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### Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding Savitex within NHS Southport and Formby CCG.

Request/**Response**:

1. How many NHS prescriptions for Savitex have been issued within your CCG each month since September 2019 to the latest available date? Please specify, if possible, whether the data reflects community dispensed/primary care prescriptions, secondary care prescriptions, or both.

0 – as per recorded on EPACT 2

2. How many unique patients have been issued an NHS prescription within your CCG each month since September 2019 to the latest available date?

NHS Southport and Formby CCG does not hold this information. You may wish to refer your query to - Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust - [soh-tr.foi@nhs.net](mailto:soh-tr.foi@nhs.net)

3. Is Savitex is currently on your formulary?

Yes as per Pan Mersey Area Prescribing Committee recommendation:

<https://www.panmerseyapc.nhs.uk/document-store/cannabis-extract-orumucosal-spray-sativex/>

4. Do you have a shared care agreement (or shared care guidance) between primary and specialist care in place to support prescribing of Savitex?

As per the link above, Savitex is RAG rated as Amber Retained