

**Reference:** FOI.ICB-2324/067

**Subject:** Enfit Syringes

*I can confirm that the ICB **does not hold the information requested**; please see responses below:*

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>Enfit syringes are used for administration of medicines via enteral feeding tubes and cannot be prescribed on FP10. Please could you provide us with the following information on your arrangements for supply of Enfit syringes to help inform our commissioning intentions.</p> <p>1. Do you have arrangements in place for the provision of Enfit Syringes for administration of medicines via enteral feeds for patients within the community?</p> <p>If NO please confirm if patients are expected to source and purchase themselves?</p> <p>If YES Please give details of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Which health care sector supplies the syringes (e.g. community pharmacy, HENS team, GP practice etc)</li> <li>ii. Is the supply patient or healthcare initiated?</li> <li>iii. What is the mechanism used for initiating and delivering/ collecting a supply?</li> </ul>	<p>University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust (UHBW) is commissioned to provide an enteral feeding service within community setting.</p> <p>We advise you to contact UHBW directly for this information - <a href="mailto:FreedomOfInfo@uhbw.nhs.uk">FreedomOfInfo@uhbw.nhs.uk</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.uhbw.nhs.uk/p/how-we-use-your-data/freedom-of-information-foi-requests">https://www.uhbw.nhs.uk/p/how-we-use-your-data/freedom-of-information-foi-requests</a></p>

<p>iv. Is counselling on the administration of the medicine(s) included in the service?</p> <p>v. Are all patient groups included?</p> <p>vi. Quantity, frequency and size of syringes supplied?</p> <p>vii. How supply is initiated/monitored.</p> <p>viii. Please provide a service specification if in place.</p>	
<p>2. Do you have a Policy or guidance relating to the administration of medicines via enteral tubes?</p> <p>If YES, please provide.</p>	<p>UHBW will have appropriate policies and guidance in place. <a href="mailto:FreedomOfInfo@uhbw.nhs.uk">FreedomOfInfo@uhbw.nhs.uk</a></p>

***The information provided in this response is accurate as of 6 June 2023 and has been approved for release by Jon Lund, Deputy Chief Finance Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.***