

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_470_22

You asked:

Q1. How many patients were treated in last 4 months by the Dermatology department with each of the following:

- **Abrocitinib**
- **Acitretin**
- **Alitretinoin**
- **Azathioprine**
- **Baricitinib**
- **Ciclosporin**
- **Dupilumab**
- **Methotrexate**
- **Mycophenolate mofetil**
- **Pimecrolimus**
- **Tacrolimus ointment**
- **Tralokinumab**
- **Upadacitinib**

Please find the information requested provided in tables A and B below. Table A has been populated with Secondary Care data and provides the number of patients treated. The period the data covers relates to 1st August 2022 to 30th November 2022.

Table B has been populated with Primary Care data and provides the number of issues. Unfortunately we are unable to provide number of patients for Primary Care due to the way the data is recorded. The period the data covers relates to 1st June 2022 to 30th September 2022.

Table A

Description	Number of Patients
Abrocitinib	**
Acitretin	102
Alitretinoin	5
Azathioprine	**
Baricitinib	57
Ciclosporin	13
Dupilumab	115
Methotrexate	60
Mycophenolate mofetil	6
Pimecrolimus	0
Tacrolimus ointment	**
Tralokinumab	**
Upadacitinib	11

Where the patients figures are less than 5, this has been denoted by **. The exact figures have been withheld due to the low numbers involved.

Where numbers are low we have considered that there is the potential for the individuals to be identified from the information provided, when considered with

other information that may also be in the public domain. Also, responses under the Freedom of Information Act are made available to the public at large. The data is classed as personal data as defined under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute as unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

Table B

Description	Items - Base Period
Acitretin 10mg Capsules	5
Azathioprine 25mg Tablets	296
Azathioprine 50mg Tablets	1,219
Azathioprine_Liq Spec 50mg/5ml	2
Azathioprine_Oral Susp 50mg/5ml	4
Baricitinib_Tab 4mg	1
Methotrexate 2.5mg Tablets	2
Methotrexate_Inj 10mg/0.2ml Pf Dev	33
Methotrexate_Inj 10mg/0.4ml Pf Pen	10
Methotrexate_Inj 12.5mg/0.5ml Pf Pen	3
Methotrexate_Inj 15mg/0.3ml Pf Dev	51
Methotrexate_Inj 15mg/0.3ml Pfs	1
Methotrexate_Inj 15mg/0.6ml Pf Pen	18
Methotrexate_Inj 15mg/0.6ml Pfs	1
Methotrexate_Inj 17.5mg/0.35ml Pf Dev	6
Methotrexate_Inj 17.5mg/0.7ml Pf Pen	14
Methotrexate_Inj 20mg/0.4ml Pf Dev	128
Methotrexate_Inj 20mg/0.4ml Pfs	5
Methotrexate_Inj 20mg/0.8ml Pf Pen	33
Methotrexate_Inj 20mg/0.8ml Pfs	2
Methotrexate_Inj 22.5mg/0.45ml Pf Dev	4
Methotrexate_Inj 22.5mg/0.9ml Pf Pen	2
Methotrexate_Inj 25mg/0.5ml Pf Dev	7
Methotrexate_Inj 25mg/0.5ml Pfs	1
Methotrexate_Inj 25mg/1ml Pf Pen	5
Methotrexate_Inj 25mg/1ml Pfs	1
Methotrexate_Inj 7.5mg/0.15ml Pf Dev	14
Methotrexate_Inj 7.5mg/0.3ml Pf Pen	7
Methotrexate_Oral Soln 2mg/ml S/f	3
Methotrexate_Tab 10mg	105
Methotrexate_Tab 2.5mg	4,801
Mycophenolate Mofetil 250mg Capsules	41
Mycophenolate Mofetil_Oral Susp 1g/5ml	12
Mycophenolate Mofetil_Tab 500mg	401
Pimecrolimus_Crm 1%	18

- **Phototherapy (UVB or PUVA)** – 82 patients

Q2. Of the patients treated in the last 4 months with any of the products listed in Q1, please provide the number of patients by the following age-groups:

- **Age 6-11**
- **Age 12-17**
- **Age 18 and above**

Patient level details (age) are not captured on our Medicines Management system.

The detailed information you require would be recorded within an individual patient's health record as part of their ongoing care. To provide you with this information, would require a manual trawl and significantly exceed the 18 hours time and £450 cost limit set out within Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.

Q3. If possible, could you please provide the number of patients treated in the last 4 months for atopic dermatitis ONLY with:

- **Azathioprine**
- **Ciclosporin**
- **Methotrexate**
- **Mycophenolate mofetil**
- **Phototherapy (UVB or PUVA)**

Patient level details (condition treated - atopic dermatitis) are not captured on our Medicines Management system. Please see response to question 2.