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PQ: 43073/24

To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients receiving biologic medicines for severe asthma, by hospital group and hospital, 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 43073/24), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Please see attached the number of patients receiving biologics medicines for severe asthma, by hospital group and hospital 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

The Number of People who received a biologic medicine prescription in a hospital setting for severe asthma
from January to September 2024

Hospitals					
Year	ATC Description	Unique Patient			
Jan to Sep 2024	Benralizumab	463			
Jan to Sep 2024	Dupilumab	108			
Jan to Sep 2024	Mepolizumab	390			
Summary					Number of Unique People
Total Number of people who received a prescription for Severe Asthmas from January to September 2024					923