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PQ: 43072/24

To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients receiving biologics medicines for severe asthma; and the specific biologic medicines included, in tabular form. -Róisín Shortall

Dear Deputy Shortall,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 43072/24), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Please see attached the the number of patients receiving biologics medicines for severe asthma from January to September 2024.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Suzanne Doyle'.

Suzanne Doyle
Primary Care Reimbursement Service

The Health Service Executive operates the General Medical Services Scheme, which includes Medical Cards and GP Visit Cards, under the Health Act 1970, as amended. It has established a dedicated contact service for members of the Oireachtas specifically for queries relating to the status of Medical Cards and GP Visit Cards applications, which the Deputy / Senator may wish to use for an earlier response. Tel: 01-8647180 / email: Oireachtas.pcrs@hse.ie

Number of Unique People who received biologics medication for Severe Asthma
from January to September 2024

Year	ATC	ATC Name	Drug code	Drug Name	Number of Unique People
Jan to Sep 2024	D11AH05	Dupilumab	89072	Dupixent Soln. For Inj. In Pre Filled Pen 200 Mg	33
			89073	Dupixent Soln. For Inj. In Pre Filled Pen 300 Mg	66
			89074	Dupixent Soln. For Inj In. Pre Filled Syringe 200 Mg	5
			89075	Dupixent Soln. For Inj. In Pre Filled Syringe 300 Mg	2
Grand Total					106
Year	ATC	ATC Name	Drug code	Drug Name	Number of Unique People
Jan to Sep 2024	R03DX09	Mepolizumab	89101	NUCALA SOLN. FOR INJ. IN PRE FILLED PEN 100 MG	393
			89102	NUCALA SOLN. FOR INJ. IN PRE FILLED SYRINGE 100 MG	1
Grand Total	Grand Total				394
Year	ATC	ATC Name	Drug code	Drug Name	Number of Unique People
Jan to Sep 2024	R03DX10	Benralizumab	89108	FASENRA SOLN. FOR INJ. IN PRE FILLED PEN 30 MG	462
Grand Total	Grand Total				462
Summary					Number of Unique People
Total Number of people who received medication for Severe Asthmas from January to September 2024 is					919