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Atopic Dermatitis

Request details

I am conducting some research into the treatment of Atopic Dermatitis in the UK, and how this compares with other countries in Europe. I would really appreciate if you could answer two questions.

First, could you tell me how many Atopic Dermatitis patients have been treated by your trust in the latest four months that you have data available for, and how many of these patients were paediatric versus adult?

Second, for all Atopic Dermatitis patients (adult plus paediatric) treated by your trust in the latest four months, could you please provide the number of patients treated with each of the following:

High Potency topical steroids

Ultraviolet light therapy

Azathioprine

Ciclosporin

Methotrexate

Mycophenolate mofetil

Acitretin

Alitretinoin

Dupilumab

Upadacitinib

Tacrolimus

Pimecrolimus

Response details

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) does not hold this information. Patients diagnosed with this condition will be primarily treated in an outpatient clinic, and these cannot be identified as there are no dedicated clinics for this condition. Unfortunately, even if it were possible to identify the relevant cohort of patients, the UHB would be unable to centrally determine their drugs used for their treatment.