



Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Request Ref: NGFOI 16/17: 642

Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 10 March 2017 and I am pleased to be able to provide you with a response.

A) *the date when honey wound dressings appeared on your formulary –*

Honey dressings have been on the formulary since before 2013. We cannot state when they went onto formulary as we do not have any information pre November 2013 as this is when we had a new Pharmacy computer system.

B) *how many you have purchased since then*

2013 to 2016

Activon (Advancis Medical) 1.11.13 to 27.10.16 - 518

Algivon (Advancis Medical) 1.11.13 to 12.10.16 - 2945

2013 to date

Actilite (Advancis Medical) 1.11.13 to 21.3.17 - 3848

On the formulary since 2016

Medihoney Apinate (Derma Sciences) 26.9.16 to 21.3.17 - 295

Medihoney (Derma Sciences) 13.9.16 to 21.3.17 - 4

C) *which company's honey dressings you purchase -*

Activon (Advancis Medical)

Algivon (Advancis Medical)

Actilite (Advancis Medical)

Medihoney Apinate (Derma Sciences)

Medihoney (Derma Sciences)

D) *reasons for the addition to the formulary -*

Decision made by Northamptonshire Tissue Viability Group

E) *If any honey products have been swapped from one manufacturer to another –*

Activon and Algivon to Medihoney and Medihoney Apinate

F) *if so, when this changed occurred and why it occurred -*

2016 Decision made by Northamptonshire Tissue Viability Group

The Trust does not have any information pre November 2013 as this is when we implemented a new Pharmacy computer system.