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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	6
• Adalimumab Biosimilar	248
• Etrasimod	1
• Filgotinib	10
• Golimumab	1
• Infliximab – Remicade	3
• Infliximab Biosimilar	126
• Mirikizumab	9
• Ozanimod	2
• Risankizumab	30
• Tofacitinib	4
• Upadacitinib	49
• Ustekinumab – Stelara	2
• Ustekinumab Biosimilar	211
• Vedolizumab	127
• Guselkumab	3

**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	0
• Adalimumab Biosimilar	14
• Etrasimod	0
• Filgotinib	0
• Golimumab	0
• Infliximab – Remicade	2
• Infliximab Biosimilar	61

• <b>Mirikizumab</b>	1
• <b>Ozanimod</b>	0
• <b>Risankizumab</b>	11
• <b>Tofacitinib</b>	0
• <b>Upadacitinib</b>	1
• <b>Ustekinumab – Stelara</b>	0
• <b>Ustekinumab Biosimilar</b>	17
• <b>Vedolizumab</b>	17
• <b>Guselkumab</b>	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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