

Reference:	FOI.11858.23
Subject:	Antibiotic Administration Set Line Flushing
Date of Request:	1 June 2023

Requested:

A template spreadsheet (in.xlsx format) is provided for you. Please use this template for ease of data processing.

Please provide an overall answer to the questions below factoring in practice in the following clinical areas of the hospital: Critical Care, Emergency Department/Wards, Medical Wards, Surgical Wards, Outpatients, etc.

Please exclude the following areas—where evidence shows that correct practice already takes place—from your response: Oncology, Haematology, Paediatrics, Neonatal Units.

Please also exclude responses related to flushing of the needle free extension or vascular access device as these questions specifically relate to the residual volume of antibiotic in the administration set line (infusion pump set and/or gravity set).

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) provides the information within the requested spreadsheet, at Attachment 1.

In addition to the response provided for question 1a within Attachment 1, the UHB provides the following policies:

- Policy 268 - Medicines Policy (Acute, Mental Health, Learning Disabilities and Community Services)
- Policy 752 - Injectable Medicines and Infusion Therapy Policy