

Our Ref: 345/2019
September 2019

Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

I would like to make a request for some information relating to bowel preparation for colonoscopy if that is possible. All of the questions refer to colonoscopy procedures performed between 1st January 2018 and 1st January 2019.

- 1) What is the first line bowel preparation laxative that is offered to patients undergoing colonoscopy?

Moviprep

- 2) Do you offer any alternative bowel preparation laxatives for patients undergoing colonoscopy?

Yes, Klean Prep and Picolax

- 3) How many patients received each bowel preparation laxative between 1st January 2018- 1st January 2019?

Moviprep – 5,658

Klean prep - 572

Picolax - 66

- 4) What were the number of patients receiving each bowel preparation laxative who had inadequate bowel preparation between 1st January 2018- 1st January 2019?

Moviprep - 633

Klean Prep - 42

Picolax - 15

- 5) Are patients undergoing colonoscopy advised to take the bowel preparation at a single time or split over two different times?

Split over two different times

- 6) During the period of 1st January 2018- 1st January 2019, what times were patients advised to consume the bowel preparation for a morning colonoscopy appointment?

5pm and 8-9pm

- 7) During the period of 1st January 2018- 1st January 2019, what times were patients advised to consume the bowel preparation for an afternoon colonoscopy appointment?

7pm day before and 6am morning of procedure

- 8) During the period of 1st January 2018- 1st January 2019, what times were patients advised to consume the bowel preparation for an evening colonoscopy appointment?

N/A

- 9) Are patient's advised to consume a particular diet prior to their colonoscopy? If so what diet are they advised to consume? How many days are they advised to consume it for?

Low residue diet for three days

- 10) Do any of your patients attend a specific pre assessment clinic after they are referred for colonoscopy, but before they attend on the day of their endoscopy to receive more detailed endoscopy information? What is the criteria for referral to this pre assessment clinic?

N/A

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11) How many patients are seen in this pre assessment clinic between 1st January 2018- 1st January 2019?

N/A

12) How many colonoscopies did you perform in the last year (1st January 2018- 1st January 2019)

6,369

13) During the period of 1st January 2018- 1st January 2019:

- a) How many patients were documented as having excellent bowel preparation? **2,425**
- b) What was the polyp detection rate in patient with excellent bowel preparation? **Unknown**
- c) How many patients were documented as having good bowel preparation? **2**
- d) What was the polyp detection rate in patient with good bowel preparation? **Unknown**
- e) How many patients were documented as having fair bowel preparation? **3,301**
- f) What was the polyp detection rate in patient with fair bowel preparation? **Unknown**
- g) How many patients were documented as having inadequate bowel preparation? **690**
- h) What was the polyp detection rate in patient with inadequate bowel preparation? **Unknown**

14) How many patients had a morning appointment during the period of 1st January 2018- 1st January 2019?

We are unable to provide a response to these questions, as it would require the Trust to search through multiple systems, which wouldn't be achievable within the s.12 timescale of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

15) How many patients who had a morning appointment during the period of 1st January 2018- 1st January 2019 had inadequate bowel prep?

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16) How many patients had an afternoon appointment during the period of 1st January 2018- 1st January 2019?

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17) How many patients who had an afternoon appointment during the period of 1st January 2018- 1st January 2019 had inadequate bowel prep?

See Q14

18) How many patients had an evening appointment during the period of 1st January 2018- 1st January 2019?

See Q14

19) How many patients who had an evening appointment during the period of 1st January 2018- 1st January 2019 had inadequate bowel prep?

See Q14

20) If a patient has a repeat colonoscopy due to inadequate bowel preparation, do you have a specific bowel preparation regime for those patients? If so what is it?

One week movicol and moviprep