

FOI REF: 24/506

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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:

1. **The number of patients with generalised Myasthenia Gravis (gMG) treated in each month for**
 - a. January 2024 - 10
 - b. February 2024 - 9
 - c. March 2024 - 9
 - d. April 2024 - 12
 - e. May 2024 - 13
 - f. June 2024 - 9
2. **The volume of medication dispensed and/or consumed in each month for January, February, March, April, May, and June 2024 for each of the products below for gMG patients. If it is more convenient to specify the number of vials, pre-filled syringes, or tablets, that would also be very helpful.**
 - a. **Steroids**
 - i. Jan 2024 756 tablets
 - ii. February 2024 84 tablets
 - iii. March 2024 66 tablets
 - iv. April 2024 414 tablets
 - v. May 2024 0 tablets
 - vi. June 2024 28 tablets
 - b. **Acetylcholinesterase Inhibitors (ACHEis)**
 - i. Jan 2024 84 capsules
 - ii. February 2024 0
 - iii. March 2024 0
 - iv. April 2024 0
 - v. May 2024 0
 - vi. June 2024 0
 - c. **Immunosuppressants**
 - i. Jan 2024 51 tablets

- ii. February 2024 0
- iii. March 2024 0
- iv. April 2024 50 tablets
- v. May 2024 0
- vi. June 2024 0
- d. Anti-CD20 – Rituximab**
 - i. Jan 2024 3 bags
 - ii. February 2024 0
 - iii. March 2024 0
 - iv. April 2024 0
 - v. May 2024 0
 - vi. June 2024 0
- e. Immunoglobulins**
 - i. Jan 2024 48 vials
 - ii. February 2024 20 vials
 - iii. March 2024 33 vials
 - iv. April 2024 6 vials
 - v. May 2024 30 vials
 - vi. June 2024 27 vials
- f. Anti-FcRn**
 - i. Jan 2024 0
 - ii. February 2024 0
 - iii. March 2024 0
 - iv. April 2024 0
 - v. May 2024 0
 - vi. June 2024 0
- g. Complement Inhibitors**
 - i. Jan 2024 0
 - ii. February 2024 0
 - iii. March 2024 0
 - iv. April 2024 0
 - v. May 2024 0
 - vi. June 2024 0

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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