

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_224_25

You asked:

1. How many patients has your Health Board treated in the past six months (for any disease) with the following drugs:

Please see response provided in the table below:

Drug Name	Patient Number
Aubagio (teriflunomide)	0
Avonex (interferon beta-1a)	0
Betaferon (interferon beta-1b)	0
Brabio (glatiramer acetate)	0
Copaxone (glatiramer acetate)	0
Extavia (beta interferon-1b)	0
Gilenya (fingolimod)	0
Kesimpta (ofatumumab)	0
Lemtrada (alemtuzumab)	0
Mavenclad (cladribine)	0
Mayzent (siponimod)	0
Ocrevus (ocrelizumab)	0
Plegridy (peginterferon beta-1a)	0
Ponvory (ponesimod)	0
Rebif (beta interferon-1a)	0
Tecfidera (dimethyl fumarate)	0
Tysabri (natalizumab)	0
Tysabri (natalizumab) Pre-filled syringes only	0
Vumerity (diroximel fumarate)	0
Zeposia (ozanimod)	**
Fingolimod generic	0
Tyruko (Natalizumab Biosimilar)	0

Where the 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.

- 2. How many patients has your Health Board treated with Rituximab for MS (Multiple Sclerosis) in the past six months?**
- 3. How many patients within your Health Board have a diagnosis of MS (Multiple Sclerosis)?**

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Unfortunately, Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board does not hold the information you have requested.

The information required would be recorded by Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (for Merthyr and Rhondda Cynon Taf) and Swansea Bay University Health Board (for Bridgend), whom provides and manages this service to Cwm Taf Morgannwg residents.

Contact details for the University Health Boards are as follows:

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