride units used for intraocular irrigation was one hundred and eight two (182), during the period 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2026.
2. The UHB provides within the table below, a breakdown of its usage by product.

Drug Name	Pack size	Total Packs Issued
Acetylcholine Chloride (MIOCHOL-E) (Unlicensed) 20 mg Intraocular Irrigation	1 Vial Pack	14
Acetylcholine Chloride (MIOVISIN) 20 mg in 2mL Intraocular Irrigation	6 Vial Pack	12
Acetylcholine Chloride (MIPHTEL) 20 mg Intraocular Irrigation	6 Ampoule Pack	16

3. The UHB confirms that one hundred and eight (108) units of MIPHTEL were purchased from AAH. Of the units purchased, ninety-six (96) units have been used.

4. The UHB confirms it does not use any other products for the treatment of intraoperative miosis when Acetylcholine Chloride is required.
5. Please see response to question 2.
6. The UHB confirms a medicines supply notice was issued in November 2023. There was no date of resupply on this notice and therefore, it has likely extended into the last 24 months.
7. The UHB provides the details of those responsible for its Pharmacy Procurement below:
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