

Date of Report: 23/10/2023

FOI - 8427 - Giant Cell Arthritis

Questions	Notes/Comments	Response
<p>Q2a) In the past 3 months, how many patients with a primary diagnosis of GCA (ICD10 codes M31.5 or M31.6) were: Admitted as an inpatient</p>	<p>Detailed in the response column is the number of patients that were admitted between the 1st June 2023 to the 31st August 2023 that had a primary diagnosis of GCA (Giant Cell Arthritis) with either of the following diagnosis codes assigned in the primary position:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>M315: Giant cell arteritis with polymyalgia rheumatica</i> - <i>M316: Other giant cell arteritis</i> <p>Please note the latest clinically coded month is currently August 2023, so we have supplied the 3 latest months of completed data.</p>	<p>0</p>
<p>Q2b) In the past 3 months, how many patients with a primary diagnosis of GCA (ICD10 codes M31.5 or M31.6) were: Treated in A&E</p>	<p>Detailed in the response column is the number of patients that attended the Accident & Emergency department between the 1st July 2023 to the 30th September 2023 that had a diagnosis of GCA (Giant Cell Arthritis) with either of the following diagnosis codes assigned during their A&E visit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>239938009: Giant cell arteritis with polymyalgia</i> - <i>239939001: Giant cell arteritis without polymyalgia</i> <p>Please note we have supplied data for the latest 3 fully completed calendar months.</p>	<p>1</p>