

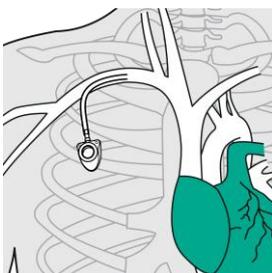
Ref. No: 2261
Date: 06/01/26
Subject: Implantable Ports

REQUEST & REPOSE

We would like to understand the volume of implanted ports (as defined below) used within NHS organisations throughout the UK and would be most grateful if you could kindly provide the below information:

Implanted Port¹

An implanted port is a totally implantable vascular access device made of two components: a reservoir with a self-sealing septum, which is attached to a silicone catheter. The port is usually placed subcutaneously on either the chest or the arm.




Information requested in respect of **Implantable Ports**

Question 1 Has your organisation purchased **implantable ports** in the last 3 years?

Please mark the appropriate with an 'x'.

Yes	x
No	

Question 2 If yes, to question 1, please can you kindly provide a purchasing export report detailing the following relevant to **implantable ports** for the time periods stated and name the files according to

the financial year, including all supply routes. Please feel free to use the attached excel file.

- Manufacturer
- Brand
- Product Code
- Description
- Volume (in pieces)
- Supply route for example, Direct, NHS Supply Chain etc

Time Periods

- 1st April 2022 – 31st March 2023
- 1st April 2023 – 31st March 2024
- 1st April 2024 – 31st March 2025

Response

Please see attached pdf which contains details by time period and supply route. As per clarification, this is for all order lines ordered via purchase order route or to NHS Supply Chain with eClass category code FVB.

Volume provided is unit of issue and quantity of these supplied. For example, if unit of issue was “pack of 5” and quantity supplied was “10” that would be 10 packs of 5 or 50 single units.

Question 3 If yes, to question 1, please mark with an ‘x’ which clinicians/clinical areas implant ports:

(please select all that are relevant)

Surgeons	<input type="checkbox"/>
Anaesthetists	<input type="checkbox"/>
Interventional Radiology	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vascular Access Nurses	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (Please State)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: -----

No. We occasionally see a Portocath for patients admitted to ICU undergoing Chemo.