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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_319_24

You asked:

I have a freedom of information request.

A. How many patients have been treated with the following drugs in the past 4 months:

- Atogepant (Aquipta) – any disease
- Erenumab (Aimovig) - any disease
- Eptinezumab (Vyepti) – any disease
- Fremanezumab (Ajovy) - any disease
- Galcanezumab (Emgality) - any disease
- Rimegepant (Vydura) – any disease
- Botulinum Toxin (i.e., Botox, Dysport, Xeomin) - migraine ONLY

B. We are seeking to understand the funding and delivery of Botox and anti-CGRP monoclonal antibody treatments (Ajovy, Aimovig, Emgality, Vyepti, Vydura & Aquipta) for migraine. Could you please answer the following:

1. Does the Health Board commission/fund Botox treatment for migraine (Y/N)?
2. Does the Health Board commission/fund anti-CGRP treatments for migraine (Y/N)?
3. Does the Health Board actively provide Botox/anti-CGRP treatments for migraine as opposed to sending patients to another Health Board (Y/N)?
4. In case the Health Board does not provide these treatments, please provide the name of the Health Board to which you refer migraine patients for these treatments?
5. In case the Health Board actively provides Botox/anti-CGRP treatments for migraine but does not commission/fund them, then please provide the name(s) of the other NHS organisations that commission/fund these treatments at your Health Board.

Our response:

Please see provided below two tables populated with the data that Medicines Management are able to provide in relation to your enquiry. The period relates to the last 4 months available which is 1st February 2024 to 31st May 2024.

Unfortunately, we are unable to provide Botulinum Toxin data by patient number and by condition because not all the issues are made to individual patients and the Pharmacy Electronic Dispensing system does not record the condition being treated. However, to assist you with your request we have provided Botulinum Toxin information by number of issues.

Medicine	Number of Patients	Number of Vials Issued
Atogepant (Aquipta) – any disease	0	
Erenumab (Aimovig) – any disease	8	
Eptinezumab (Vyepti) – any disease	0	
Fremanezumab (Ajovy) – any disease	50	
Galcanezumab (Emgality) – any disease	7	
Rimegepant (Vydura) – any disease	18	
Botulinum Toxin (i.e., Botox, Dysport, Xeomin) – Any condition		318

Question	Answer
1. Does the Health Board commission/fund Botox treatment for migraine	Yes
2. Does the Health Board commission/fund anti-CGRP treatments for migraine	Yes
3. Does the Health Board actively provide Botox/anti-CGRP treatments for migraine as opposed to sending patients to another Health Board	Yes
4. In case the Health Board does not provide these treatments, please provide the name of the Health Board to which you refer migraine patients for these treatments	N/A
5. In case the Health Board actively provides Botox/anti-CGRP treatments for migraine but does not commission/fund them, then please provide the name(s) of the other NHS organisations that commission/fund these treatments at your Health Board.	N/A