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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Zoledronic Acid.

You asked:

Question 1

What is the OPCS code in your Trust for the delivery of Zoledronic acid 5 mg for the treatment of osteoporosis in post-menopausal women and adult men at increased risk of fracture?

Question 2

What is the corresponding HRG code that would relate to the OPCS code from Information request 1 for the outpatient delivery of Zoledronic acid 5 mg for the treatment of osteoporosis in post-menopausal women and adult men at increased risk of fracture in your Trust?

Question 3

What is the OPCS code in your Trust for the delivery of Zoledronic acid 4 mg for the prevention of skeletal related events in adult patients with advanced malignancies involving bone or tumour-induced hypercalcaemia?

Question 4

What is the corresponding HRG code that would relate to the OPCS code from Information request 3 for the outpatient delivery of Zoledronic acid 4 mg for patients with advanced malignancies involving bone in your Trust?

Trust response:

1. The code for Zoledronic Acid is X29.2 regardless of the diagnosis.
2. The HRG code would be either WF01B or WF01A depending whether it's a first or a follow up outpatient appointment.
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