



## FOI 3123

Date 20/06/2024

Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request. Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

1. **For patients being treated for wet-AMD, what tariffs do you apply? I am interested to know:**
  - a. **Do you use national tariffs for outpatient appointments, scans, and for treatments. If so, which ones do you use? Please provide HRG codes where possible.**
  - b. **If locally negotiated tariffs are used, please provide details of these. If 'bundled' (e.g. include treatments/scans etc), please advise on what is included in the cost. If 'unbundled' (e.g. each element is costed separately), please advise on the locally agreed price for each element**

HRGCODE	HRG_DESC	Tariff
BZ84B	Major Vitreous Retinal Procedures, 19 years and over, with CC Score 0-1	159.0224
BZ88A	Retinal Tomography, 19 years and over	110.3421
BZ89A	Digital Retinal Photography, 19 years and over	106.0149
BZ86B	Intermediate Vitreous Retinal Procedures, 19 years and over, with CC Score 0-1	135.2231
WF01A	Follow Up Attendance - Single Professional	70.31602
WF01B	First Attendance - Single Professional	154.6953

2. **NICE guidance advises that patients referred for Wet AMD should start treatment within 14 days of referral. Please could you advise what percentage of Wet AMD patients commence treatment within 14 days of referral at your Trust?**

56% from the data in May 2024

3. **What is the average wait to be seen from the point of referral for Wet-AMD at your Trust?**

One week

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Yours sincerely,

*FOI Officer*

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