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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION**

**REF: 2026-12**
**Subject: Biologics Rheumatology**

**Dear Sir/Madam,**

Thank you for your email dated **07/01/2026** where you requested information about **Biologics Rheumatology.**

The information you requested is enclosed.

| Question | Answer |
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| 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] | 0 |
| • Adalimumab [Humira] | 12 |
| • Adalimumab Biosimilars | 198 |
| • Apremilast [Otezla] | <5 |
| • Baricitinib [Olumiant] | 7 |
| • Bimekizumab [Bimzelx] | <5 |
| • Certolizumab [Cimzia] | 34 |
| • Etanercept [Enbrel] | 18 |
| • Etanercept Biosimilars | 135 |
| • Filgotinib [Jyseleca] | <5 |
| • Golimumab [Simponi] | 16 |
| • Guselkumab [Tremfya] | 0 |
| • Infliximab [Remicade] | 0 |
| • Infliximab Biosimilars | 0 |
| • Ixekizumab [Taltz] | 6 |

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| • Risankizumab [Skyrizi] | 0 |
| • Rituximab [MabThera] | <5 |
| • Rituximab Biosimilars | 16 |
| • Sarilumab [Kevzara] | <5 |
| • Secukinumab [Cosentyx] | 25 |
| • Tocilizumab [Ro Actemra] | 20 |
| • Tocilizumab Biosimilars | 39 |
| • Tofacitinib [Xeljanz] | 17 |
| • Upadacitinib [Rinvoq] | 9 |
| • Ustekinumab [Stelara] | 0 |
| • Ustekinumab Biosimilar | 0 |

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Yours sincerely,

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