

24th February 2020

Our ref: FOI 03540

Dear

Thank you for your request for information.

### Your Request & Our Response

I have a Freedom of Information request regarding biologics and biosimilar prescribing in **dermatology**.  
Could you please provide me with the following numbers of patients treated in the last 12 months with the following drugs.  
If you are unable to provide the information above with specific reference to dermatology then please provide me with the numbers of patients treated in the last 12 months with the below drugs, regardless of disease/indication.

Unfortunately our systems do not record the clinical indication and the figures below are not a record of what has been prescribed but what has been dispensed. These are the number of patients who have had a transactions recorded on our systems in the last 12 months where the consultants specialty is Dermatology

Adalimumab [Amgevita]	-131
Adalimumab [Hulio]	- 0
Adalimumab [Humira]	- 36
Adalimumab [Hyrimoz]	- 0
Adalimumab [Imraldi]	- 0
Apremilast [Otezla]	- 27
Brodalumab [Kyntheum]	- 4
Certolizumab [Cimzia]	- 4
Dimethyl fumarate [Skilarence]	- 10
Dupilumab [Dupixient]	- 51
Etanercept [Benepali]	- 2
Etanercept [Enbrel]	- 4
Etanercept [Erelzi]	- 0
Golimumab [Simponi]	- 0
Guselkumab [Tremfya]	- 38

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Infliximab [Flixabi]	- 9
Infliximab [Inflectra]	- 0
Infliximab [Remicade]	- 8
Infliximab [Remsima]	- 3
Ixekizumab [Taltz]	- 3
Risankizumab [Skyrizi]	- 1
Secukinumab [Cosentyx]	- 37
Tildrakizumab [Ilumetri]	- 0
Tocilizumab [Ro Actemra]	- 0
Upadacitinib [Rinvoq]	- 0
Ustekinumab [Stelara]	- 103

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Yours Sincerely,

Stephen Connor  
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