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Subject: Tocilizumab

REQUEST

Q1. How many patients were treated by the rheumatology department in the past 3 months with the following:

- Tocilizumab – for any disease
- Tocilizumab for rheumatoid arthritis (RA) only
- Tocilizumab for giant cell arteritis (GCA) only

Q2. How many patients were treated by the ophthalmology department (for any disease) in the past 3 months with Tocilizumab?

Q3. How many patients were treated in A&E in the past 3 months for giant cell arteritis (GCA) with Tocilizumab?

Q4. In the past 3 months, how many patients with a primary diagnosis of GCA (ICD10 codes M31.5 or M31.6) were:

- Admitted as an inpatient
- Treated in A&E

RESPONSE

Q1. How many patients were treated by the rheumatology department in the past 3 months with the following:

- Tocilizumab – for any disease **66**
- Tocilizumab for rheumatoid arthritis (RA) only **25**
- Tocilizumab for giant cell arteritis (GCA) only **0**

Q2. How many patients were treated by the ophthalmology department (for any disease) in the past 3 months with Tocilizumab? **0**

Q3. How many patients were treated in A&E in the past 3 months for giant cell arteritis (GCA) with Tocilizumab? **0**

Q4. Don't keep diagnosis information