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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) **For the 4 months from September to December 2024, how many unique* patients received the following intra-vitreous treatments for any eye condition:**

- **Aflibercept**
- **Bevacizumab**
- **Brolucizumab**
- **Dexamethasone**
- **Faricimab**
- **Ranibizumab – Lucentis**
- **Ranibizumab Biosimilar**

***Please count a patient only once for any treatment, regardless of how many injections or implants they may have received.**

Injected Drug Name	Injected Drug Category	Patient Count
Aflibercept (Eylea HD)	Anti-VEGF	4
Aflibercept (Eylea)	Anti-VEGF	1129
Bevacizumab (Avastin)	Anti-VEGF	45
Brolucizumab	Anti-VEGF	0
Dexamethasone (Ozurdex)	Steroid	44
Faricimab-svoa (Vabysmo)	Anti-VEGF	863
Ranibizumab (Lucentis)	Anti-VEGF	34
Ranibizumab (Ongavia)	Anti-VEGF	59

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2) For the patients above, how many were new to intra-vitreous treatment? Please provide the patient numbers by the treatments listed below, excluding patients who previously had received any of these treatments.

- Aflibercept
- Bevacizumab
- Brolucizumab
- Dexamethasone
- Faricimab
- Ranibizumab – Lucentis
- Ranibizumab Biosimilar

Injected Drug Name	New Patient Count
Aflibercept (Eylea HD)	0
Aflibercept (Eylea)	66
Bevacizumab (Avastin)	8
Brolucizumab	0
Dexamethasone (Ozurdex)	2
Faricimab-svoa (Vabysmo)	88
Ranibizumab (Lucentis)	0
Ranibizumab (Ongavia)	3
Total Number of New Patients	167

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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