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## FOI - 038 - Giant Cell Arthritis

Questions	Notes/Comments	Response
<p><b>Q2a) In the past 3 months, how many patients with a primary diagnosis of GCA (ICD10 codes M31.5 or M31.6) were:</b> Admitted as an inpatient</p>	<p>Detailed in the response column is the number of patients that were admitted between the <b>1st October 2023</b> to the <b>31st December 2023</b> 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"> <li>- <i>M315: Giant cell arteritis with polymyalgia rheumatica</i></li> <li>- <i>M316: Other giant cell arteritis</i></li> </ul>	<p>3</p>
<p><b>Q2b) In the past 3 months, how many patients with a primary diagnosis of GCA (ICD10 codes M31.5 or M31.6) were:</b> Treated in A&amp;E</p>	<p>Detailed in the response column is the number of patients that attended the Accident &amp; Emergency department between the <b>1st July 2023</b> to the <b>30th September 2023</b> that had a diagnosis of GCA (Giant Cell Arthritis) with either of the following diagnosis codes assigned during their A&amp;E visit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>239938009: Giant cell arteritis with polymyalgia</i></li> <li>- <i>239939001: Giant cell arteritis without polymyalgia</i></li> </ul>	<p>3</p>