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Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

I am researching the usage of high-cost drugs in ophthalmology. Your answers to the following questions will be highly appreciated.

1. For the 4 months from January to April 2024, how many patients received the following intra-Vitreous treatments for any eye condition:

Aflibercept

Bevacizumab

Brolucizumab

Dexamethasone

Faricimab

Ranibizumab - Lucentis

Ranibizumab – Ongavia

2. For the patients above, how many were new to intra-vitreous treatment? Please provide the patient numbers by the treatments listed below, excluding patients who previously had received any of these treatments.

Aflibercept

Bevacizumab

Brolucizumab

Dexamethasone

Faricimab

Ranibizumab - Lucentis

Ranibizumab - Ongavia

Response

Q1.

| Injection Type | Injection_Count |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Aflibercept | 615 |
| Brolucizumab | 6 |
| Dexamethasone | 45 |
| Faricimab | 1100 |
| Ranibizumab Lucentis | 488 |
| Ranibizumab Ongavia | 13 |
| Total | 2267 |

Q2.

| Injection Type | First Time Count |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Aflibercept | 21 |
| Dexamethasone | 15 |
| Faricimab | 144 |
| Ranibizumab Lucentis | 2 |
| Ranibizumab Ongavia | 5 |
| Grand Total | 187 |

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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