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Question/s to be Answered

I wonder if you can help with regards to a Freedom of Information request I have for prescribing within your Health Board. If possible, could you please provide me with the numbers of patients with each of the following conditions (numbered 1-5) currently being prescribed the following drugs. If current information is not yet available then please could you provide me with the numbers for the last 3 months (or 12 months if 3 months is not possible).

Conditions :

1. Rheumatoid Arthritis
2. Psoriatic Arthritis
3. Non radiographic/ Axial SpA /Ankylosing Spondylarthritis
4. Crohns
5. Ulcerative Colitis

Drugs :

Abatacept

Adalimumab

Baricitinib

Certolizumab

Etanercept

Filgotinib

Golimumab

Infliximab

Ixekizumab

Rituximab

Sarilumab

Secukinumab

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Tocilizumab

Tofacitinib

Upadacitinib

Risankizumab

Vedolizumab

I would be most grateful for your reply via email. I have also attached a table below if that is useful.

	Rheumatoid Arthritis	Psoriatic Arthritis	Non radiographic/ Axial SpA /Ankylosing Spondylarthritis	Crohns	Ulcerative Colitis
Abatacept	1				
Adalimumab	26			14	
Baricitinib	0				
Certolizumab	4				
Etanercept	23				
Filgotinib	0				
Golimumab	0				
Infliximab	5				
Ixekizumab	0				
Rituximab	3				
Sarilumab	0				
Secukinumab	3				
Tocilizumab	5				
Tofacitinib	0				
Upadacitinib	0				
Risankizumab	0				
Vedolizumab				2	

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It is not possible from the information I have available to differentiate between diagnoses as the prescriptions are simply filed under Rheumatology or GI. I have used 12 months as the time frame