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Acetylcholine Chloride (Including MIPHTEL)

Please provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act for the most recent 24-month period (or most recent available):

1. Total usage (units/ampoules) of acetylcholine chloride for intraocular irrigation.

See below. Supplied as stock to wards, unable to advise for specifically for inter ocular irrigation.

2. A breakdown of usage by product, including:

- MIPHTEL 20mg
- Any other branded or unbranded acetylcholine chloride products

Inventory Item	Package	Quantity in packs	Quantity in vials/amps
(ULM) Acetylcholine Chloride 20mg Powder for Ophthalmic Solution (MIOVISIN), 1 vial, pack, pack of 6	Miovisin 20mg Powder and Solvent for Ophthalmic SO	183	1098
Acetylcholine Chloride 20mg Powder for Ophthalmic Solution, 6 ampule, pack, pack of 1	Miphel 20mg Powder for Ophthalmic Solution (2968)	2	12
Grand Total		185	1110

3. How many units of MIPHTEL were purchased/used, and from which suppliers (e.g., AAH, Alliance, Healthnet Homecare, Nordic Pharma).

Inventory Item	Package	Supplier	Quantity in Packs	Quantity in vials/amps
(ULM) Acetylcholine Chloride 20mg Powder for Ophthalmic Solution (MIOVISIN), 1 vial, pack, pack of 6	Miovisin 20mg Powder and Solvent for Ophthalmic SO	Clinigen Healthcare Limited	345	2070
Acetylcholine Chloride 20mg Powder for Ophthalmic Solution, 6 ampule, pack, pack of 1	Miphel 20mg Powder for Ophthalmic Solution (2968)	Alliance Healthcare (Distribution Limited)	3	18
Grand Total			348	2088

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4. Details of any alternative products used for intraoperative miosis when acetylcholine chloride is required.

Pilocarpine diluted from minims Pilocarpine can be used instead

5. Whether the Trust uses or sources any generic versions of acetylcholine chloride; if so, please provide product name, supplier, and usage.

Response contained in tables above

6. Any supply issues experienced with MIPHTEL or acetylcholine chloride in the last 24 months.

A medicines shortage notification was issued by NHS England on 23/04/2024 alerting to a supply issue with Miphtel. To obtain this you can directly contact england.contactus@nhs.net

7. Please can you provide the email and the named person for pharmacy Procurement

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