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Treatment of Severe Asthma

Q1. How many patients were treated in total, regardless of diagnosis, with the following medicines in the 3 months between the start of April 2024 and end of June 2024?

Name of medicine	Number patients treated
1.1 Benralizumab (Fasenra)	135
1.2 Dupilumab (Dupixent)	64
1.3 Mepolizumab (Nucala)	227
1.4 Omalizumab (Xolair)	22
1.5 Reslizumab (Cinqaero)	0
1.6 Tezepelumab (Tezspire)	16

This is the total number of prescriptions for respiratory/difficult asthma services.

Q2. How many patients were treated for severe asthma, atopic dermatitis, CRwNP and other indications with the following medicines in the 3 months between the start of April 2024 and end of June 2024?

Name of medicine	Severe asthma (please include all types or references to asthma)	Chronic rhinosinusitis with nasal polyps (CRwNP)	Atopic Dermatitis	Other
2.1 Benralizumab (Fasenra)	135	N/A	N/A	N/A
2.2 Dupilumab (Dupixent)	64		178	
2.3 Mepolizumab (Nucala)	227		N/A	
2.4 Omalizumab (Xolair)	22		N/A	

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2.5 Reslizumab (Cinqaero)	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
2.6 Tezepelumab (Tezspire)	16	N/A	N/A	N/A

Q3. How many patients were treated by department in total, regardless of diagnosis, with the following medicines in the 3 months between the start of April 2024 and end of June 2024?

Name of medicine	Respiratory departments	Dermatology departments	Other
3.1 Benralizumab (Fasenra)	135	0	
3.2 Dupilumab (Dupixent)	64	182	
3.3 Mepolizumab (Nucala)	227	0	
3.4 Omalizumab (Xolair)	22	33	
3.5 Reslizumab (Cinqaero)	0	0	
3.6 Tezepelumab (Tezspire)	16	0	

Respiratory: This is the total number of prescriptions for respiratory/difficult asthma services.

Q4. How many patients were treated for Asthma the following medicines in the 3 months between the start of April 2024 and end of June 2024?

Please answer this question for ICS-LABA combination medicines e.g. Symbicort, Seretide and other branded or generic versions of the combination.

Name of medicine	Pack strength	Number of patients
4.1 Fluticasone with salmeterol	All strengths	
4.2 Fluticasone with salmeterol	500mcg fluticasone / 50mcg salmeterol	
4.3 Budesonide with formoterol	All strengths	
4.4 Budesonide with formoterol	400mcg budesonide / 12mcg formoterol	
4.5 Fluticasone with vilanterol	All strengths	

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4.6 Fluticasone with vilanterol	184mcg fluticasone / 22mcg vilanterol	
4.7 Beclometasone with formoterol	All strengths	
4.8 Beclometasone with formoterol	200mcg beclomethasone / 6mcg formoterol	
4.9 Fluticasone with formoterol	All strengths	
4.10 Fluticasone with formoterol	250mcg fluticasone / 10mcg formoterol	

The information requested is not held by Belfast Trust. These drugs are initiated and prescribed for the patients from their GP.