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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST - Ref: FOI/013839 – Atopic dermatitis

I am writing to you today to ask: How many patients are currently being treated for moderate or severe atopic dermatitis (also known as eczema) ?

Please split these patients by their current drug treatment;

Treatment Total Patients Acitretin Alitretinoin Pimecrolimus Tacrolimus Dupixient (dupilumab) Phototherapy including with ultraviolet (UVB) radiation or psoralen-ultraviolet A (PUVA) Potent Topical Corticosteroids (see list below) Immunosuppressive therapies (see list below)

Number of Patients – currently on treatment for moderate-severe atopic dermatitis

Potent Topical Corticosteroids [creams or ointments]

- Amcinonide 0.05% (Cyclocort)
- Betamethasone dipropionate 0.05% (Diprosone)
- Betamethasone valerate
- Clobetasol propionate
- Desoximetasone 0.25% (Topicort)
- Diflucortolone valerate
- Fluocinonide 0.05% (Lidex)
- Fluticasone propionate 0.005% (Cutivate)
- Halcinonide 0.05% (Halog)
- Mometasone furoate 0.1% (Elocon ointment)
- Triamcinalone acetonide 0.5% (Kenalog, Aristocort cream)
- Betamethasone dipropionate 0.25% (Diprolene)
- Clobetasol dipropionate 0.05% (Temovate)
- Diflorasone diacetate 0.05% (Psorcon)
- Halbetasol propionate 0.05% (Ultravate)

Immunosuppressive therapies

- Azathioprine
- Ciclosporin
- methotrexate

The drugs listed may be used for treatments other than the treatment of eczema and the Trust's Pharmacy system does not hold information by disease or condition.

There are Dermatology clinics held at the Trust but there is no specific clinic for eczema treatment so we are not able to give numbers of patients who attend just for eczema treatment.

For information on the Trusts dermatology clinics please go to the Trust website

<http://dudleygroup.nhs.uk/servicesand-wards/dermatology/>