

Sent by email to:

request-873606-4c70dcd4@whatdotheyknow.com

Dear Mr Holdsworth,

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_232_22

Thank you for your request for information received on the 27 June 2022, regarding Antifungal treatment. Please find the response from Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board set out below:

You asked:

I would be grateful if you would please answer the following questions concerning antifungal treatment within your organisation.

1) What is the number of patients in the last 12 months treated with the following product lines:

- A) anidulafungin**
- B) caspofungin**
- C) micafungin**

We can confirm that the Health Board does not centrally record this information. The information you require would be recorded within an individual patient's health record as part of their ongoing care. To provide you with this information, would require a manual trawl and significantly exceed the 18 hours time and £450 cost limit set out within Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.

However, in order to fulfil our obligation under Section 16 of the Act to provide advice and assistance, we are able to provide the number of issues. Therefore,

Croeso i chi gyfathrebu â'r bwrdd iechyd yn y Gymraeg neu'r Saesneg. Byddwn yn ymateb yn yr un iaith a ni fydd hyn yn arwain at oedi.

You are welcome to correspond with the health board in Welsh or English. We will respond accordingly and this will not delay the response.

Cyfeiriad Dychwelyd / Return Address:

Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol Cwm Taf Morgannwg, Pencadlys, Parc Navigation, Abercynon, CF45 4SN
Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board, Headquarters, Navigation Park, Abercynon, CF45 4SN

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please see provided below a table populated with the data that Medicines Management are able to provide in relation to your request.
The period relates to June 2021 to May 2022 the latest 12 months available.

Secondary Care		
Medicine	Pack Size	No Of Issues
ANIDULAFUNGIN 100 mg Intravenous Infusion	1 Vial Pack	12
CASPOFUNGIN 50 mg Intravenous Infusion	1 Vial Pack	587
CASPOFUNGIN 70 mg Intravenous Infusion	1 Vial Pack	477
MICAFUNGIN (all products)	1 Vial Pack	0

2) What is the split of indication over the last 12 months for the following product lines:

- A) anidulafungin**
- B) caspofungin**
- C) micafungin**

Please see response to question 1.

3) For each of the indication splits of the 3 product lines mentioned previously (anidulafungin, caspofungin and micafungin from Q2) list the average length of treatment time.

Please see response to question 1.

Under the terms of the Health Board's Freedom of Information policy, individuals seeking access to recorded information held by the Health Board are entitled to request an internal review of the handling of their requests. If you would like to complain about the Health Board's handling of your request please contact me directly at the address below. If after Internal Review you remain dissatisfied you are also entitled to refer the matter to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

- Information Commissioner's Office - Wales
2nd Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH
- Telephone: 0330 414 6421 / Email: wales@ico.gsi.gov.uk
- <https://ico.org.uk/>

You should note, however, that the Information Commissioner would normally expect you to have exhausted our internal complaints procedures before dealing with such an application. Further guidance may be found on the Information Commissioner's website [click here](#).

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Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

The Freedom of Information Team /Y Tîm Rhyddid Gwybodaeth