

18th May 2022



Official Information Act Request for – COVID 19 Treatment Medication

I write in response to your Official Information Act request received by us 29th April 2022, you requested the following information:

- **Can the DHB please advise how many courses of the following Covid-19 treatments have been dispensed to both inpatients and outpatients between January 1 and April 28:**
 - **Baricitinib (Olumiant)**
 - **Casirivimab with imdevimab (Ronapreve)**
 - **Nirmatrelvir and Ritonavir (Paxlovid)**
 - **Remdesivir (Veklury)**
 - **Tocilizumab (Actemra)**

On the 12th May 2022 we transferred the outpatient part of your request to the Northern Region Health Coordination Centre to respond to.

Counties Manukau Health Response:

For context Counties Manukau Health (CM Health) employs over 8,500 staff and provides health and support services to people living in the Counties Manukau region (approx. 601,490 people). We see over 118,000 people in our Emergency Department each year, and over 2,000 visitors come through Middlemore Hospital daily.

Our services are delivered via hospital, outpatient, ambulatory and community-based models of care. We provide regional and supra-regional specialist services i.e. for orthopaedics, plastics, burns and spinal services. There are also several specialist services provided including tertiary surgical services, medical services, mental health and addiction services.

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Table 1 reflects the information requested for hospital data. As previously mentioned, outpatient data will be provided by NRHCC.

COVID 19 Hospital Therapeutics Dispensing 01 January 2022 to 28 April 2022	
Medication	Number of Courses
Baricitinib tablet	25
Casirivimab 120mg/1mL + Imdevimab 120mg/1mL injection (Ronapreve)	2
Remdesivir injection	152
Tocilizumab injection	47
Nirmatrelvir and Ritonavir (Paxlovid)	0
Grand Total	226

Data Sourced: Pharmacy Services

I trust this information answers your request. You are entitled to seek a review of the response by the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or Freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response or an edited version of this may be published on the Counties Manukau Health website. If you consider there are good reasons why this response should not be made publicly available, we will be happy to consider this.

Yours sincerely



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