

Ref. No: 1072260521  
From: Commercial  
Date: 26/05/21  
Subject: Syringes and Needles Usage

## REQUEST

Please see this request in relation to the use of needles and syringes at your organisation.

1. Annual spend on needles and syringes as follows:

- a. Needles and syringes in total
- b. Specifically
  - i. Hypodermic needles (non-safety)
  - ii. Safety hypodermic needles
  - iii. Syringes
  - iv. Combined Insulin needles and syringes
  - v. Insulin pen needles
  - vi. NR Fit needles and syringes
  - vii. Anaesthesia needles and syringes
  - viii. Soft tissue biopsy needles
  - ix. Bone marrow biopsy needles

2. Biopsy needles a. Do you consider that you mainly use manual, semi-automatic or fully automatic needles?

3. List of your current purchase price for needles and syringe products

4. Contact (Name, email, phone number) details for the ward consumables purchaser(s) responsible for placing orders for needles and syringes.

## RESPONSE

Q1) 2018 & 2019.

eClass	Row Labels	
FMB	FMB - Syringe arterial blood sampling system	£7,827.76
FMC	FMC - Syringe arterial blood sampling system with safety device	£38,953.20
FMD	FMD - Syringe caps	£93.79
FME	FME - Syringe catheter tip	£2,066.13
FMF	FMF - Syringe device loss of resistance	£71.19
FMG	FMG - Syringe dispensers for oral drug use	£1,029.75
FMI	FMI - Syringe for enteral feeding - Purple	£16,323.14
FMK	FMK - Syringe hypodermic concentric luer lock	£30,925.71
FML	FML - Syringe hypodermic concentric luer slip	£16,806.18
FMM	FMM - Syringe hypodermic eccentric luer slip	£8,448.35
FMN	FMN - Syringe hypodermic safety product	£2,815.51
FMP	FMP - Syringe hypodermic tuberculin	£17.66
FMQ	FMQ - Syringe hypodermic with needle attached	£9.05
FMR	FMR - Syringe insulin	£2,373.72
FMT	FMT - Syringe prefilled flushing device	£74,682.07
FMU	FMU - Syringe reusable for local anaesthetic with needle protector	£11,146.49
FNB	FNB - Needle biopsy	£72,998.46
FNG	FNG - Needle blood sampling	£211,981.70
FNJ	FNJ - Needle for insulin pen	£6,155.80
FNK	FNK - Needle Huber type	£4,486.77
FNL	FNL - Needle hypodermic	£12,201.11
FNM	FNM - Needle hypodermic with protection device	£9,791.98
FNO	FNO - Needle protector	£1,855.82
FNP	FNP - Needle pudendal block & guide sterile	£1,347.46
FNS	FNS - Needle spinal - Sprotte Whitacre Quincke	£28,442.45
FNX	FNX - Needle Blunt drawing up	£11,327.87

Note: above data comes from purchase order systems and includes expenditure on eClass codes filtered by “syringe” and “needle” for financial year April 2018-March 2019 inclusive.

For more information on eClass codes, please refer here:

<http://www.nhseclass.nhs.uk/>

Q2) Semi automatic

Q3) The Trust considers your request to be exempt from disclosure in accordance with section 43.2 of the Freedom of Information Act as to release this information would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of the Trust. The trust has applied the public interest test to this request and feels that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosure.

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