

Freedom of Information Request

I am researching the treatment of fungal infections. Could you please answer the following questions:

Q1. In the last 12 months, how many patients have been treated (for any condition) with the following drugs?

- **Amphotericin B (Ambisome)**
- **Caspofungin (Cancidas)**
- **Isavuconazole (Cresemba)**
- **Posaconazole (Noxafil)**
- **Voriconazole (VFEND)**

The pharmacy department is unable to identify the number of patients treated (for any condition) with the specific list of drugs in the last 12 months as the medicines are not always dispensed on an individual patient basis.

Q2a. In the last 12 months, how many hospital inpatients were diagnosed with Aspergillosis (ICD10 code: B44)?

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Q2b. Of the above patients diagnosed with Aspergillosis in the last 12 months, how many patients were treated with the following drugs?

- **Amphotericin B (Ambisome)**
- **Caspofungin (Cancidas)**
- **Isavuconazole (Cresemba)**
- **Posaconazole (Noxafil)**
- **Voriconazole (VFEND)**

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Q3a. In the last 12 months, how many hospital inpatients were diagnosed with Mucormycosis (ICD10 code: B46)?

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Q3b. Of the above patients diagnosed with Mucormycosis in the last 12 months, how many patients were treated with the following drugs?

- **Amphotericin B (Ambisome)**
- **Isavuconazole (Cresemba)**
- **Posaconazole (Noxafil)**

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