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REQUEST & RESPONSE

I am researching the treatment of fungal infections. Could you please answer the following 2 questions:

Q1. In the last 12 months, how many patients have been treated (for any condition) with the following drugs?

- Amphotericin B (Ambisome)
- Caspofungin (Cancidas)
- Isavuconazole (Cresemba)
- Posaconazole (Noxafil)
- Voriconazole (VFEND)

Q2. In the last 12 months how many hospital inpatients were diagnosed with the following conditions?

- Aspergillosis (ICD10 code: B44)
- Mucormycosis (ICD10 code: B46)

RESPONSE

Question 1

Drug	Number of patients treated in the last 12 months
Amphotericin B (Ambisome)	9
Caspofungin (Cancidas)	30
Isavuconazole (Cresemba)	*<5
Posaconazole (Noxafil)	12
Voriconazole (VFEND)	21

Please note *<5 has been added where the number of patients is 5 or less, this information has been redacted to protect patient confidentiality and to ensure that patients cannot be identified.

Question 2

37 patients diagnosed with Aspergillosis (totaling 49 admissions due to patients being diagnosed on more than 1 admission in the past year).

0 patients diagnosed with Mucormycosis in the time period requested.