Health New Zealand Te Whatu Ora

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Tēnā koe Brent

## Your request for official information, reference: HNZ00035938

Thank you for your request, which was transferred to Heath New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora on 16 January 2024, asking for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

I would like to make a request for Hospital admissions for Thrombosis related conditions broken down by month ranging from years 2012-2023. Please provide a count of number patients admitted by month for Thrombosis related conditions, including but not limited to PE's, DVT, Strokes etc.

## Response

Please refer to **Appendix One** which provides the number of publicly funded hospital discharges per month, from July 2012 to June 2023 for conditions related to your request. Please note that data from 2022 and 2023 is provisional.

We have used the following ICD-10-AM codes to identify hospitalisations related to Thrombosis:

- 180 Phlebitis and thrombophlebitis
- 181 Portal vein thrombosis
- 182 Other venous embolism and thrombosis

We have used the following ICD-10-AM codes to identify hospitalisations related to Stroke conditions:

- 163 Cerebral infarction
- I64 Stroke, not specified as haemorrhage or infarction
- 174 Arterial embolism and thrombosis

## How to get in touch

If you have any questions, you can contact us at <u>hnzOIA@health.govt.nz</u>.

If you are not happy with this response, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman. Information about how to do this is available at <u>www.ombudsman.parliament.nz</u> or by phoning 0800 802 602.

As this information may be of interest to other members of the public, Health NZ may proactively release a copy of this response on our website. All requester data, including your name and contact details, will be removed prior to release.

Nāku iti noa, nā

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