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Subject: Oral mucositis and barrier mouthwashes

REQUEST & RESPONSE

- 1) Please advise the estimated number of patients receiving chemotherapy and radiotherapy at your hospital(s) each year.

203 patients

This figure is based on Haematology cases only. Solid tumour services are provided by Clatterbridge Cancer Centre and therefore not recorded at StHK

- 2) What is the preferred 'barrier' mouthwash product prescribed to patients for oral mucositis treatment and/or prevention?

For prevention of oral mucositis, we recommend Corsodyl mouthwash.

- 3) Which of the following 'barrier' mouthwash brands, if any, have previously been prescribed in your hospital(s):
 - Caphosol
 - Gelclair
 - Mucodis

For patients with oral problems we would prescribe Difflam or Gelclair.

- 3) What is the estimated annual spend on mouthwash?

See table below

- 5) What is the estimated annual number of units of mouthwash prescribed annually?

See table below

6) How much Saline and Difflam mouthwash are prescribed for OM?

Pharmacy cannot record the indication why a drug has been issued

Pharmacy Response:

This table shows the number of bottles dispensed per year for all Specialities:

**DATA: JAC DSUM for all Dispensed transactions
per year :compiled on 05/07/2017**

| HOSPITAL COST CENTRES | | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|--|----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| BENZYDAMINE 0.15 % Mouthwash 300 mL Bottle | Quantity | 409 | 446 | 391 | 398 | 597 | 570 | 629 |
| CHLORHEXIDINE GLUCONATE (MINT) 0.2 % Mouthwash 300 mL Bottle | Quantity | 522 | 484 | 686 | 630 | 640 | 784 | 595 |
| CHLORHEXIDINE GLUCONATE (PLAIN) 0.2 % Mouthwash 300 mL Bottle | Quantity | 78 | 84 | 60 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 12 |

Estimated Annual Spend

| 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| £2943 | £3190 | £3412 | £3477 | £5551 | £5675 | £5358 |

7) What are your current prescribing pathways for oral mucositis care?

First line is Corsodyl, followed by Difflam and / or Gelclair.

8) Do you currently prescribe anything for the prevention and/or treatment of the following conditions:

- Vaginal mucositis (Vulvovaginitis)
- Rectal mucositis
- Radiation dermatitis

We do not treat these conditions on our unit; these are provided by Clatterbridge Cancer Centre

