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Re: Official Information Request for Clinical Practice Guideline on Acute Pancreatitis Ref: 20220411-1201

I refer to your official information request dated 11 April 2022 for the following information:

I am writing to request the disclosure of any Clinical Practice Guideline (or anything alike) in regards to the treatment and management of patients with acute pancreatitis for personal research purposes.

I have checked the Ministry of Health Library but am unable to find anything relevant to this particular disease. In the meantime, I did have found such guidelines for some of the other health conditions/diseases such as *Australian and New Zealand clinical practice guidelines for the treatment of anorexia nervosa*. I have also contacted the Ministry of Health via an Official Information Request for the aforementioned information but was told that such information 'would be held by clinicians working at district health boards (DHB)', hence this request to the ADHB.

I would be very grateful if you may kindly search the internal database and advise/disclose the relevant available documents.

Response

The information you have requested is attached. This is an excerpt from the ADHB Upper Gastro Intestinal/Hepato-Pancreatico-Biliary unit handbook.

I trust this information answers your questions.

You are entitled to seek a review of the response by the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Auckland DHB website.

Yours sincerely



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1. *Attachment 1 Excerpt from ADHB Upper Gastro Intestinal/Hepato-Pancreatico-Biliary unit handbook*