

**27 August 2021**

**Subject: Incidence and Treatment of Chronic Kidney Disease in the 6 months prior to 19 July 2021**

**Q1. How many patients have been treated in the last 6 months (for any disease) with the following products:**

- Aranesp & Aranesp SureClick (darbepoetin alpha)
- Eprex (epoetin alfa)
- NeoRecormon (epoetin beta)
- Retacrit (epoetin zeta)
- Mircera (methoxy polyethylene glycol-epoetin beta)
- Ferinject (ferric carboxymaltose injection/infusion)
- Diafer (ferric derisomaltose injection)
- Monofer (ferric derisomaltose injection)
- Cosmofer (iron dextran injection)
- Venofer (iron sucrose injection)

Whilst Belfast Trust remain without an e-prescribing system, this information is unavailable.

**Q2. In the past 6 months could you please state the number of patients treated for the following conditions:**

- Chronic kidney disease (ICD10 code – N.18)
- Chronic kidney disease - Stages 4 & 5 (ICD10 codes – N.18.3 & N.18.4 & N.18.5)
- Acquired cystic kidney disease (ICD10 code N28.1)
- Chronic kidney disease – new patients (excluding previously treated patients)
- Acquired cystic kidney disease - new patients (excluding previously treated patients)

Belfast Trust hold only the information below. Coding for this type of disease is complete up to May 2021 at present, so we have produced the data based on Primary Diagnosis for dates: Dec 2020 – May 2021.

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| • Chronic kidney disease (ICD10 code – N18)                                   | <b>299 patients</b> |
| • Chronic kidney disease - Stages 4 & 5 (ICD10 codes – N18.3 & N18.4 & N18.5) | <b>281 patients</b> |
| • Acquired cystic kidney disease (ICD10 code N28.1)                           | <b>9 patients</b>   |

**Q3. Please indicate the number of patients treated in the last 6 months for chronic kidney disease ONLY with each of the following products:**

- Aranesp & Aranesp SureClick (darbepoetin alpha)
- Eprex (epoetin alfa)
- NeoRecormon (epoetin beta)
- Retacrit (epoetin zeta)
- Mircera (methoxy polyethylene glycol-epoetin beta)
- Ferinject (ferric carboxymaltose injection/infusion)
- Diafer (ferric derisomaltose injection)
- Monofer (ferric derisomaltose injection)
- Cosmofer (iron dextran injection)
- Venofer (iron sucrose injection)

The Trust has been able to produce this information from the Renal eMed system. This information relates only to renal patients.

Number of Belfast Trust Active Patients with an eMed Renal Prescription

Source: eMed Renal System

Date: 10/08/2021

Aranesp & Aranesp SureClick	199
Eprex (epoetin alfa)	0
NeoRecormon (epoetin beta)	113
Retacrit (epoetin zeta)	0
Mircera	0
Ferinject	113
Diafer	0
Monofer	7
Cosmofer	0
Venofer	178