

<b>Reference:</b>	FOI.16034.24
<b>Subject:</b>	Treatment for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)
<b>Date of Request:</b>	22 November 2024

**Requested:**

I am writing to make a formal request for information under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). I am seeking answers to the following questions:

<b>Question</b>	<b>Response</b>
How many patients were treated in the last 6-month period with Truvada (emtricitabine / tenofovir disoproxil fumarate) or generic emtricitabine / tenofovir disoproxil fumarate for HIV treatment?	
How many patients were treated in the last 6-month period with Truvada (emtricitabine / tenofovir disoproxil fumarate) or generic emtricitabine / tenofovir disoproxil fumarate for Pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP)?	
How many packs of Truvada (emtricitabine / tenofovir disoproxil fumarate) or generic emtricitabine / tenofovir disoproxil fumarate were dispensed in latest 6-month period for HIV treatment?	
How many packs of Truvada (emtricitabine / tenofovir disoproxil fumarate) or generic emtricitabine / tenofovir disoproxil fumarate were dispensed in latest 6-month period for Pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP)?	
How many patients were treated in the last 6-month period with Descovy (tenofovir alafenamide / emtricitabine) for HIV treatment?	
How many patients were treated in the last 6-month period with Descovy (tenofovir alafenamide / emtricitabine) for Pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP)?	
How many packs of Descovy (tenofovir alafenamide / emtricitabine) were dispensed in latest 6-month period for HIV treatment?	
How many packs of Descovy (tenofovir alafenamide / emtricitabine) were dispensed in latest 6-month period for Pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP)?	

**Response:**

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) regrets to inform you that it does not hold all of the information requested, as the UHB commissions HIV care from Swansea Bay University Health Board (SBUHB).

We therefore recommend that you redirect your request to the Freedom of Information Team at SBUHB who may be able to help you further. The contact details are as follows:

[FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk](mailto: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.

However, whilst operating in accordance with the Section 45 Freedom of Information Code of Practice, the UHB has a duty to provide advice and assistance and provides the accessible information it holds relating to your request.

The UHB can confirm that it has seen one hundred and fifty-eight (158) Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PreP) patients within the last six (6) months and issued three hundred and eighty-nine (389) boxes of the medication Truvada.

Additionally, the UHB provides, within the table below, the number of the named medications issued for any condition, as recorded on the UHB's Pharmacy system, during the period 1 May to 31 October 2024.

<b>Medication</b>	<b>Pack size</b>	<b>Number</b>
Emtricitabine 200mg/Tenofovir Disoproxil 245mg Tablets	30 Tablet Pack	14
	30 Tablet Pre-pack	733