Reference: FOI.239.20
Subject: 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 compounding 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.