

Reference:	FOI.027
Subject:	Viscosupplementation injections.
Date of Request:	21 January 2019

Requested and response:

1. Does your organisation use/perform Viscosupplementation injections?

Yes, Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) does perform Viscosupplementation injections.

2. If so, how much did your organisation spend on Viscosupplementation between the period of 01/01/2018 to 31/12/2018?

The UHB had a total expenditure of £7,541.14.

3. If your organisation used Viscosupplementation between the period 01/01/2018 to 31/12/2018, which brand(s) Viscosupplement did you use?

To make your research easier, I have listed all commonly used Viscosupplements that you can cross reference:

- Arthrum H
- Orthovisc
- Crespine Gel
- Durolane
- Euflexxa
- Fermathron
- Ostenil
- Ostenil Plus
- RenehaVis
- Suplasyn
- Synocrom
- Synocrom Mini
- Synolis
- Monovisc
- Synopsis
- Synvisc (Hylan GF-20)
- Synvisc One (Hylan GF-20)

Please see response to question 4

4. How many units of each brand of Viscosupplement did you use?

The table overleaf confirms the brand of Viscosupplement prescribed and the number of each brand that were issued by pharmacy during the 2018 calendar year.

Brand Name	Number Issued
Hylan g-f 20 (synvisc one) intra-articular injection 48mg in 6ml	17
Sodium Hyaluronate (Monovisc) Viscosupplementation injection 22mg in 1ml	13

Hyaluronic Acid (Durolane) pre-filled syringe 60mg in 3ml	5
Hyaluronic Acid (Durolane sj) pre-filled syringe 1ml	2

5. Please can you provide me with the name and email address for the Chief Pharmacist and Clinical Lead Musculoskeletal Pharmacist?

The UHB's contact for pharmaceutical products is the Lead Clinical Development Pharmacist:

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