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Tēnā koe Simon

Request for information: Oestradiol data

Thank you for your request dated 5 May 2024 under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) for information relating to Oestradiol. You requested:

I additionally request Oestradiol in the same format as requested previously. This may include Oestradiol valerate (Progynova) and Oestradiol patch (Estradot)

On 13 May 2024, we wrote to you seeking clarity on which formulations and brands of Oestradiol you were interested in. You advised, on 14 May 2024, that you were interested in all formulations and brands of Oestradiol not just the brands mentioned in your request.

Please find the information you requested in the excel spreadsheet attached.

Provided is the NHI sexes: female, male, other and unknown. Please note that the NHI does not capture sex ('assigned at birth' or 'natal sex'), instead it only captures gender ('gender identity', relates to an individual's experience of their own gender). This can be updated by an individual by asking their regular health professional to update the National Health Index ("NHI") with this information.

If you would like more information on this please contact Te Whatu Ora as they are responsible for [NHI records](#).

You will note some data has been replaced with '<6'. This information withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the OIA in order to protect the privacy of natural persons. The need to protect the privacy of these individuals outweighs any public interest in the information.

Please note, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman about our response to your OIA, under section 28(3) of the OIA. Details of [how to make a complaint](#) are on the Ombudsman's website.

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Nāku noa, nā



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