

# Request title: Dermatology, DCP Therapy

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Further to your Freedom of Information request, the Trust has answered your questions in the order they appear in your request.

## Request

1. If a dermatology condition Bullous Pemphigoid / Pemphigus Vulgaris in a retired patient requires a treatment called DCP Therapy (dexamethasone-cyclophosphamide pulse therapy) on an outpatient appointment basis, what is Payment by Results (PbR) Code (ICD-10 and OPCS-4), HRG Group, Tariff, Market Forces Factor and Reimbursement?

I attach a screenshot from a PbR document giving an example to help you answer. If you require further information, please use patient examples to give response.

2. Please tell me how many Bullous Pemphigoid / Pemphigus Vulgaris dermatology outpatient patients have been put on a treatment called DCP Therapy (dexamethasone-cyclophosphamide pulse therapy) on an outpatient appointment basis? I would like to compare statistics over a number of years, whatever number of years you consider reasonable and practical.

3. Please tell me how many Bullous Pemphigoid / Pemphigus Vulgaris inpatient have been put on a treatment called DCP Therapy (dexamethasone-cyclophosphamide pulse therapy)? I would like to compare statistics over a number of years, whatever number of years you consider reasonable and practical.

4. Does your dermatology department staff do the inpatient and outpatient treatment called DCP Therapy (dexamethasone-cyclophosphamide pulse therapy) or do they refer to another department to do the treatment on their behalf?

5. If a dermatology condition Bullous Pemphigoid / Pemphigus Vulgaris in a retired patient requires a treatment called DCP Therapy (dexamethasone-cyclophosphamide pulse therapy) on an inpatient basis, what is Payment by Results (PbR) Code (ICD-10 and OPCS-4), HRG Group, Tariff, Market Forces Factor and Reimbursement?

I attach a screenshot from a PbR document giving an example to help you answer. If you require further information, please use patient examples to give response.

5. Please show me if you hold non-identifiable age demographic information only of the patients by whom DCP Therapy (dexamethasone-cyclophosphamide pulse therapy) was used? I would like to compare statistics over a number of years, whatever number of years you consider reasonable and practical.

6. Please show me if you hold non-identifiable ethnic group demographic information only of the patients by whom DCP Therapy (dexamethasone-cyclophosphamide pulse therapy) was used? I would like to compare statistics over a number of years, whatever number of years you consider reasonable and practical.

## Reply

DCP Therapy is not a treatment that is offered at this Trust.