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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 012630 - Gonadorelin (GnRH) analogues (also known as LHRH analogues)

We would like to request the following information regarding the administration of gonadorelin (GnRH) analogues (also known as LHRH analogues) for the treatment of prostate cancer within: Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust

1 Within your organisation, which healthcare professional (role) clinically recommends the LHRH that is prescribed?

Prostap and Zolodex are on the hospital formulary so it is then up to the individual prescriber which is given.

2 Which healthcare professional (role) within your organisation usually administers the first injection?

Ist injection is usually given by a Clinical Nurse Specialist

3 Where is the first injection usually given (hospital or primary care)?

Hospital

4 Which healthcare professional (role) within your organisation usually administers subsequent injections?

GP, Practice Nurse or District Nurse

5 Where are subsequent injections usually given (hospital or primary care)?

Primary Care

6 For subsequent injections, does the patient still remain under the care of the hospital (eg attends hospital clinics although injections are given in primary care), and if so, for how long?

Patients remain under hospital care usually indefinitely while on hormone injections

7 If injections are administered in primary care, what recommendation/advice comes from the hospital?

Patient has information leaflet about drug, and GP gets a letter when and what to administer.

8 Request for Re-use

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We (IMS Health) request permission to re-use as a part of an independent analysis into NHS administration of gonadorelin analogues, which has been commissioned by one of our clients.