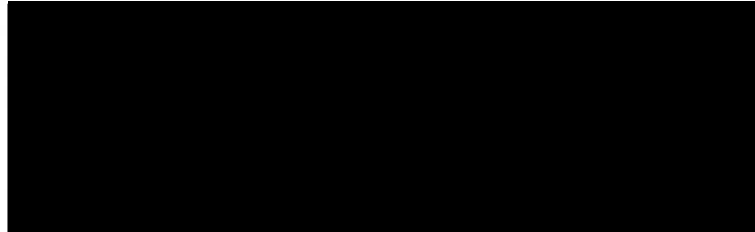


8 December 2020



I refer to your Official Information Request dated 2 November 2020 to the MoH and transferred from the MoH to Auckland DHB on 13 November 2020 requesting the following information:

**I would like to request the amount paid for intraocular lenses, the type of intraocular lenses purchased and the volume ordered per year for the last five years.**

**Total Amount paid for intraocular lenses**

Financial Year Total \$ Spent (Ophthalmic Lenses)

2015/16	\$	813,694.00
2016/17	\$	784,749.00
2017/18	\$	989,518.00
2018/19	\$	975,778.00
2019/20	\$	1,013,136.00

**Types of intraocular lenses used**

Monofocal IOL: SA60AT, SN60AT, MA60AC, MA60MA

Toric IOL: Alcon SN6AT with number suffix eg. T1, T2, T3, etc.- used for Astigmatic pts.

Iris Clip IOL- Artisan lenses

Scleral IOL- Alcon Cz70BD, Zeiss EC-3 Pal lens

ACIOL- Alcon MTA4UO

Toric IOL- Rayner T-flex 623T

Rayner Sulcoflex Toric

Sensar AMO

Artificial Iris Fiber- used for aniridia pts. mostly combined with Cataract surgery.

Glaukos I-stent- usually inserted during a Cataract surgery by Glaucoma Surgeons.

Morchers- used with a lens implant for support of the capsule in a complicated Cataract.

CTR's 14, 14A, 14C, 67B, 67G, 67F, 68, 96C, 96G, 50D, 6E, 96F

The volume of intraocular lenses ordered per year for five years is very difficult and time consuming to extract through our system due to the number of different lens types and then the further split by dioptr. Therefore, we are declining to answer this section of your request under section 18(f) of the Official Information Act as obtaining the data would require substantial

collation and research. We have provided the total cataract procedures per year which will give you an assumption of the number of lenses ordered.

#### Financial Year Total Cataract procedures

2015/16	3433
2016/17	3601
2017/18	4178
2018/19	4618
2019/20	4326

I would like to request the amount paid for viscoelastics, surgical blades and sutures for cataract surgery.”

Surgical blades and sutures are used across the theatre suite for different specialties and are not able to be specifically attributed to cataract surgery, so we are unable to give you the total amount paid for these products for cataract surgery.

Amounts paid for viscoelastics are as follows:

Sum of Total Cost Row Labels	Column Labels					Grand Total
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
<b>221899</b>	<b>26,984</b>	<b>28,708</b>	<b>28,665</b>	<b>27,090</b>	<b>26,075</b>	<b>137,522</b>
hyaluronate sodium 1% Injection (0.55 mL)				27,090	26,075	53,165
hyaluronate sodium 1% Injection (0.55mL)	26,984	28,708	28,665			24,357
<b>221902</b>	<b>6,250</b>	<b>6,650</b>	<b>11,750</b>	<b>21,300</b>	<b>15,950</b>	<b>61,900</b>
hyaluronate sodium 1.4% Injection (0.55 mL)				21,300	15,950	37,250
hyaluronate sodium 1.4% Injection (0.55mL)	6,250	6,650	11,750			24,650
<b>229644</b>	<b>45,807</b>	<b>49,128</b>	<b>46,462</b>	<b>44,061</b>	<b>33,870</b>	<b>219,328</b>
hyaluronidase 1500 international units Injection: powder for	41,596	45,128	46,462	44,061	33,870	214,920
hyaluronidase 1500international units Injection: powder for	4,408					4,408
<b>346721</b>	<b>1,271</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>1,050</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>4,633</b>
hyaluronate sodium 2.3% Injection (0.6 mL)				1,050	720	1,900
hyaluronate sodium 2.3% Injection (0.6mL)	1,271	722	840			2,833
<b>2177544</b>	<b>236,800</b>	<b>242,350</b>	<b>244,570</b>	<b>245,236</b>	<b>199,652</b>	<b>1,168,608</b>
hyaluronate sodium 1% Injection (0.55 mL) ; chondroitin sulfate A 4% + hyaluronate sodium 3% injection (0.5 mL)				245,236	199,652	444,888
hyaluronate sodium 1% Injection (0.55mL) ; chondroitin sulfate A 4% + hyaluronate sodium 3% injection (0.5mL)	236,800	242,350	244,570			723,720
<b>2195364</b>	<b>4,799</b>	<b>4,256</b>	<b>3,082</b>	<b>3,216</b>	<b>3,417</b>	<b>18,770</b>
chondroitin sulfate A 4% + hyaluronate sodium 3% Injection (0.75 mL)				3,216	3,417	6,633
chondroitin sulfate A 4% + hyaluronate sodium 3% Injection (0.75mL)	4,799	4,256	3,082			12,137
<b>PHT267</b>	<b>58,711</b>	<b>61,135</b>	<b>57,394</b>	<b>68,525</b>	<b>71,038</b>	<b>311,803</b>
Hydroxypropylmethylcellulose 2% injection	58,711	61,135	57,394	68,525	71,038	311,803
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>375,622</b>	<b>392,949</b>	<b>392,763</b>	<b>410,508</b>	<b>350,722</b>	<b>1,922,564</b>

You are entitled to seek a review of the response by the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Auckland District Health Boards website.

Yours faithfully



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**Chief Executive of Te Toka Tumai (Auckland District Health Board)**

