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PQ: 29978/25

To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients receiving biologics medicines for severe asthma in 2024 and to date in 2025; and the specific biologic medicines included, in tabular form. -Pádraig Rice

Dear Deputy Rice,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 29978/25), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Please see below the results for Severe Asthma Biologics by Drug code for the year 2024 and January to May 2025.

Yours sincerely,

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

Year	ATC	ATC Name	Drug code	Drug Name	Number of Unique People Year 2024	Number of Unique People Jan to May 2025
Jan to Dec 2024	D11AH05	Dupilumab	89072	Dupixent Soln. For Inj. In Pre Filled Pen 200 Mg	44	39
			89073	Dupixent Soln. For Inj. In Pre Filled Pen 300 Mg	92	85
			89074	Dupixent Soln. For Inj In. Pre Filled Syringe 200 Mg	5	1
			89075	Dupixent Soln. For Inj. In Pre Filled Syringe 300 Mg	2	2
Grand Total					143	127
Year	ATC	ATC Name	Drug code	Drug Name	Number of Unique People Year 2024	Number of Unique People Jan to May 2025
Jan to Dec 2024	R03DX09	Mepolizumab	89101	NUCALA SOLN. FOR INJ. IN PRE FILLED PEN 100 MG	426	418
			89102	NUCALA SOLN. FOR INJ. IN PRE FILLED SYRINGE 100 MG	1	0
Grand Total	Grand Total				427	418
Year	ATC	ATC Name	Drug code	Drug Name	Number of Unique People Year 2024	Number of Unique People Jan to May 2025
Jan to Dec 2024	R03DX10	Benralizumab	89108	FASENRA SOLN. FOR INJ. IN PRE FILLED PEN 30 MG	511	513
Grand Total	Grand Total				511	513
Summary					Number of Unique People Year 2024	Number of Unique People Jan to May 2025
Total Number of people who received medication for Severe Asthmas					1,011	814