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Subject:	Medications administered during Orthopaedic surgery
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Requested:

I would like to know more about the medications used during the course of total hip and knee replacement surgery by your Orthopaedic & Anaesthetic teams.

Please can you complete the attached proforma to provide information regarding your trust's current policies/protocols for this type of surgery. Alternatively if your trust has a specific guideline or policy that answers the questions listed then I am happy for you to provide a copy/excerpt from that instead.

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) is unable to provide you with the information requested, as there is no single standard protocol for the prescribing and administration of medications during Orthopaedic surgery. Patients' treatment will be determined based on individual clinical need.