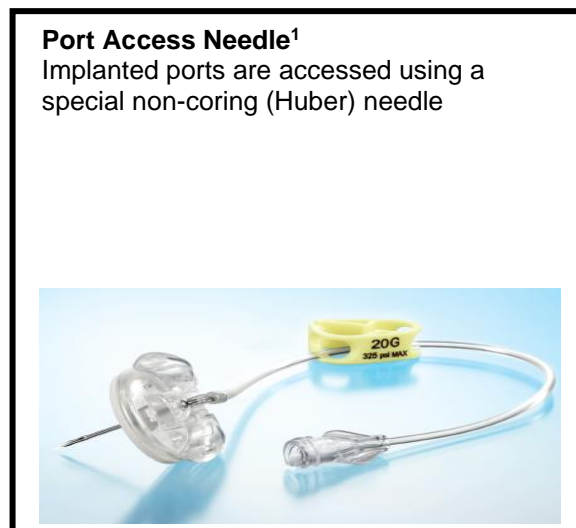
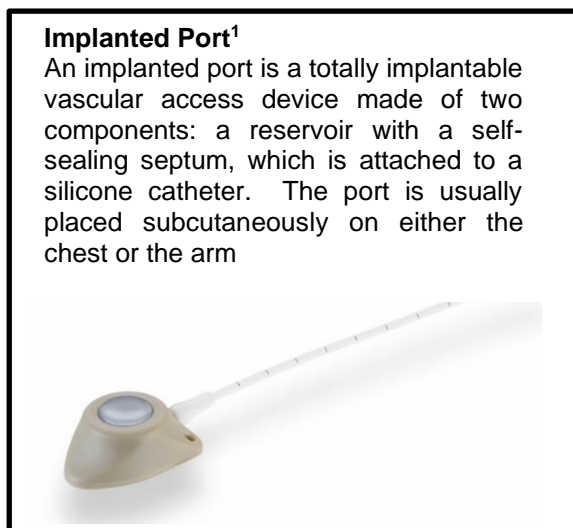


27 July 2023

## Subject: Freedom of Information Request – Implantable Ports and Access Needles

Dear Freedom of Information Request Team,

We would like to understand the volume of implanted ports and access needles (as defined below) used within NHS organisations throughout the UK:



We would be most grateful if you could kindly provide the below information:

### Information requested in respect of **Implantable Ports**

Question 1a Has your organisation purchased **implantable ports** between 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023? **yes**

Question 2a If yes, to question 1a, please can you kindly provide a purchasing export report detailing the following relevant to **implantable ports** purchased between 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023;

- Manufacturer **PFM MEDICAL**
- Brand **PFM MEDICAL**
- Product Code **61.636.09.077** **61.636.83.077-UK**
- Description **ARM PORT** **CHEST PORT**
- Volume (in pieces) **X1** **X4**
- Supply route for example, Direct, NHS Supply Chain etc **DIRECT ORDER**

Question 3a Which clinical area(s) insert implantable ports in your organisation? **Interventional Radiology**

Question 4a Has your organisation any data regarding the number of patients that had a port inserted between 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023 that also required a high pressure injection contrast media scan? **YES 4 patients,**

**Information requested in respect of Port Access Needles**

Question 1b Has your organization purchased **port access needles** between 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023? **NO**

Question 2b If yes, to question 1b, please can you kindly provide a purchasing export report detailing the following relevant to **port access needles** purchased between 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023;

- Manufacturer
- Brand
- Product Code
- Description
- Volume (in pieces)
- Supply route for example, Direct, NHS Supply Chain etc

Question 3b Which clinical area(s) use port access needles in your organisation?

**Interventional Radiology, Cancer Services Team, Planned Care Unit, Outpatient antibiotic Treatment Team (OPAT)**

Thank you in advance for providing this information.

Kind Regards

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