

FoI request re: Anaesthetic Agent - Propofol
Ref: 19-SH-1106

Dear,

Thank you for your request for information relating to the intravenous anaesthetic agent Propofol.

This was received on 13 May 2019 and has been dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please find our responses below:

Request:

I would like to know the total volume of propofol used/issued PER YEAR between 2006 and 2018 by intensive care unit (ICU) and operating theatre (OT) as shown below:

- Total (annual) volume of propofol used/issued in ICU units PER YEAR for 2006-2018 (in millilitres or litres).
- Total (annual) volume of propofol used/issued in OT units PER YEAR for 2006-2018 (in millilitres or litres).

If it is easier to provide another unit of measure (for example, vial), please provide **details of the products** (incl. pack size and mL per vial) so that I can calculate the volume in millilitres/litres.

Please note that we do not hold the information prior to 2012 as this was not recorded electronically.

ITU:

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Propofol 1g in 100ml, 1x100ml vial pack	1816	2329	2352	2602	721	0	0	0
Propofol 1g in 100ml, 10x100ml pack	0	0	7	0	103	265	236	214
Propofol 200mg in 20ml, 5x20ml pack	87	84	87	65	59	58	66	57
Propofol 500mg in 50ml, 1x50ml pack	0	0	808	40	0	0	0	0

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Propofol 500mg in 50ml, 10x50ml pack	0	0	54	4	129	5	6	0
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THEATRE:

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Propofol 1g in 100ml, 1x100ml vial pack	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Propofol 1g in 100ml, 10x100ml pack	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Propofol 200mg in 20ml, 5x20ml pack	1180	1142	1212	1235	1192	1188	1194	1056
Propofol 500mg in 50ml, 1x50ml pack	508	627	676	814	453	0	0	0
Propofol 500mg in 50ml, 10x50ml pack	0	0	24	0	86	153	220	321

OBSTETRIC THEATRE:

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Propofol 200mg in 20ml, 5x20ml pack	12	7	12	7	15	10	10	6

DAY TREATMENT THEATRES:

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Propofol 1g in 100ml, 1x100ml vial pack	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Propofol 1g in 100ml, 10x100ml pack								

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Propofol 200mg in 20ml, 5x20ml pack	730	550	564	593	582	500	480	360
Propofol 500mg in 50ml, 1x50ml pack	327	472	826	890	421	0	0	0
Propofol 500mg in 50ml, 10x50ml pack	0	0	5	0	68	112	117	133
Propofol 500mg in 50ml PFS, 1x50ml pack	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0


I hope you find this information useful. Please quote the above reference in any further communication on this matter.

If you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me by email or at the address shown below.

Yours sincerely

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