

FOI REF: 25/657

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

1) Could you please provide the numbers of patients treated by the rheumatology department (for any condition) in the last 3 months with the following drugs:

• Abatacept [Orencia]	38
• Adalimumab [Humira]	18
• Adalimumab Biosimilars	525
• Apremilast [Otezla]	4
• Baricitinib [Olumiant]	77
• Bimekizumab [Bimzelx]	35
• Certolizumab [Cimzia]	5
• Etanercept [Enbrel]	7
• Etanercept Biosimilars	238
• Filgotinib [Jyseleca]	9
• Golimumab [Simponi]	31
• Guselkumab [Tremfya]	0
• Infliximab [Remicade]	2
• Infliximab Biosimilars	111
• Ixekizumab [Taltz]	4
• Risankizumab [Skyrizi]	1
• Rituximab [MabThera]	2
• Rituximab Biosimilars	121
• Sarilumab [Kevzara]	10
• Secukinumab [Cosentyx]	135
• Tocilizumab [Ro Actemra]	24
• Tocilizumab Biosimilars	112
• Tofacitinib [Xeljanz]	19
• Upadacitinib [Rinvoq]	27
• Ustekinumab [Stelara]	0
• Ustekinumab Biosimilar	8

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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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