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Tēnā koe Jane

**Official Information Act Request – OIA 14052 Number of CA-125 Blood Tests; and  
Official Information Act Request – OIA 14100 CA-125 Tests in 2018, 2019 and 2021**

On 20 December 2021, under section 12 of the Official Information Act, you requested the following information from Whanganui District Health Board (WDHB):

- Can you please tell me what the total requests during the 12 months of 2020 were for CA-125 blood tests in your DHB region? (If you use a different reporting year calendar, that's ok - just specify the timeline).
- Amendment: In addition to the total CA-125 blood tests requested can you also please include the estimated total population your DHB serves.

On 24 January 2022, under section 12 of the Official Information Act, you requested the following information from Whanganui District Health Board (WDHB):

- Further to our previous OIA request - We would be grateful for the total number of CA-125 tests performed in your DHB in the 12 month period of 2018, 2019, 2021 (we previously requested 2020).
- Additionally, if this information is easily available, it would be helpful to understand, the total number of patients receiving the test in each period also.

**Whanganui District Health Boards responses:**

- **Can you please tell me what the total requests during the 12 months of 2020 were for CA-125 blood tests in your DHB region? (If you use a different reporting year calendar, that's ok - just specify the timeline).**
  - **Further to our previous OIA request - We would be grateful for the total number of CA-125 tests performed in your DHB in the 12 month period of 2018, 2019, 2021 (we previously requested 2020).**

	2018	2019	2020	2021
CA125	205	225	237	229

- **Amendment: In addition to the total CA-125 blood tests requested can you also please include the estimated total population your DHB serves.**

According to the Ministry of Health 2021-22 funding envelope, the total population Whanganui DHB serves is 69,120.

- **Additionally, if this information is easily available, it would be helpful to understand, the total number of patients receiving the test in each period also.**

This information is not easily available.

Should you have any further queries about the above information, please contact our OIA co-ordinator Anne Phoenix at [anne.phoenix@wdhb.org.nz](mailto:anne.phoenix@wdhb.org.nz)

Ngā mihi



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