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REQUEST

1. How many patients of [Trust Name] are using or have been prescribed the following medical devices for use in their home?
 - a. Nebuliser
 - b. Oxygen concentrator
 - c. Suction
 - d. Ventilator or non-invasive ventilation (BiPAP or CPAP)
 - e. Feeding pump
 - f. Powered hospital bed
 - g. Electric wheelchair
 - h. Haemodialysis machine
 - i. Body drier
 - j. Chair lift.

What, if any, rebate, or refund schemes are made available by St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust for patients in respect of the energy costs they incur running the above devices?

RESPONSE

Nebulisers

Cystic fibrosis patients for airway clearance and nebulised antibiotics.

Nebulisers used

INEB – (provided for free by I-NHALE, Bionical (BIONICAL SOLUTIONS LIMITED) when on nebulised antibiotic promixin. If no longer on this drug, we just buy the new chambers when required. (9 patients)

Eflow Nebuliser device (6 patients)

No other devices on the list prescribed by us at present.