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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

1) In the last 12 months, how many patients have been treated (for any condition) with the following drugs:

• Amphotericin B (Ambisome)	37
• Caspofungin (Cancidas)	5
• Isavuconazole (Cresemba)	1
• Posaconazole (Noxafil)	49
• Voriconazole (VFEND)	25

2a) In the last 12 months, how many hospital inpatients were diagnosed with Aspergillosis (ICD10 code: B44)?

There were 34 admissions in total, three with the diagnosis in the primary position and 31 elsewhere.

2b) Of the above patients diagnosed with Aspergillosis in the last 12 months, how many patients were treated with the following drugs:

• Amphotericin B (Ambisome)	1
• Caspofungin (Cancidas)	0
• Isavuconazole (Cresemba)	0
• Posaconazole (Noxafil)	2
• Voriconazole (VFEND)	7

3a) In the last 12 months, how many hospital inpatients were diagnosed with Mucormycosis (ICD10 code: B46)?

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3b) Of the above patients diagnosed with Mucormycosis in the last 12 months, how many patients were treated with the following drugs:

- **Amphotericin B (Ambisome)** 0
- **Isavuconazole (Cresemba)** 0
- **Posaconazole (Noxafil)** 0

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Yours sincerely

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