



Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 14/12/17.

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;

<i>Treatment</i>	<i>Total Patients</i>	<i>Actiretin</i>	<i>Alitretinoin</i>	<i>Pinacrolimus</i>	<i>Tacrolimus</i>	<i>Dupilixent (dupilumab)</i>	<i>Phototherapy including with ultraviolet (UVB) radiation</i>	<i>Potent Topical Corticosteroids (see list below)</i>	<i>Immunosuppressive therapies (see list below)</i>
<i>Number of Patients – currently on treatment for moderate-severe atopic dermatitis</i>									

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 proprionate 0.05% (Ultravate)*

Immunosuppressive therapies

- *Azathioprine*

- *Ciclosporin*
- *methotrexate*

Unfortunately I am unable to provide you with the information you have requested, for the following reasons:

Whilst we do record what has been dispensed through the pharmacy system this does not record indication. Patients may also be currently on medicines but are being supplied through their GP. The patients having phototherapy are coded, but not per individual condition.