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Date: 15th September 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

Q1. Could you please provide the numbers of patients treated by the rheumatology department (for any condition) in the last 3 months with the following drugs:

• Abatacept [Orencia]	13
• Adalimumab [Humira]	50
• Adalimumab Biosimilars	120
• Apremilast [Otezla]	< 5
• Baricitinib [Olumiant]	14
• Bimekizumab [Bimzelx]	0
• Certolizumab [Cimzia]	26
• Etanercept [Enbrel]	30
• Etanercept Biosimilars	168
• Filgotinib [Jyseleca]	8
• Golimumab [Simponi]	21
• Guselkumab [Tremfya]	0
• Infliximab [Remicade]	9
• Infliximab Biosimilars	< 5
• Ixekizumab [Taltz]	< 5
• Risankizumab [Skyrizi]	0
• Rituximab [MabThera]	< 5
• Rituximab Biosimilars	34
• Sarilumab [Kevzara]	0
• Secukinumab [Cosentyx]	24
• Tocilizumab [Ro Actemra]	67

- Tofacitinib [Xeljanz] < 5
- Upadacitinib [Rinvoq] < 5
- Ustekinumab [Stelara] 5

Q2. Could you please provide the numbers of patients treated for Psoriatic Arthritis ONLY in the last 3 months with the following drugs:

- Abatacept [Orencia] 0
- Adalimumab [Humira] 23
- Adalimumab Biosimilars 40
- Apremilast [Otezla] < 5
- Bimekizumab [Bimzelx] 0
- Certolizumab [Cimzia] 5
- Etanercept [Enbrel] 10
- Etanercept Biosimilars 22
- Golimumab [Simponi] 13
- Guselkumab [Tremfya] 0
- Infliximab [Remicade] Please see below.
- Infliximab Biosimilars Please see below.
- Ixekizumab [Taltz] < 5
- Risankizumab [Skyrizi] 0
- Secukinumab [Cosentyx] 14
- Tofacitinib [Xeljanz] 0
- Upadacitinib [Rinvoq] 0
- Ustekinumab [Stelara] 5

Unable to answer as some patients are treated as inpatients and the pharmacy records for those patients don't record indication. These are the only two drugs where this is a factor

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



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