

Reference:	FOI.17163.25
Subject:	Elastomeric Infusion Devices
Date of Request:	23 April 2025

Requested:

1. Which departments use Elastomeric Infusion Devices?
 - a. i.e. Oncology, Haematology, Urology, ENT, Surgery, Orthopaedics, OPAT, Paediatrics, Virtual wards, Palliative Care, other
2. Which brand(s) of Elastomeric Infusion Devices do you use?
 - a. i.e. Baxter Intermate, Baxter Infusor, Vygon Accufuser, Adriamed Easyflow, Nipro Surefuser+, B. Braun Easypump II, Leventon Dosi-Fuser, other
3. Does your trust purchase pre-filled Elastomeric Infusion Devices from commercial providers? If yes,
 - a. How many do you buy pre-filled per year?
 - b. Which drugs do you buy pre-filled?
4. Does your trust fill Elastomeric Infusion Devices in your pharmacy aseptic unit? If yes,
 - a. How many do you fill in your pharmacy aseptic unit per year?
 - b. Which drugs do you fill in your pharmacy aseptic unit?
5. Does your trust fill Elastomeric Infusion Devices in patient's homes/outpatient clinic/community setting or similar environment? If yes,
 - a. How many do you fill in patient's homes/outpatient clinic/community setting per year?
 - b. Which drugs do you fill in patient's homes/outpatient clinic/community setting?

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) use Elastomeric Infusion Devices within the following departments across the UHB:
 - Surgical Department
 - Oncology Department
2. The UHB uses the following brands of Elastomeric Infusion Devices:
 - Nipro Surefuser+
 - Pajunk Carevis Vario Plus
3. The UHB confirms it does purchase pre-filled Elastomeric Infusion Devices. The UHB provides within the table below the number of pre-filled Elastomeric Infusion Devices purchased between 1 April 2024 and 31 March 2025, and the name of the drug they were pre-filled with.

Number purchased	1200
Pre-filled drug	Fluorouracil

4. The UHB confirms its pharmacy aseptic unit does fill Elastomeric Infusion Devices. The UHB provides within the table below the number of Elastomeric Infusion Devices that have been filled by the pharmacy aseptic unit between 1 April 2024 and 31 March 2025, and the name of the drugs they were filled with.

Number filled internally	20
Name of drugs	Fluorouracil and Trabectedin

5. The UHB confirms it does not use Elastomeric Infusion Devices in the community or in outpatient clinics.