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PQ: 29979/25

To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients receiving biologic medicines for severe asthma in 2024 and to date in 2025, by health region and hospital, 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 29979/25), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Please see attached the number of people who receive biologic medicines for severe asthma by Health Regions and Hospital for 2024 and Jan 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

Number of Patients receiving biologic medicines for severe asthma from January to December 2024

LHO No	LHO Area	Hospital Name and Address	Unique Patients
1	Dun Laoghaire	St. James Hospital Dublin,P.O. Box 580,James' Street,Dublin 8	50
2	Dublin South East	St. Vincents Univer. Hospital Dublin,St. Vincents Uni. Hosp,Elm Park,Dublin 4	91
4	Dublin South West	Tallaght University Hospital,Tallaght University Hosp.,Tallaght,Dublin 24	90
6	Kildare / West Wicklow	Naas General Hospital,Naas,Co. Kildare	11
8	Laois / Offaly	Midlands Regional Hospital Portlaoise,Dublin Road,Portlaoise,Laois	1
10	Dublin North West	Connolly Hospital Dublin,Blanchardstown,Dublin 15	76
11	Dublin North Central	Beaumont Hospital Dublin,P.O. Box No. 1297,Beaumont Road,Dublin 9	87
11	Dublin North Central	Mater Misericordiae University Hospital Dub,Eccles Street,Dublin 7	37
13	Cavan / Monaghan	Cavan General Hospital,Cavan Town,Co. Cavan	18
14	Louth	Our Lady Of Lourdes Hospital Drogheda,Drogheda,Co. Louth	8
16	Galway	Portiuncula University Hospital,Ballinasloe,Co. Galway	19
16	Galway	Galway University Hospitals,Newcastle Road,Galway	78
17	Mayo	Mayo General Hospital,Castlebar,Co. Mayo	13
19	Donegal	Letterkenny University Hospital,Letterkenny,Co. Donegal	2
20	Sligo / Leitrim / West Cavan	Sligo Regional Hospital,The Mall,Sligo	15
22	North Tipperary / East Limerick	Nenagh Hospital,Nenagh,Co. Tipperary	4
23	Limerick	University Hospital Limerick,Dooradoyle,Limerick	72
24	South Lee	Cork University Hospital,Wilton,Cork	197
25	North Lee	Mercy University Hospital,Grenville Place,Cork	53
29	Carlow / Kilkenny	St Lukes General Hospital Kilkenny,Freshford Road,Kilkenny	43
30	Waterford	Waterford Regional Hospital,Ardkeen,Dunmore Road,Waterford	40
32	Wexford	Wexford General Hospital,Newtown Road,Wexford	6
Grand Total			1,011

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1	Dun Laoghaire	St. James Hospital Dublin,P.O. Box 580,James' Street,Dublin 8	18
2	Dublin South East	St. Vincents Univer. Hospital Dublin,St. Vincents Uni. Hosp,Elm Park,Dublin 4	75
4	Dublin South West	Tallaght University Hospital,Tallaght University Hosp.,Tallaght,Dublin 24	62
6	Kildare / West Wicklow	Naas General Hospital,Naas,Co. Kildare	8
8	Laois / Offaly	Midlands Regional Hospital Portlaoise,Dublin Road,Portlaoise,Laois	3
10	Dublin North West	Connolly Hospital Dublin,Blanchardstown,Dublin 15	58
11	Dublin North Central	Beaumont Hospital Dublin,P.O. Box No. 1297,Beaumont Road,Dublin 9	60
11	Dublin North Central	Mater Misericordiae University Hospital Dub,Eccles Street,Dublin 7	18
13	Cavan / Monaghan	Cavan General Hospital,Cavan Town,Co. Cavan,Cavan	12
14	Louth	Our Lady Of Lourdes Hospital Drogheda,Drogheda,Co. Louth	8
16	Galway	Portiuncula University Hospital,Ballinasloe,Co. Galway	19
16	Galway	Galway University Hospitals,Newcastle Road,Galway	76
17	Mayo	Mayo General Hospital,Castlebar,Co. Mayo	13
19	Donegal	Letterkenny University Hospital,Letterkenny,Co. Donegal,Donegal	10
20	Sligo / Leitrim / West Cavan	Sligo Regional Hospital,The Mall,Sligo	7
22	North Tipperary / East Limerick	Nenagh Hospital,Nenagh,Co. Tipperary	9
22	North Tipperary / East Limerick	St Johns Hospital,St John'S Hospital,St John'S Avenue,Limerick	2
23	Limerick	University Hospital Limerick,Dooradoyle,Limerick	61
24	South Lee	Cork University Hospital,Wilton,Cork	162
25	North Lee	Mercy University Hospital,Grenville Place,Cork,Cork	48
29	Carlow / Kilkenny	St Lukes General Hospital Kilkenny,Freshford Road,Kilkenny	45
30	Waterford	Waterford Regional Hospital,Ardkeen,Dunmore Road,Waterford	36
32	Wexford	Wexford General Hospital,Newtown Road,Wexford	4
Grand Total			814