

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 22-473	19 th October 2022
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I have a Freedom of information query. How many patients has your trust/health board treated in the past 6 months (for any disease) with the following drugs :

- **Aubagio (teriflunomide)**
- **Avonex (interferon beta-1a)**
- **Betaferon (interferon beta-1b)**
- **Brabio (glatiramer acetate)**
- **Copaxone (glatiramer acetate)**
- **Extavia (beta interferon-1b)**
- **Gilenya (fingolimod)**
- **Lemtrada (alemtuzumab)**
- **Kesimpta (ofatumumab)**
- **Mavenclad (cladribine)**
- **Mayzent (siponimod)**
- **Ocrevus (ocrelizumab)**
- **Plegridy (peginterferon beta-1a)**
- **Ponvory (ponesimod)**
- **Rebif (beta interferon-1a)**
- **Tecfidera (dimethyl fumarate)**
- **Tysabri (natalizumab)**
- **Tysabri (natalizumab) pre-filled syringes ONLY**
- **Vumerity (diroximel fumarate)**
- **Zeposia (ozanimod)**

The Health Board is unable to provide information on the number of patients treated with specific drugs. However, please find below the quantities dispensed, for any disease across Health Board pharmacies for the period April 2022 – September 2022:

Drug	Quantity
CLADRIBINE 10 mg Tablets 6 Tablet Pack	10
DIMETHYL FUMARATE 120 mg Gastro-Resistant Capsules 14 Capsule Pack	2
DIMETHYL FUMARATE 240 mg Gastro-Resistant Capsules 56 Capsule Pack	389
FINGOLIMOD 500 micrograms Capsules 28 Capsule Pack	15
GLATIRAMER (COPAXONE) 20 mg in 1mL Pre-Filled Syringe 28 Pre-Filled Syringe Pack	10
GLATIRAMER (COPAXONE) 40 mg in 1mL Pre-Filled Syringe 12 Pre-Filled Syringe Pack	6
INTERFERON BETA-1A (AVONEX) (6 MILLION UNITS) 30 micrograms in 0.5mL Pre-Filled Pen 12 Pre-Filled Pen Pack	3

INTERFERON BETA-1A (REBIF) (12 MILLION UNITS) 44 micrograms in 0.5mL Subcutaneous Injection 4 Cartridge Pack	6
INTERFERON BETA-1b (BETAFERON) 300 microgram Subcutaneous Injection 15 Vial Pack	6
NATALIZUMAB 150 mg in 1mL Pre-Filled Syringe 2 Pre-Filled Syringe Pack	201
NATALIZUMAB 300 mg in 15mL Intravenous Infusion 1 Vial Pack	72
OCRELIZUMAB 300 mg in 10mL Intravenous Infusion 1 Vial Pack	192
OFATUMUMAB 20 mg in 0.4mL Pre-Filled Pen 1 Pre-Filled Pen Pack	156
PEGINTERFERON BETA-1A (PLEGRIDY INITIATION PACK) Pre-Filled Syringe 2 Pre-Filled Syringe Pack	1
PEGINTERFERON BETA-1A (PLEGRIDY) 125 micrograms in 0.5mL Pre-Filled Syringe 1 Pre-Filled Syringe Pack	76
PONATINIB 15 mg Tablets 30 Tablet Pack	1
TERIFLUNOMIDE 14 mg Tablets 28 Tablet Pack	132

It would also be very helpful if you could advise how many hospital patients seen in the past 6 months (as inpatients or outpatients) have a diagnosis for the following conditions:

- **Multiple sclerosis (any type)**
- **Relapsing remitting multiple sclerosis (RRMS)**
- **Primary progressive multiple sclerosis (PPMS)**
- **Secondary progressive multiple sclerosis (SPMS)**

For the period 1st January 2022 to 30th June 2022, 208 were admitted as inpatients with a diagnosis of multiple sclerosis.

Please note:

- The Health Board are not able to provide figures for outpatients as it is not mandatory for a diagnosis to be recorded for an outpatient attendance.
- The Health Board are not able to distinguish between the different types of multiple sclerosis.