

**Count of finished admissions episodes for *selected diagnoses
NHS Hospitals 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03 in England**

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Diagnosis	Finished Admission Episodes		
	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03
Subacute combined degeneration of spinal cord	18	18	25
Pernicious anaemia	543	581	623
Peripheral neuropathy	9,244	9,739	11,545

Finished admission episodes

A finished admission episode is the *first* period of in-patient care under one consultant within one healthcare provider. Please note that admissions do not represent the number of in-patients, as a person may have more than one admission within the year.

Diagnosis (Primary Diagnosis)

The primary diagnosis is the first of up to 14 (7 prior to 2002-03) diagnosis fields in the Hospital Episode Statistics (HES) data set and provides the main reason why the patient was in hospital.

Secondary Diagnoses

As well as the primary diagnosis, there are up to 13 (6 prior to 2002-03) secondary diagnosis fields in Hospital Episode Statistics (HES) that show other diagnoses relevant to the episode of care.

Grossing

Figures are grossed for both coverage and missing/invalid clinical data, except for 2002/03, which are not yet adjusted for shortfalls.

Definition of *selected diagnoses:

Subacute combined degeneration of spinal cord: Pprimary diagnosis includes any of the following codes E53.8 or D51.0 or D51.3 or D51.9 and if any of the secondary diagnosis fields include G32.0.

Pernicious anaemia: Primary diagnosis includes D51.0.

Peripheral neuropathy:

1. Primary diagnosis field includes G90 or G60 or G61 or G62 or G63 or G64 or
2. Primary diagnosis field includes E85.4 or E104 or E114 or E124 or E134 or E144 or E34 or E05 or E88 and if any of the secondary diagnosis fields include G99.0 or
3. Primary diagnosis field includes M10.0 and if any of the secondary diagnosis fields include G99.1.

Source: Hospital Episode Statistics (HES), Department of Health

Request No	6945
Subject	Count of Finished Admission Episodes
Criteria	Welsh Residents with Diagnoses due to Vitamin B12 Deficiency
Period	Financial Years 2000-2002
Source	PEDW: Warehouse Db
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Please note: Data for 2002/2003 may be incomplete as we may receive further submissions by the trust

ICD10 (Diagnosis) Codes Used:

Subacute combined degeneration of spinal cord:

Primary Diagnosis in E538, D510, D513,

Pernicious anaemia:

Primary Diagnosis = D510

Peripheral neuropathy:

Primary Diagnosis in: G90, G60, G61, G62, G63 or G64

Primary Diagnosis in: E854, E104, E114, E124, E134, E144, E34

Primary diagnosis = M100 and secondary diagnosis = G991

or,
or,**SELECTED DIAGNOSES**

Sum of Finished Admission Episodes	Year		
	2000	2001	2002
Diagnosis			
Subacute combined degeneration of spinal cord	2	1	1
Pernicious anaemia	31	55	35
Peripheral neuropathy	352	323	354

ADMISSION RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION

Diagnosis	Year		
	2000	2001	2002
Subacute combined degeneration of spinal cord	0.07	0.03	0.03
Pernicious anaemia	1.05	1.89	1.20
Peripheral neuropathy	11.95	11.11	12.13

Number of Inpatients and Daycases for selected diagnosis in Scottish Hospitals 2000/01 - 2002/03

Source: ISD SMR01 database as at 27/11/04

Episodes

Diagnosis	2000/01		2001/02		2002/03	
	Inpatient	Daycases	Inpatient	Daycases	Inpatient	Daycases
Subacute combined degeneration of spinal cord	4		1		3	
Pernicious anaemia	76	110	71	62	93	69
Peripheral neuropathy	765	349	811	404	893	402

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Diagnosis	2000/01		2001/02		2002/03	
	Inpatient	Daycases	Inpatient	Daycases	Inpatient	Daycases
Subacute combined degeneration of spinal cord	3		1		2	
Pernicious anaemia	63	110	61	62	80	68
Peripheral neuropathy	611	347	677	403	734	399

Patients

Diagnosis	2000/01		2001/02		2002/03	
	Inpatient	Daycases	Inpatient	Daycases	Inpatient	Daycases
Subacute combined degeneration of spinal cord	3		1		2	
Pernicious anaemia	63	88	59	48	80	53
Peripheral neuropathy	374	82	397	111	392	104

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