

Adalimumab FOI request

Dear those concerned,

Please see the below a Freedom of Information request:

Question 1

	Rheumatology	Dermatology	Gastroenterology
Is the branded biosimilar AMGEVITA listed on your formulary?	Not applicable at UHNM	Yes as long as it is used within NICE guidance	Yes as long as it is used within NICE guidance

Question 2

Please complete the number of patients prescribed with the following products in the last 12 months within the Rheumatology, Dermatology and Gastroenterology departments:

Product/place in the adalimumab therapy pathway*	Rheumatology	Dermatology	Gastroenterology
AMGEVITA first/second-line	Not applicable at UHNM	0	13
HUMIRA first/second-line		33	231
HYRIMOZ		81	258
IMRALDI		0	0

*How many patients receive the listed therapies as a first or second treatment once they reach the biologic/biosimilar part of their treatment pathway. For example, according to the NICE Pathway, psoriasis patients should receive topical therapy, then systemic non-biological therapy, then systemic biological therapy. We would like to know which therapies are received first and second in the biological therapy part of the pathway.

Question 3

Please complete the table below:

Question	Department					
	Dermatology	Rheumatology			Gastroenterology	
	Psoriasis	Psoriatic arthritis	Rheumatoid arthritis	Ankylosing spondylitis	Crohn's disease	Ulcerative colitis
Are any local guidelines followed that recommend earlier use of anti-TNF biologics/ biosimilars in the treatment pathway?	Yes	Not applicable at UHNM			NO (Local Guidance is in line with NICE Guidance)	NO (Local Guidance is in line with NICE Guidance)

Are there occasions where patients can receive adalimumab outside of NICE/SMC/AWMSG /National criteria?	No		No	No
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Question 4

What is the contractual agreement for seeing and treating patients with anti-TNF biologics between you and your referring CCGs/Health Boards?

Contractual agreement	Yes/No
Block contracts	
Fixed price on a patient-by-patient basis	Yes – national reference price used as NHS circular ref:000434

Please let us know if you require any further information to process this request or if this request needs to be directed elsewhere. Many thanks.

Kind regards,

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