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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_187_24

You asked:

Could you please answer the following questions.

Question 1. How many patients were treated in the last 4 months (December 2023 to March 2024) by the dermatology department with each of the following products:

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

Phototherapy (UVB or PUVA) - for Atopic Dermatitis only – 26 patients all over the age of 18.

Please see below two tables populated with data that is currently available to Medicines Management. Unfortunately, at present due to the different formats of recorded data across Secondary and Primary Care Sectors we are unable to provide data by patient numbers.

Table 1 relates to Secondary Care for the last four months, 1st December 23 to 31st March 24. Table 2 relates to Primary Care for the last four months available, 1st October 23 to 31st January 24.

Secondary Care

Medicine	Pack Size	Number of Issues
Abrocitinib	28 Tablet Pack	31
Acitretin	60 Capsule Pack	370
Alitretinoin	30 Capsule Pack	36
Azathioprine	200 mL Bottle	1

Baricitinib	28 Tablet Pack	47
Ciclosporin	30 Capsule Pack	101
Dupilumab	2 Pre-Filled Pen Pack	735
Lebrikizumab		0
Methotrexate (Metoject) 10 mg in 0.2mL Pre-Filled Pen	1 Pre-Filled Pen Pack	85
Methotrexate (Metoject) 12.5 mg in 0.25mL Pre-Filled Pen	1 Pre-Filled Pen Pack	16
Methotrexate (Metoject) 15 mg in 0.3mL Pre-Filled Pen	1 Pre-Filled Pen Pack	63
Methotrexate (Metoject) 17.5 mg in 0.35mL Pre-Filled Pen	1 Pre-Filled Pen Pack	48
Methotrexate (Metoject) 20 mg in 0.4mL Pre-Filled Pen	1 Pre-Filled Pen Pack	24
Methotrexate (Metoject) 7.5 mg in 0.15mL Pre-Filled Pen	1 Pre-Filled Pen Pack	28
Methotrexate 10 mg in 5mL Oral Liquid	65 mL Bottle	1
Methotrexate 2.5 mg Tablets	24 Tablet Pack	149
Mycophenolate Mofetil (Cellcept) 500 mg Tablets	50 Tablet Pack	24
Pimecrolimus		0
TACROLIMUS 0.03 % Ointment	30 g Pack	3
TACROLIMUS 0.1 % Ointment	30 g Pack	3
Tralokinumab	4 Pre-Filled Syringe Pack	42
Upadacitinib	28 Tablet Pack	71

Primary Care

Description	Items - Base Period
Methotrexate_Tab 2.5mg	4,945
Methotrexate_Inj 20mg/0.4ml Pf Dev	92
Mycophenolate Mofetil_Tab 500mg	442
Mycophenolate Mofetil 250mg Capsules	36
Methotrexate_Inj 15mg/0.3ml Pf Dev	49
Azathioprine 50mg Tablets	1,098
Mycophenolate Mofetil_Oral Susp 1g/5ml	12
Methotrexate_Inj 10mg/0.2ml Pf Dev	20
Pimecrolimus_Crm 1%	41
Methotrexate_Inj 7.5mg/0.3ml Pf Pen	7
Methotrexate_Inj 20mg/0.8ml Pf Pen	12
Methotrexate_Inj 17.5mg/0.7ml Pf Pen	12
Methotrexate_Inj 17.5mg/0.35ml Pf Dev	8
Methotrexate_Inj 10mg/0.4ml Pf Pen	9

Methotrexate_Inj 22.5mg/0.45ml Pf Dev	8
Methotrexate_Inj 7.5mg/0.15ml Pf Dev	9
Azathioprine 25mg Tablets	278
Methotrexate_Inj 15mg/0.6ml Pf Pen	7
Azathioprine_Oral Susp 20mg/5ml	1
Methotrexate_Inj 22.5mg/0.9ml Pf Pen	6
Methotrexate_Oral Soln 2mg/ml S/f	4
Methotrexate_Inj 20mg/0.4ml Pfs	7
Methotrexate_Inj 15mg/0.3ml Pfs	5
Methotrexate_Inj 25mg/1ml Pf Pen	4
Methotrexate_Inj 17.5mg/0.7ml Pfs	3
Methotrexate_Tab 10mg	46
Methotrexate_Inj 20mg/0.8ml Pfs	2
Azathioprine_Oral Susp 50mg/5ml	4
Methotrexate_Inj 27.5mg/0.55ml Pfs	2
Methotrexate_Inj 25mg/1ml Pfs	1
Methotrexate_Inj 25mg/0.5ml Pf Dev	1
Methotrexate_Inj 17.5mg/0.35ml Pfs	1
Methotrexate 2.5mg Tablets	21

Question 2. Of the patients treated in the last 4 months with any of the products listed in question 1, please provide the number of patients by the following age group:

Age 6-11

Age 12-17

Age 18 and above

Patient level details are not captured on our Medicines Management system. Therefore, we are unable to provide the number of patients by age group.

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.