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Question/s to be answered

1. How many patients were treated in the last 12 months (for any disease) with:

a. Ethambutol + rifampicin + Clarithromycin/azithromycin

Primary Care: 0

Hospital: 0

b. Ethambutol + rifampicin + Clarithromycin/azithromycin **with the addition of injectable (IV) or nebulised Amikacin**

Primary Care: 0

Hospital: 0

2. How many patients have been diagnosed in the last 12 months for the following diseases?

a. Non-tuberculosis mycobacterium (NTM) (ICD10 codes: A31.0/A31.9)

0*

b. Bronchiectasis (ICD10 codes J47/Q33.4)

7*

* these figures are based on Gilbert Bain Hospital discharge data for 2021-22 where the primary diagnosis is one of ICD10 codes specified.

ICD10 codes are not available in any other dataset we have access to so diagnoses outwith an admission will not be captured in above figures.

3. Which other hospital trust or health care professional would you contact if you require advice on non-tuberculosis mycobacterium (NTM) infections?

- Microbiologist linked to NHS Shetland
- Microbiologist in Aberdeen if no local advice available
- Infectious Diseases Team, Aberdeen Royal Infirmary

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4. Do you discuss difficult to manage non-tuberculosis mycobacterium (NTM) patients as a Multidisciplinary Team (MDT)?

If a patient had difficult to manage NTM the patients care would be directed by the Infectious Diseases Team in Aberdeen Royal Infirmary/Microbiologist with local input. Any local input would be under the direction of the specialist Infectious Diseases team.