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<b>Subject:</b>	Elastomeric infusion devices
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**Requested:**

1. Please could you kindly advise which departments and healthcare professionals within your Trust use elastomeric infusion devices?
2. Please could you also advise if you purchase midlines and if so:
  - a. What brand(s) do you purchase?
  - b. What quantities do you purchase on an annual basis?
  - c. Who are the main clinicians responsible within your Trust for the prescribing and administration of elastomeric devices?
  - d. What medicines do you fill the devices with?
  - e. Do you fill elastomeric devices in your pharmacy aseptic unit if you have one?
3. Please could you also advise if you purchase pre-filled elastomeric devices from a commercial compounder and if so:
  - a. What drugs are provided pre-filled?
  - b. What quantities do you purchase on an annual basis?

**Response:**

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms the oncology department uses elastomeric infusion devices.
- 2a. The UHB does not purchase brands of pumps. Pumps containing the drug required in a variety of preparations are purchased from a commercial specialist supplier.
- 2b. The UHB confirms approximately 50 pumps of Surefusor/Accufusor are purchased annually.
- 2c. The UHB confirms only clinicians that are approved to prescribe chemotherapy within the UHB will prescribe regimes with elastomeric pumps.
- 2d. The UHB does not fill the pumps. The pumps purchased contain Fluorouracil.
- 2e. The UHB does not fill elastomeric devices.
- 3a. The UHB confirms the drug Fluorouracil are provided pre-filled.
- 3b. The UHB purchases approximately 400 annually as patient specific doses.