

Fungal Infection Treatments

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I am investigating the incidence and treatment of fungal infections in the UK. I would greatly appreciate if you could answer the following questions.

Q1. In the last 12 months, how many patients have been treated (for any condition) with the following drugs? Please see joint Eastern and Northern Answers below: -

Amphotericin B (Ambisome)	Total 31
Caspofungin (Cancidas)	Total 43
Isavuconazole (Cresemba)	0
Posaconazole (Noxafil)	Total 81
Voriconazole (VFEND)	Total 16

Q2a. In the last 12 months, how many hospital inpatients were diagnosed with Aspergillosis (ICD10 code: B44)? Joint Eastern and Northern response: 33.

Q2b. Of the above patients diagnosed with Aspergillosis in the last 12 months, how many patients were treated with the following drugs: Please see joint Eastern and Northern Answers below: -

Amphotericin B (Ambisome)	0
Caspofungin (Cancidas)	<5
Isavuconazole (Cresemba)	0
Posaconazole (Noxafil)	<5
Voriconazole (VFEND)	<5

< 5 In accordance with Section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we are unable to provide figures where the number of patients/staff is less than or equal to five and could risk the identification of those patients/staff and breach Caldicott principles.

In these cases, ≤5 is used to indicate that a figure between 1 and 5 is being suppressed

Q3a. In the last 12 months, how many hospital inpatients were diagnosed with Mucormycosis (ICD10 code: B46)? Joint Eastern and Northern Answer: Nil.

Q3b. Of the above patients diagnosed with Mucormycosis in the last 12 months, how many patients were treated with the following drugs: Please see joint Eastern and Northern Answers below:

Amphotericin B (Ambisome)	0
Isavuconazole (Cresemba)	0
Posaconazole (Noxafil)	0