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Immunology Medicines

Conducting analysis on treatment with immunology medicines

How many patients were treated in the 3 months between July and September 2026 for the list of drugs named in the questions below.

Q1. How many patients were treated in total regardless of diagnosis with the following drugs between 1st July 2026 and 30th September 2026, or the latest 3-month period for which you have data?

Drug Name	Total number of patients treated regardless of diagnosis
Abatacept	295
Adalimumab	1639
Apremilast	<5
Baricitinib	32
Bimekizumab	82
Certolizumab Pegol	151
Etanercept	449
Filgotinib	<5
Golimumab	82
Guselkumab	25
Infliximab	113
Ixekizumab	130
Risankizumab	10
Rituximab	218
Sarilumab	5
Secukinumab	258
Tocilizumab	256
Tofacitinib	24
Upadacitinib	188
Ustekinumab	7

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Q2. How many patients were treated by the Rheumatology Department with the following drugs between 1st July 2026 and 30th September 2026, or the latest 3-month period for which you have data?

Drug Name	Number of patients treated by the Rheumatology Department
Adalimumab	1302
Baricitinib	30
Bimekizumab	79
Certolizumab Pegol	150
Etanercept	448
Filgotinib	<5
Golimumab	82
Guselkumab	16
Infliximab	112
Ixekizumab	125
Risankizumab	<5
Tocilizumab	248
Tofacitinib	24
Upadacitinib	138
Ustekinumab	5

Q3. How many patients with Psoriatic Arthritis across all departments were treated with the following drugs between 1st July 2026 and 30th September 2026, or the latest 3-month period for which you have data?

Drug Name	Psoriatic Arthritis
Abatacept	<5
Adalimumab	416
Apremilast	0
Bimekizumab	60

Certolizumab Pegol	33
Etanercept	102
Golimumab	37
Guselkumab	16
Infliximab	0
Ixekizumab	100
Risankizumab	<5
Secukinumab	157
Tofacitinib	7
Upadacitinib	29
Ustekinumab	<5

Q4. How many patients with Rheumatoid Arthritis or Spondyloarthritis across all departments were treated with the following drugs between 1st July 2026 and 30th September 2026, or the latest 3-month period for which you have data?

Drug Name	Number patients with Rheumatoid Arthritis	Number patients with Spondyloarthritis
Abatacept	210	<5
Adalimumab	186	80
Baricitinib	30	0
Bimekizumab	77	19
Certolizumab Pegol	32	18
Etanercept	280	61
Filgotinib	<5	0
Golimumab	16	19
Infliximab	<5	<5
Ixekizumab	0	24

Rituximab	0	0
Sarilumab	0	0
Secukinumab	<5	80
Tocilizumab	139	0
Tofacitinib	16	<5
Upadacitinib	85	23

Where numbers are low, we have indicated <5 rather than provide the exact figure. Releasing such small numbers has the potential to make people identifiable and disclosure would constitute a breach of the principles of the General Data Protection Regulation 2018. This information is therefore exempt from release under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information Relating to a Third Party.