

Reference:	FOI.19945.26
Subject:	Lupus Nephritis
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Requested:

1. Does your Trust treat patients for Lupus Nephritis? (ICD-10 Code: M32.14 SNOMED Code: 68815009) If the Trust doesn't treat patients for Lupus Nephritis, to which Trust does the Trust refer patients on for treatment?
2. How many patients have a current diagnosis of Lupus Nephritis? Please can you look at the last three full calendar years of data (2023, 2024, 2025) and provide a total number of patients who had a diagnosis in each year (ICD-10 Code: M32.14 SNOMED Code: 68815009).

Year	Patients Diagnosed
2023	
2024	
2025	
Total	

3. How many patients have received treatment in the latest four-month period (November 2025 to February 2026 if available) for Lupus Nephritis with the following treatments regimens? (ICD-10 Code: M32.14 SNOMED Code: 68815009)
 - Standard Therapy (Steroids + Mycophenolate Mofetil (MMF))
 - Cyclophosphamide (EuroLupus regimen)
 - Belimumab (Benlysta)
 - Voclosporin (Lupkynis)
 - Obinutuzumab (Gazyvaro)
 - Ritixumab (MabThera or biosimilars)
 - Rituximab (any other brand)
 - Any other targeted therapy (please state if possible)

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) does not hold the information requested as UHB patients requiring diagnosis and treatment for Lupus Nephritis are referred to the Nephrology Department in Swansea Bay University Health Board (SBUHB). Therefore, we recommend that you redirect your request to the Freedom of Information Team at SBUHB. The contact details are as follows:

FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk or alternatively, you can contact: FOIA Team, Swansea Bay University Health Board, Health Board Headquarters, 1 Talbot Gateway, Port Talbot, SA12 7BR.