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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

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

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

• Adalimumab – Humira	28
• Adalimumab Biosimilar	202
• Filgotinib	1
• Golimumab	2
• Infliximab – Remicade	8
• Infliximab Biosimilar	88
• Ozanimod	0
• Tofacitinib	8
• Ustekinumab	104
• Vedolizumab	101

Q2 If you are able to link patient treatment to a disease, could you please provide the number of patients treated in the last 3 months for Ulcerative Colitis ONLY with the following biologic drugs:

• Adalimumab – Humira	5
• Adalimumab Biosimilar	57
• Filgotinib	0
• Golimumab	2
• Infliximab – Remicade	1
• Infliximab Biosimilar	30
• Ozanimod	0
• Tofacitinib	7
• Ustekinumab	10
• Vedolizumab	55

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If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Yours sincerely

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