

Reference:	FOI.15998.24
Subject:	Nasojejunal (NJ) feeding tubes
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Requested:

1. Nasojejunal tube placement procedures:
The number of nasojejunal tube (NJ) placement procedures completed within the last 12 months / financial year – whichever is easiest to identify (please specify the period covered). This information should be easily accessible from the endoscopy department database.
2. Brands and suppliers of nasojejunal tubes:
 - a. The manufacturer brand(s) of nasojejunal feeding tubes used by endoscopists within the Trust within the last 12 months. This is likely to include: Fresenius Kabi, Cook, Avanos, GBUK Group, Medicina etc.
 - b. The supplier of nasojejunal feeding tubes used by endoscopists within the Trust e.g. NHS Supply Chain.
3. Purchasing data for nasojejunal Feeding Tubes:
Please supply the quantity of each NJ tube brand purchased in each of the last three years, broken down by year (e.g., 2021, 2022, 2023).

Please specify whether the number purchased relates to the number of tubes or box quantities. If the number of boxes is provided, please specify the quantity per box. For example:

Brand	2021	2022	2023
Fresenius Kabi	50 boxes, 40 tubes per box	Xxx qty	Xxx qty
Avanos	40 NJ tubes	Xxx qty	Xxx qty
GBUK Group	30 boxes, 50 per box	Xxx qty	Xxx qty

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that seventeen (17) NJ placement procedures were completed across the UHB, during the 2023/24 financial year.
- 2a. The UHB does not centrally record the brands of the NJ tubes supplied.
- 2b. The UHB confirms that the suppliers of its NJ tubes are Avanos Medical UK Ltd and Fresenius Kabi Ltd.
3. The UHB provides, within the table below, the quantity of NJ tubes purchased, as recorded on the UHB’s Endoscopy purchase orders system, by pack size, during the 2021 to 2023 calendar years.

Brand	2021	2022	2023
Avanos Medical UK Ltd	0	0	0
Fresenius Kabi Ltd	0	X2 pack of 5	X1 pack of 5