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Subject: Biologic medicines in Dermatology

## REQUEST

I have a freedom of information query regarding the use of Biologic medicines in Dermatology. Could you please answer the following three questions:

Q1. How many patients were treated in the last 3 months by the **Dermatology** department (for any medical condition) with the following biologic drugs:

- Adalimumab - Humira
- Adalimumab Biosimilar
- Apremilast
- Bimekizumab
- Brodalumab
- Certolizumab
- Dimethyl fumarate
- Etanercept - Enbrel
- Etanercept Biosimilar
- Guselkumab
- Infliximab - Remicade
- Infliximab Biosimilar
- Ixekizumab
- Risankizumab
- Secukinumab
- Tildrakizumab
- Ustekinumab

Q2. How many patients were treated in the last 3 months by the **Dermatology** department for Hidradenitis Suppurativa (HS) ONLY with the following biologic drugs:

- Adalimumab - Humira
- Adalimumab Biosimilar
- Infliximab - Remicade

- Infliximab Biosimilar
- Secukinumab
- Ustekinumab

Q3. How many patients were treated in the last 3 months by the **Dermatology** department for Psoriasis ONLY in the last three months with the following:

- Ciclosporin
- Methotrexate - any form and strength
- Methotrexate injections 15mg and above

## RESPONSE

Pharmacy Response: Data 01/10/2022 -01/01/2023  
Dermatology Patients:

Q1. How many patients were treated in the last 3 months by the **Dermatology** department (for any medical condition) with the following biologic drugs:

Adalimumab - Humira	11
Adalimumab Biosimilar	47
Apremilast	60
Bimekizumab	0
Brodalumab	0
Certolizumab	<5
Dimethyl fumarate	12
Etanercept - Enbrel	0
Etanercept Biosimilar	<5
Guselkumab	6
Infliximab - Remicade	0
Infliximab Biosimilar	0
Ixekizumab	<5
Risankizumab	<5
Secukinumab	<5
Tildrakizumab	0
Ustekinumab	22

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 can not be identified.

Q2. How many patients were treated in the last 3 months by the **Dermatology** department for Hidradenitis Suppurativa (HS) ONLY with the following biologic drugs:

None

Q3. How many patients were treated in the last 3 months by the **Dermatology** department for Psoriasis ONLY in the last three months with the following:

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