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Dear Bianca

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: SPECIAL AUTHORITY APPLICATIONS APPROVED FOR EMTRICITABINE WITH TENOFOVIR DISOPROXIL ONLY**

Thank you for your request dated 25 May 2021 under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) for information relating to Special Authority applications for emtricitabine with tenofovir disoproxil only. You requested:

*The number of approved Special Authority applications (both initial and renewal applications) of emtricitabine with tenofovir disoproxil for the use of pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP), for any recent time frame... eg 2020. In particular:*

- *at a national level*
- *in the Wellington (CCDHB) region*

Please find the information requested provided within the tables below. Please note, these numbers represent the number of approved applications each month, not the number of people being dispensed the medicine each month.

Additionally, we have provided a copy of the source data used to generate these tables. The source data includes a monthly breakdown by DHB of all initial and renewal applications approved in the calendar years 2019 and 2020.

We trust that this information answers your queries. We are making our information more freely available, so we now publish selected OIA responses (excluding personal details) on our website. Please get in touch with us if you have any questions about this.

Yours sincerely



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**Table 1: National Special Authority applications approved for emtricitabine with tenofovir disoproxil only**

Month	2019		2020	
	Initial	Renewal	Initial	Renewal
January	114	304	83	425
February	130	309	105	477
March	158	364	81	456
April	114	370	20	97
May	149	418	57	406
June	128	375	114	541
July	142	419	113	381
August	117	390	85	415
September	110	402	84	548
October	106	438	94	431
November	118	465	87	511
December	96	453	70	608
<b>National total</b>	<b>1,482</b>	<b>4,707</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>5,296</b>

**Table 2: Capital and Coast DHB (CCDHB) Special Authority applications approved for emtricitabine with tenofovir disoproxil only**

Month	2019		2020	
	Initial	Renewal	Initial	Renewal
January	12	42	14	42
February	17	49	14	60
March	23	42	13	51
April	14	51	3	10
May	13	67	4	38
June	11	48	15	62
July	18	50	17	57
August	18	54	12	56
September	14	54	11	70
October	12	51	14	55
November	17	76	6	54
December	11	64	14	75
<b>CCDHB total</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>630</b>