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16 July 2024

Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Ref no: FOI-4100-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 13 June 2024.

We can confirm that the ICB does hold the information you requested.

Please find our response to your questions below:

1. For patients being treated by providers for wet-AMD, what tariffs do you apply? I am interested to know:
 - Do you use national tariffs for outpatient appointments, scans, and for treatments. If so, which ones do you use? Please provide HRG codes where possible.

In Lancashire and South Cumbria, one Acute Trust uses National Tariff for the injection (BZ86B). The other two Acute Trusts and IS Providers providing the AMD service are using local tariffs (detailed below).

2. If locally negotiated tariffs are used, please provide details of these. If 'bundled' (e.g. include treatments/scans etc), please advise on what is included in the cost. If 'unbundled' (e.g. each element is costed separately), please advise on the locally agreed price for each element

See local prices table below for 2023/24:

(Wet AMD - bilateral injections are double the single tariff).

Procedure	Cost per Procedure
AMD Assessment – Bundled price per eye	£401.81
1st non injection - includes Wet AMD initial assessment including OCT but which the consultant deems the condition not to be Wet AMD so no injection	£194.65
Injection single - includes assessment including OCT and injection	£417.66
Injection bilateral - includes assessment including Wet AMD and injections	£835.32
Follow up non-injection - includes assessment including OCT but deemed injection not required (dry at that point and no requirement of injection)	115.59
Wet AMD - 1 Injection/ Appt (High)	246.10
Wet AMD - 1 Injection/ Appt (Low)	187.64
OPINJECT1	175.19
OPINJECT2	90.15
Drugs are a pass-through cost	

Right of Appeal

Should you require any further information or clarification regarding this response please do not hesitate to contact us. If you are dissatisfied with the response, you are entitled to request an internal review which should be formally requested in writing and must be within two calendar months from the date this response was issued.

To request an internal review

You can request this by contacting the FOI team by email at MLCSU.FOITeam@nhs.net or by post to Leyland House, Lancashire Business Park, Leyland, PR26 6TR, specifying why you require a review.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the CCGs FOI complaints procedure. The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF
www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

Sam Proffitt – Chief Finance Officer

**On behalf of Kevin Lavery
 ICB Chief Executive**