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You asked:

I am analysing the treatment of dermatological conditions in the UK. Could you please answer the following questions.

Q1. How many patients were treated in the last 4 months (August to November 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**
 - **Nemolizumab**
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- **Phototherapy (UVB or PUVA) - for Atopic Dermatitis only - 35 patents.**

Please find 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. We have provided the number of issues for each of the medicines outlined above.

Table 1 relates to Secondary Care for the last four months, 1st August 24 to 30th November 24. Table 2 relates to Primary Care for the last four months available, 1st June 24 to 30th September 24.

Secondary Care

Medicine	Pack size	Number of Issues by Pack Size
Abrocitinib	28 Tablet Pack	20
Acitretin	60 Capsule Pack	559
Alitretinoin	30 Capsule Pack	25
Azathioprine	200 mL Bottle	4
Azathioprine	28 Tablet Pack	320
Azathioprine	56 Tablet Pack	456
Baricitinib	28 Tablet Pack	24
Ciclosporin	30 Capsule Pack	151
Dupilumab	2 Pre-Filled Pen Pack	837
Lebrikizumab	2 Pre-Filled Pen Pack	28
Methotrexate	1 Pre-Filled Pen Pack	452
Methotrexate	24 Tablet Pack	2343
Methotrexate	60 ml	4
Methotrexate	100 Tablet Pack	2
Mycophenolate mofetil	50 Tablet Pack	937
Mycophenolate mofetil	160ml	11
Mycophenolate mofetil	100 Tablet Pack	23
Nemolizumab		0
Pimecrolimus Crm 1%	60g	30
Tacrolimus ointment	30 g Pack	127
Tralokinumab	2 Pre-Filled Pen Pack	20
Tralokinumab	4 Pre-Filled Syringe Pack	40
Upadacitinib	28 Tablet Pack	70

Primary Care

Description	Number of Item Issues by Pack Size
Acitretin 25mg Capsules	1
Azathioprine 25mg Tablets	322
Azathioprine 50mg Tablets	1,154
Ciclosporin_Cap 100mg	30
Ciclosporin_Cap 50mg	30

Methotrexate 2.5mg Tablets	11
Methotrexate_Inj 10mg/0.2ml Pf Dev	80
Methotrexate_Inj 10mg/0.4ml Pf Pen	48
Methotrexate_Inj 12.5mg/0.25ml Pf Dev	12
Methotrexate_Inj 12.5mg/0.25ml Pfs	4
Methotrexate_Inj 15mg/0.3ml Pf Dev	164
Methotrexate_Inj 15mg/0.3ml Pfs	28
Methotrexate_Inj 15mg/0.6ml Pf Pen	60
Methotrexate_Inj 15mg/0.6ml Pfs	4
Methotrexate_Inj 17.5mg/0.35ml Pf Dev	44
Methotrexate_Inj 17.5mg/0.35ml Pfs	8
Methotrexate_Inj 17.5mg/0.7ml Pf Pen	28
Methotrexate_Inj 17.5mg/0.7ml Pfs	4
Methotrexate_Inj 20mg/0.4ml Pf Dev	423
Methotrexate_Inj 20mg/0.4ml Pfs	96
Methotrexate_Inj 20mg/0.8ml Pf Pen	100
Methotrexate_Inj 20mg/0.8ml Pfs	4
Methotrexate_Inj 22.5mg/0.45ml Pf Dev	32
Methotrexate_Inj 22.5mg/0.9ml Pf Pen	16
Methotrexate_Inj 22.5mg/0.9ml Pfs	4
Methotrexate_Inj 25mg/0.5ml Pfs	4
Methotrexate_Inj 25mg/1ml Pf Pen	20
Methotrexate_Inj 7.5mg/0.15ml Pf Dev	2
Methotrexate_Inj 7.5mg/0.3ml Pf Pen	52
Methotrexate_Oral Soln 2mg/ml S/f	1

Methotrexate_Tab 10mg	2
Methotrexate_Tab 2.5mg	5,204
Mycophenolate Mofetil 250mg Capsules	40
Mycophenolate Mofetil_Oral Susp 1g/5ml	13
Mycophenolate Mofetil_Tab 500mg	829
Pimecrolimus_Crm 1%	50
Tacrolimus_Oint 0.03%	69
Tacrolimus_Oint 0.1%	351

Q2. If possible, for 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:

- **6 months to 5**
- **Age 6-11**
- **Age 12-17**
- **Age 18 and above**

We do not centrally record this information. 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.