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Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) to Manatū Hauora (the Ministry of Health) on 16 March 2023 for information regarding medicines supplied under Section 29 of the Medicines Act 1981. You requested:

“We would be grateful if you could please provide details of the number of packs each year for the following active substances, all of which represent Amgen portfolio products. We would also appreciate, if available, information on dose form and strength of these medicines supplied under Section 29.

*adalimumab
afibercept
apremilast
bevacizumab
blinatumomab
carfilzomib
cinacalcet
darbepoetin
denosumab
eculizumab
evolocumab
filgrastim
panitumumab
pegfilgrastim
romiplostin
sotorasib
trastuzumab
ustekinumab”*

Thank you for identifying that there is an error in the information published in response to a previous OIA request (H2022014972 refers). As you have suggested, each spreadsheet includes data covering the total time period specified in the request. An amended response has now been updated on the Manatū Hauora website available here: www.health.govt.nz/system/files/documents/information-release/h2022014972-response.pdf.

Appended to this letter is the number of packs supplied in the period covered by the OIA H2022014972. This information is released to you in full. Please note that in some instances, the information on supply was provided by a manufacturer providing dispensed medicine for a patient. Therefore, the number of packs may refer to the number of prescriptions rather than the

number of 'original packs' of medicine received by the manufacturer. Information on the dose form and pack size, where this has been notified to Medsafe, is also included in the Appendix.

We have searched our electronic records and have been unable to identify any record of supply under the exemption provisions in section 29 of the Medicines Act 1981 for the following:

- darbepoetin
- filgrastim
- panitumumab
- pegfilgrastim
- ustekinumab

I trust this information fulfils your request. Under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by calling 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Manatū Hauora website at: www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests.

Nāku noa, nā



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Active Ingredients	Dose form and pack size	Total supplied	Date	Year
Adalimumab	Unknown 2 pens per pack: auto pen injection (citrate free formulation) 2 dose units	4	1/10/2019	2019
Adalimumab	Unknown 2 pens per pack: auto pen injection (citrate free formulation) 2 dose units	8	1/10/2019	2020
Adalimumab	Unknown 2 pens per pack: auto pen injection (citrate free formulation) 2 dose units	26	1/10/2019	2021
Adalimumab	Unknown 2 pens per pack: auto pen injection (citrate free formulation) 2 dose units	3	1/10/2019	2022
Adalimumab	Unknown 2 dose units	7	1/10/2019	2019
Adalimumab	Unknown 2 dose units	18	1/10/2019	2020
Adalimumab	Unknown 2 dose units	24	1/10/2019	2021
Aflibercept	Unknown 1 dose units	353	1/07/2021	2021
Aflibercept	Unknown 1 dose units	550	1/07/2021	2022
Aflibercept	Unknown 1 x 8ml 1 dose units	15	1/06/2021	2021
Aflibercept	Unknown 1 x 8ml 1 dose units	10	1/06/2021	2022
Apremilast	Unknown 56 tablets	6	1/01/2022	2022
Bevacizumab	Unknown 0 dose units	1204	1/07/2021	2021
Bevacizumab	Unknown 0 dose units	5496	1/07/2021	2022
Bevacizumab	Unknown 0.12ml-0.15ml range 1 dose units	3873	1/10/2021	2021
Bevacizumab	Unknown 0.12ml-0.15ml range 1 dose units	14465	1/10/2021	2022
Bevacizumab	Unknown 75.8ml - 158.6ml pack size range 1 dose units	807	1/03/2020	2020
Bevacizumab	Unknown 75.8ml - 158.6ml pack size range 1 dose units	1218	1/03/2020	2021
Bevacizumab	Unknown 75.8ml - 158.6ml pack size range 1 dose units	1233	1/03/2020	2022
Bevacizumab	Unknown 0.1ml-0.15ml 0.15 mL	6592	1/03/2020	2020
Bevacizumab	Unknown 0.1ml-0.15ml 0.15 mL	7739	1/03/2020	2021
Bevacizumab	Unknown 0.1ml-0.15ml 0.15 mL	4652	1/03/2020	2022
Bevacizumab	Unknown 1 dose units	163	1/12/2021	2021
Bevacizumab	Unknown 1 dose units	127	1/12/2021	2022
Blinatumomab	Vial 38.5mcg vial + stabiliser (blinatumomab kit) 1 dose units	25	1/08/2020	2020
Blinatumomab	Vial 38.5mcg pwd + stabiliser soln for inj vial (blinatumomab) 1 dose units	23	1/11/2021	2021
Blinatumomab	Vial 38.5mcg vial + stabilise (blinatumomab kit) 1 dose units	17	1/08/2020	2021
Blinatumomab	Vial 38.5mcg pwd + stabiliser soln for inj vial (blinatumomab) 1 dose units	155	1/11/2021	2022
Blinatumomab	Vial 1 dose units	10	1/06/2016	2019
Blinatumomab	Vial 1 dose units	11	1/05/2020	2020
Blinatumomab	Vial 1 dose units	84	1/05/2020	2021
Blinatumomab	Vial 1 dose units	16	1/05/2020	2022
Carfilzomib	Unknown 1 dose units	17	1/08/2021	2021

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Carfilzomib	Vial 1 dose units	35	1/08/2021	2022
Cinacalcet	Unknown 28 tablets	71	1/12/2015	2019
Cinacalcet	Unknown 28 tablets	3	1/12/2021	2021
Denosumab	Vial 1.7 vial 1 dose units	3	1/12/2021	2022
Denosumab	Vial 1.7 vial 1 dose units	240	1/12/2015	2019
Eculizumab	Unknown 1 dose units	148	1/12/2015	2020
Eculizumab	Unknown 1 dose units	104	1/03/2022	2022
Evolocumab	Unknown 1 dose units	4	1/02/2021	2021
Evolocumab	Unknown 1 dose units	18	1/04/2017	2019
Evolocumab	Unknown 1 dose units	94	1/04/2017	2020
Evolocumab	Unknown 1 dose units	84	1/04/2017	2021
Romiplostim	Vial 1 dose units	73	1/04/2017	2022
Sotorasib	Unknown 240 tablets	39	1/10/2016	2021
Trastuzumab	Unknown 1 dose units	2	1/09/2022	2022
Trastuzumab	Unknown 1 dose units	8	1/07/2021	2021
Trastuzumab	Unknown 0 dose units	12	1/07/2021	2022
Trastuzumab	Unknown 0 dose units	219	1/07/2021	2021
Trastuzumab	Unknown 0 dose units	274	1/07/2021	2022
Trastuzumab	Unknown 0 dose units	207	1/07/2021	2021
Trastuzumab	Unknown 0 dose units	479	1/07/2021	2022
Trastuzumab	Unknown 0 dose units	79	1/07/2021	2021
Trastuzumab	Unknown 1 dose units	111	1/07/2021	2022
Trastuzumab	Unknown 276.67-563.57 ml pack size 1 dose units	1	1/09/2022	2022
Trastuzumab	Unknown 276.67-563.57 ml pack size 1 dose units	267	1/03/2020	2020
Trastuzumab	Unknown 276.67-563.57 ml pack size 1 dose units	519	1/03/2020	2021
Trastuzumab	Syringe 5 mL	240	1/03/2020	2022
Trastuzumab	Syringe 5 mL	2	1/05/2020	2020
Trastuzumab	Unknown 1 dose units	2	1/05/2020	2022
Trastuzumab	Unknown 1 dose units	99	1/12/2021	2021
Trastuzumab	Unknown 285.24-308.57ml pack size range 1 dose units	1330	1/12/2021	2022
Trastuzumab	Unknown 285.24-308.57ml pack size range 1 dose units	5	1/12/2020	2020
Trastuzumab	Unknown 285.24-308.57ml pack size range 1 dose units	233	1/12/2020	2021
Trastuzumab	Unknown 285.24-308.57ml pack size range 1 dose units	257	1/12/2020	2022

Trastuzumab	Unknown 1 dose units	50	1/12/2021	2021
Trastuzumab	Unknown 1 dose units	117	1/12/2021	2022
Trastuzumab	Unknown 1 dose units	8	1/09/2022	2022
Trastuzumab emtan: Unknown 280 mL		20	1/03/2020	2020
Trastuzumab emtan: Unknown 280 mL		65	1/03/2020	2021
Trastuzumab emtan: Unknown 280 mL		81	1/03/2020	2022
Trastuzumab emtan: Unknown 1 dose units		21	1/12/2021	2021
Trastuzumab emtan: Unknown 1 dose units		221	1/12/2021	2022

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