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Requested:

Please could you answer the following questions on the attached spread sheet.

1. How many Obstructive Sleep Apnoea home sleep studies do you perform per week? (approx.)

2. In your Sleep and Respiratory Services which diagnostic methods (not brand) do you routinely use (first-line) for the diagnosis of Obstructive Sleep Apnoea? (e.g. Polysomnography, polygraphy, Oximetry) (Could be multiple choice)

Polysomnography

Polygraphy

Peripheral Arterial Tonometry (PAT)

Oximetry

Other (please state)

3. For the diagnosis of Obstructive Sleep Apnoea, which manufacturer's technology do you use? (e.g. ResMed, Nox, Nonin, Watch PAT Itamar) (Could be multiple choice)

ResMed

Nox

Nonin

Minolta

Watch PAT (Itamar)

Somnomedics (S-Med)

BMC

Sefam

Philips

Visilab

Other

4. For sleep apnoea home sleep studies, how do you most commonly provide diagnostic equipment to patients? (e.g. Patient collects, courier, combination)

The patient (or representative) picks up and drop off from the clinic

Sent via courier, pickup and drop off

Combination of in-person and courier (patient preference)

Via third party service provider

Other

5. In your service, please indicate the approximate percentage (%) of new patients who are setup with a CPAP device via:

Face to face setup (patient in hospital)

Virtual telephone/video call setup (patient at home)

Self-guided, using instructions provided with the device (patient at home)

Via third party service provider

Other (please state)

6. During the first 90 days of CPAP therapy, on average how many times do you proactively follow-up with patients to support them?

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1
2
3
4
5

7. For the ongoing management of compliant Obstructive Sleep Apnoea patients, what is your most common follow-up process? (e.g. scheduled virtual follow-up, scheduled face to face follow up, reactive)

PIFU (patient initiated follow up) / Active discharge
Scheduled face to face follow-up
Scheduled virtual follow-up (telephone/video call)
No follow ups offered
Other (please state)

8. How do you most commonly distribute CPAP consumables and accessories (masks, tubing etc.) to patients? (e.g. Patient collects, post)

Patient collects from the clinic
Via post / courier
Third-party service provider
Other (please state)

Could you provide the information individually for:

1. Bronglais General Hospital - Respiratory Medicine
2. Prince Philip Hospital - Respiratory Medicine

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) provides the information as requested for Bronglais General Hospital and Prince Philip Hospital, within the two (2) spreadsheets, at Attachments 1 and 2.