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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_10_26

You asked:

Could you please provide the numbers of patients treated by the rheumatology department (for any condition) in the last 3 months with the following drugs:

- **Abatacept [Orencia]**
- **Adalimumab [Humira]**
- **Adalimumab Biosimilars**
- **Apremilast [Otezla]**
- **Baricitinib [Olmiant]**
- **Bimekizumab [Bimzelx]**
- **Certolizumab [Cimzia]**
- **Etanercept [Enbrel]**
- **Etanercept Biosimilars**
- **Filgotinib [Jyseleca]**
- **Golimumab [Simponi]**
- **Guselkumab [Tremfya]**
- **Infliximab [Remicade]**
- **Infliximab Biosimilars**
- **Ixekizumab [Taltz]**
- **Risankizumab [Skyrizi]**
- **Rituximab [MabThera]**
- **Rituximab Biosimilars**
- **Sarilumab [Kevzara]**
- **Secukinumab [Cosentyx]**
- **Tocilizumab [Ro Actemra]**
- **Tocilizumab Biosimilars**
- **Tofacitinib [Xeljanz]**
- **Upadacitinib [Rinvoq]**
- **Ustekinumab [Stelara]**
- **Ustekinumab Biosimilar**

Please find below a table populated with the information Medicines Management is able to provide at present in relation to the medicines list above. The period the data covers refers to 1st October 2025 to 31st December 25, the latest 3 months available as requested.

Medicine	Number of Patients
Abatacept [Orencia]	51
Adalimumab [Humira]	29
Adalimumab Biosimilars	519
Apremilast [Otezla]	16

Baricitinib [Olmiant]	36
Bimekizumab [Bimzelx]	49
Certolizumab [Cimzia]	64
Etanercept [Enbrel]	23
Etanercept Biosimilars	259
Filgotinib [Jyseleca]	15
Golimumab [Simponi]	55
Guselkumab [Tremfya]	5
Infliximab [Remicade]	0
Infliximab Biosimilars	15
Ixekizumab [Taltz]	26
Risankizumab [Skyrizi]	0
Rituximab [MabThera]	0
Rituximab Biosimilars	65
Sarilumab [Kevzara]	8
Secukinumab [Cosentyx]	96
Tocilizumab [Ro Actemra]	99
Tocilizumab Biosimilars	**
Tofacitinib [Xeljanz]	9
Upadacitinib [Rinvoq]	41
Ustekinumab [Stelara]	**
Ustekinumab Biosimilar	19

Please note - 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.