

FOI REF: 23/089

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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:

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	24
• Adalimumab Biosimilar	225
• Filgotinib	0
• Golimumab	2
• Infliximab – Remicade	8
• Infliximab Biosimilar	83
• Ozanimod	0
• Tofacitinib	10
• Upadacitinib	0
• Ustekinumab	108
• Vedolizumab	116

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 Crohn's Disease ONLY with the following biologic drugs:

• Adalimumab – Humira	19
• Adalimumab Biosimilar	150
• Golimumab	0
• Infliximab – Remicade	7
• Infliximab Biosimilar	54
• Upadacitinib	0
• Ustekinumab	91
• Vedolizumab	64

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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