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**Requested:**

- How many patients were initiated on Ruxolitinib (Jakavi) in the past 6 months for the following conditions? (Patients are classed as initiated if they have not received any of the below treatments in the previous 6 months)
  - Myelofibrosis (ICD-10 code: D47.4)
  - Polycythaemia Vera (ICD-10 code: D45)
- How many patients were initiated on the following regimens for any condition in the past 6 months? (Patients are classed as initiated if they have not received any of the below treatments in the previous 6 months)
  - Fedratinib
  - Momelotinib
- How many patients were treated in the past 6 months for Polycythaemia Vera (ICD10 code D45) with?
  - Hydroxycarbamide
  - Interferon therapy

**Response:**

- Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that no patients with Myelofibrosis or Polycythaemia Vera were initiated on Rollatini (Jakavi), during the period 1 February to 31 July 2025.
- The UHB confirms that no patients were initiated on Fedratinib or Momelotinib, for any condition, during the period 1 February to 31 July 2025.
- The UHB provides within the table below, the number of patients with Polycythaemia Vera that were treated with the listed treatments, during the period 1 February to 31 July 2025.

Treatments	Number
Hydroxycarbamide	8
Interferon therapy	*

Where the figure in the table has been replaced with an asterisk (\*), the UHB is unable to provide you with the exact number of patients (less than 5), as there is a potential risk of identifying individuals if this was disclosed. The UHB is therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act. This information is protected by the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA)/UK General Data Protection Regulations (UK GDPR) as its disclosure would constitute unfair and unlawful processing and would be contrary to the principles and articles of the UK GDPR. This exemption is absolute and therefore, there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

In reaching this decision, the DPA and UK GDPR define personal data as data that relates to a living individual who can be identified solely from that data or from that data and other information, which is in the possession of the data controller.