

Utilisation analysis of PBS-listed disease modifying therapies for relapsing-remitting multiple sclerosis

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Abstract

Purpose

That the Drug Utilisation Sub-Committee (DUSC) consider the utilisation of Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS)-listed disease modifying therapies (DMTs) for relapsing-remitting multiple sclerosis (RRMS).

Data Source / methodology

Data was extracted from the PBS database maintained by the Department of Health and Aged Care, processed by Services Australia, from between 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2024. The data was extracted based on the date of supply using the PBS item codes at Attachment 1. Data were extracted based on the date of supply. A three-year lookback period to 1 January 2016 was used to identify incident (initiating) patients from 1 January 2019.

Key findings

Prescription utilisation trends

- The number of prescriptions for PBS-listed DMTs for RRMS increased from 168,891 in 2019 to 187,037 in 2024 (an increase of 10.7%).
- The number of prescriptions supplied for fingolimod has decreased over time from 59,114 prescriptions in 2019 to 35,331 in 2024 (40.2% decrease).
- The benefits paid for PBS-listed DMTs for RRMS based on published prices increased from \$448,814,609 in 2019 to \$508,595,516 in 2024 (an increase of 13.3%). The benefits paid based on effective prices decreased from \$326,119,635 in 2019 to \$279,256,048 in 2024 (a decrease of 14.4%).
- [REDACTED TEXT] were the PBS-listed DMTs for RRMS that incurred the highest cost to the PBS in 2024, based on effective prices.
- Based on PBS benefits paid (effective prices) [REACTED TEXT] had the greatest market share in 2024 ([REDACTED TEXT]), followed by [REDACTED TEXT]. The high efficacy DMTs represented 91% of the market for RRMS (\$253,223,411 benefits paid), while moderate efficacy DMTs represented 9% (\$23,032,637 benefits paid).

Patient utilisation trends

- The number of prevalent patients to a PBS-listed DMT for RRMS increased from 19,612 in 2019 to 24,310 in 2024 (an increase of 23.9%). The number of patients initiating (incident) a PBS-listed DMT for RRMS declined from 2,550 in 2019 to 1,862 in 2024 (a decrease of 26.9%).
- In terms of prevalent patients, ocrelizumab (7,753 prevalent patients), natalizumab (3,799 prevalent patients) and ofatumumab (3,549 prevalent patients) were the PBS-listed DMTs for RRMS with the highest utilisation in 2024.
- In terms of incident (initiating) patients, ocrelizumab (545 incident patients), ofatumumab (489 incident patients) and natalizumab (349 incident patients) were the PBS-listed DMT for RRMS with the highest utilisation in 2024.
- Ocrelizumab was the most utilised PBS-listed DMT for RRMS for females, with utilisation peaking at 40-44 years of age. Natalizumab was the second most utilised PBS-listed DMT for RRMS in females, with utilisation peaking at 35-39 years of age. Ocrelizumab was the most utilised PBS-listed DMT for RRMS for males, with utilisation peaking at 50-54 years of age. Fingolimod was the second most utilised PBS-listed DMT for RRMS for males, with utilisation peaking at 50-54 years of age.
- Monotherapy with ocrelizumab, ofatumumab and natalizumab were the three most utilised drug sequences. For drug initiation sequences consisting of two or more RRMS medicines, 'natalizumab to ocrelizumab,' 'natalizumab to ofatumumab' and 'ocrelizumab to ofatumumab' were the three most utilised treatment initiation sequences.

Background

In September 2024, the Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee (PBAC) considered the Post-market Review (PMR) workplan and considered proposed topics for future research, which included a proposed utilisation analysis of treatments for RRMS.

Fingolimod was the first oral drug for the treatment of RRMS listed on the PBS. Other high-efficacy disease-modifying therapies for the treatment of RRMS (apart from alemtuzumab and natalizumab) have been recommended for a PBS listing on a cost-minimisation basis to fingolimod. All PBS-listed DMTs for RRMS are available as first-line treatment options with similar restrictions to fingolimod.

In December 2022, the PBS price of fingolimod reduced by 25% following the listing of a first new brand. The PBAC noted that on 1 October 2024, fingolimod was reduced by a further 12.75% price disclosure price reduction. The PBAC noted that fingolimod is now less expensive than other high-efficacy DMTs for RRMS that were recommended for PBS listing on a cost-minimisation basis to fingolimod.

The PBAC noted that the PBS prices of high-efficacy DMTs for RRMS have diverged since the price reduction of fingolimod on 1 December 2022. The PBAC recalled that there is currently no PBS requirement for patients to trial less costly medicines for RRMS before moving to more expensive therapies. The PBAC noted that an analysis of the PBS market for RRMS medicines has not been undertaken for some time and advised that a utilisation analysis of the current

market for PBS-listed medicines for RRMS, including information around the market share of fingolimod, would be informative.

Disease

Multiple sclerosis (MS) is an inflammatory disease of the central nervous system (CNS). During the early stages of MS, discrete demyelinating lesions cause axonal and neuronal damage. Later, diffuse inflammatory processes and neurodegeneration exacerbate CNS dysfunction. MS is characterised by a complex range of symptoms including visual disturbance, fatigue, pain, reduced mobility and coordination, cognitive impairment and mood changes. The result is progressive disability.

The prevalence of MS appears to have increased over time, which is likely the result of earlier detection and diagnosis, improved disease management and life expectancy, and improvements in data quality and accuracy.¹ It affects approximately 25,000 Australians (0.1% in 2019) and two million people worldwide.² The peak age of onset is 30-49, so the illness in this age group results in high costs for medical care and lost productivity in the workforce.³ RRMS is the most common form of MS and approximately 85% of people with MS are diagnosed with RRMS.⁴ It is caused by flare ups or exacerbations of the neurological symptoms of MS, also known as relapses, followed by periods of recovery or remission. RRMS is not curable but DMTs reduce relapse rates and slow the progression of the disease, thereby delaying disability.

Treatment guidelines

The Australian Therapeutic Guidelines recommend immunotherapy as a treatment option for patients with relapsing forms of MS and active disease. Historically, when starting immunotherapy, the approach has been to start therapy with the safest drugs, before scaling up to more potent drugs that have a higher risk of adverse effects. This approach requires careful monitoring to ensure that the disease does not progress and cause damage. Increasingly, the approach to therapy is to give highly effective treatment early, so the patient achieves a target called 'no evidence of disease activity' (NEDA), where the patient is clinically stable, has no relapses and no new lesions on magnetic resonance imaging (MRI).⁵ Patients at high risk of disability start early on more potent but higher risk therapies.

¹ Lane, J., Ng, H. S., Poyser, C., Lucas, R. M., & Tremlett, H. (2022). Multiple sclerosis incidence: a systematic review of change over time by geographical region. *Multiple Sclerosis and Related Disorders*, 63, 103932.

² Browne, P., Chandraratna, D., Angood, C., Tremlett, H., Baker, C., Taylor, B. V., & Thompson, A. J. (2014). Atlas of multiple sclerosis 2013: a growing global problem with widespread inequity. *Neurology*, 83(11), 1022-1024.

³ Goudarzi, M. H., Eadie, M. J., & Hollingworth, S. A. (2021). Disease modifying therapies for relapsing-remitting multiple sclerosis: use and costs in Australia (1996-2019). *Multiple Sclerosis and Related Disorders*, 50, 102835.

⁴ Perrone, V., Veronesi, C., Giacomini, E., Citraro, R., Dell'Orco, S., Lena, F., Paciello, A., Resta, A. M., Nica, M., Ritrovato, D., & Degli Esposti, L. (2022). The Epidemiology, Treatment Patterns and Economic Burden of Different Phenotypes of Multiple Sclerosis in Italy: Relapsing-Remitting Multiple Sclerosis and Secondary Progressive Multiple Sclerosis. *Clinical epidemiology*, 14, 1327-1337. <https://doi.org/10.2147/CLEP.S376005>

⁵ Multiple Sclerosis [published 2023 August]. In: Therapeutic Guidelines. Melbourne: Therapeutic Guidelines Limited; accessed {5 August 2024}. <https://www.tg.org.au>

DMTs are assessed in trials for their effect on annualised relapse rate (ARR), disability worsening, radiological lesion load and brain volume measurements.⁶ Consensus opinion is to consider a DMT early in the course of the disease, particularly when there is clinical or MRI evidence of active inflammatory disease. There are limited direct comparative trials, particularly between the newer drugs and, as clinical trial populations differ, comparative efficacy can be difficult to establish. Whilst DMTs may be broadly classified as those with high efficacy (alemtuzumab, cladribine, fingolimod, natalizumab, ocrelizumab, ofatumumab and siponimod) or moderate efficacy (interferons, glatiramer acetate, teriflunomide, diroximel fumarate and dimethyl-fumarate), the choice of drug depends on individual patient factors such as clinical history and severity of MS, the route of administration and adverse effects.⁷

Previous PBAC considerations

Table 1 provides a summary of PBAC considerations to list higher efficacy tier DMTs on the PBS for RRMS.

Table 1: Submissions to the PBAC to list high efficacy tier DMTs on the PBS for RRMS

PBAC meeting	Purpose	Medicine/Form	Comparator	Outcome
November 2007	The submission sought a Section 100 (HSD) listing for initial and continuing treatment, by neurologists, of clinically definite RRMS in ambulatory patients eighteen years of age or older.	Natalizumab IV 300 mg/ 15 mL	Interferon beta-1b.	Recommended The PBAC recommended the listing of natalizumab based on interferon beta-1b as the main comparator. Noting a high but acceptable cost-effectiveness ratio compared with interferon beta-1b.
March 2011	The submission sought an Authority Required listing for the initial and continuing treatment of clinically RRMS.	Fingolimod	Interferon beta-1a	Recommended At the time of the submission the PBAC deferred making a recommendation due to the base case ICER being unacceptably high to recommend listing. The sponsor therefore offered a further price reduction. The PBAC recommended an out-of-session listing fingolimod on the PBS on the basis of an acceptable cost-effectiveness ratio compared with interferon beta-1a.
July 2014	Authority Required listing of alemtuzumab for the treatment of RRMS.	Alemtuzumab IV 12 mg/1.2 mL	Fingolimod and natalizumab.	Recommended The PBAC recommended the Authority Required Section 100 (HSD program) listing of alemtuzumab for the treatment of RRMS, on the basis of non-inferior

⁶ Travers, B. S., Tsang, B. K., & Barton, J. L. (2022). Multiple sclerosis: Diagnosis, disease-modifying therapy and prognosis. *Australian journal of general practice*, 51(4), 199-206.

⁷ Australian Medicines Handbook. (2024). Multiple sclerosis. In Australian Medicines Handbook. Retrieved August 5, 2024, from [Multiple sclerosis - Australian Medicines Handbook \(amh.net.au\)](https://amh.net.au)

				effectiveness and a different safety profile to fingolimod and natalizumab.
July 2017	The submission requested a Section 100 (Highly Specialised Drugs Program) PBS listing for ocrelizumab for the treatment of RRMS.	Ocrelizumab IV 300 mg/10 mL	Fingolimod	Recommended The PBAC recommended the listing of ocrelizumab for the treatment of RRMS on a cost-minimisation basis with fingolimod. The PBAC considered that ocrelizumab was non-inferior to fingolimod.
July 2018	The resubmission requested a general schedule listing for cladribine tablets for the treatment of patients with RRMS.	Cladribine Oral 10 mg	Fingolimod*	Recommended The PBAC's recommendation for listing was based on, amongst other matters, its assessment that the cost-effectiveness of cladribine would be acceptable if it were cost minimised against fingolimod based on a claim that two years of cladribine treatment is non-inferior in efficacy to two years' of fingolimod treatment.
March 2020	The submission requested an Authority Required listing for ozanimod for the treatment of clinically definite RRMS.	Ozanimod Oral 920 mcg, 230 mcg and 460 mcg	Fingolimod	Recommended The PBAC recommended, out of session, the General Schedule, Authority Required (STREAMLINED) listing of ozanimod for the treatment of RRMS on a cost minimisation basis with fingolimod.
July 2020	The resubmission requested a General Schedule, Authority Required (STREAMLINED) listing for siponimod for the treatment of relapse-onset phenotypes of MS.	Siponimod Oral 2mg	Fingolimod	Recommended The PBAC considered fingolimod (as a point of reference for other DMTs, noting that cladribine, ocrelizumab and alemtuzumab were all listed on the basis of similar efficacy and safety compared to fingolimod) was a reasonable comparator. The recommendation was made on a cost minimisation basis versus fingolimod in the group of patients who would otherwise be treated with fingolimod. The requested listing would permit use in patients with RRMS or secondary progressive MS.

March 2024	The submission requested separating the current higher efficacy DMT tier into two distinct efficacy tiers.	Ofatumumab IV 20 mg/0.4 mL	Fingolimod	Not recommended Overall, the PBAC considered that the claim that ofatumumab is superior to fingolimod in terms of clinical effectiveness was not adequately supported by the data. The PBAC recalled that ofatumumab was recommended (in March 2021) for listing on the basis of non-inferiority versus fingolimod and considered that the additional analyses presented in the submission were not sufficient to support a change to this previous conclusion.
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Abbreviations: HSD = Highly Specialised Drug; ICER = incremental cost-effectiveness ratio; MS = multiple sclerosis; PBAC = Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee; PBS = Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme; RRMS = relapsing-remitting multiple sclerosis.

* The PBAC accepted fingolimod as the appropriate main comparator, however, considered that cladribine may replace or displace all PBS listed RRMS treatments to some extent due to oral administration.

Current status

Comparator

Fingolimod has been used as a comparator to many PBS-listed high-efficacy DMTs because fingolimod is used in the same subset of the PBS population and was considered to have non-inferior comparative effectiveness.

Registration status of fingolimod

Fingolimod was the first Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA)-approved oral drug, for the treatment of RRMS. It was shown to be highly effective in reducing the relapse rate of MS. On 1 February 2011, fingolimod 500 microgram capsules were registered by the TGA for “the treatment of relapsing remitting multiple sclerosis and secondary progressive multiple sclerosis with superimposed relapses to delay the progression of physical disability and reduce the frequency of relapse”. In April 2019, this indication was extended to explicitly include both adult and paediatric patients. On 12 April 2019, fingolimod 250 microgram capsules were registered by the TGA for “the treatment of adult and paediatric patients of 10 years of age and above with relapsing forms of MS to reduce the frequency of relapses and to delay the progression of disability.”

PBS listing of fingolimod

The PBS restrictions for fingolimod as of May 2025 are provided at Table 2.

Table 2: PBS restrictions for fingolimod (250 mcg and 500 mcg) for therapy initiation and continuation

Authority required (Streamlined)	
Multiple sclerosis	
Treatment Phase: Initial treatment	
Clinical criteria:	
The condition must be diagnosed as clinically definite relapsing-remitting multiple sclerosis by magnetic resonance imaging of the brain and/or spinal cord; OR The condition must be diagnosed as clinically definite relapsing-remitting multiple sclerosis by accompanying written certification provided by a radiologist that a magnetic resonance imaging scan is contraindicated because of the risk of physical (not psychological) injury to the patient, AND The treatment must be the sole PBS-subsidised disease modifying therapy for this condition, AND Patient must have experienced at least 2 documented attacks of neurological dysfunction, believed to be due to multiple sclerosis, in the preceding 2 years of commencing a PBS-subsidised disease modifying therapy for this condition, AND Patient must be ambulatory (without assistance or support). Where applicable, the date of the magnetic resonance imaging scan must be recorded in the patient's medical records.	
Treatment Phase: Continuing treatment	
Additional clinical criteria:	
AND Patient must have previously received PBS-subsidised treatment with this drug for this condition, AND Patient must not show continuing progression of disability while on treatment with this drug, AND Patient must have demonstrated compliance with, and an ability to tolerate this therapy.	

PBS listings of DMTs

All PBS-listed DMTs for RRMS are available as first-line treatment options and it is up to physicians to determine the course of treatment for patients. The PBS restrictions for other DMTs are similar to the restrictions for fingolimod, with some medicines having the additional requirement that patients must be treated by a neurologist. While the course of treatment is often determined by disease progression, some patients may switch from one treatment to another due to compliance issues, patient preference, pregnancy status and adverse events.

PBS-listed DMTs for RRMS as of May 2025 are shown in Table 3.

Table 3: PBS-listed DMTs for RRMS (as of 14 May 2025)

a. High efficacy tier DMTs

Drug	Class of drug	Strength	Administration route and dosing	Basis for PBS listing	PBS Schedule	PBS Item	Published DPMQ
Alemtuzumab*	Monoclonal antibody	12 mg/1.2 mL	IV Infusion daily, short course once a year	Listed based on non-inferior effectiveness and a different safety profile to fingolimod and natalizumab	S100 HSD	10228H 10232M 10243D 10246G	\$51415.45 \$30849.27 \$51464.12 \$30897.93
Natalizumab	Monoclonal antibody	150 mg/mL 300 mg/15 mL	SC IV Every 4 weeks	Listed based on cost-effectiveness compared with interferon beta-1a	S100 HSD	13820J 13825P 9505G 9624M	\$983.46 \$937.30 \$937.30 \$983.46
Ocrelizumab*	Monoclonal antibody	300 mg/10 mL	IV Every 6 months	Listed on a cost-minimisation basis with fingolimod	S100 HSD	11237K 11242Q	\$16705.03 \$16656.36
Ozanimod*	Sphingosine 1-phosphate receptor modulators	920 mcg 230 mcg 460 mcg	Oral Daily	Listed on a cost-minimisation basis with fingolimod	General	12271W 12278F 13251K	\$2220.89 \$589.39 \$589.39
Ofatumumab*	Monoclonal antibody	20 mg/0.4 mL	IV Once a month (after initial load)	Listed on a cost-minimisation basis with fingolimod and as a reference comparator for the nominated comparators fingolimod, cladribine, ocrelizumab, and natalizumab.	General	12641H 12642J	\$2184.80 \$6337.47
Fingolimod	Sphingosine 1-phosphate receptor modulator	250 mcg 500 mcg	Oral Daily	Listed based on cost-effectiveness compared with interferon beta-1a.	General	11818B 5262Y	\$1063.91 \$936.59
Cladribine*	Purine antimetabolite	10 mg	Oral 2 courses 12 months apart	Listed on a cost-minimisation basis with fingolimod	General	11603Q 11604R 11611D	\$3803.99 \$29293.73 \$22010.94
Siponimod* (Secondary progressive MS)	Sphingosine 1-phosphate receptor modulator	2 mg	Oral Daily	Listed on a cost minimisation basis versus fingolimod in the group of patients who would otherwise be treated with fingolimod	General	12158X	\$2220.89

* A special pricing arrangement exists for this medicine.

b. Moderate efficacy tier DMTs

Drug	Class of drug	Strength	Route of administration/ dose regimen	Basis for PBS listing	PBS Schedule	PBS Item	Published DPMQ
Teriflunomide	Pyrimidine synthesis inhibitor	14 mg	Oral Daily	Listed on a cost-minimisation basis to interferon β -1a and interferon β -1b.	General	2898M	\$117.41
Peginterferon beta 1a	Interferons	125 mcg /0.5 mL	SC Every 2 weeks	Listed on a cost-minimisation basis to interferon β -1b.	General	10212L 10218T 10220X	\$635.56 \$635.56 \$635.56
Interferon beta 1b	Interferons	250 mcg	SC Alternate days	Listed on a cost-effectiveness basis versus placebo	General	8101J	\$763.54
Glatiramer acetate	Immunomodulator	40 mg/mL	SC 3 times a week	Listed on a cost-minimisation basis to interferon beta-1a and interferon beta-1b.	General	13110B 10416F	\$598.86 \$563.52
Dimethyl fumarate	Immunomodulator	120 mg	Oral Twice daily	Listed on a cost-minimisation basis to intramuscular interferon beta-1a, subcutaneous interferon beta-1a, interferon beta-1b and glatiramer acetate	General	2896K 2943X 2966D	\$267.27 \$267.27 \$451.93
Diroximel fumarate	Immunomodulator	231 mg	Oral Twice daily	Listed on a cost-minimisation basis to dimethyl fumarate	General	13059H	\$715.73

Special pricing arrangements for DMTs

As of 4 December 2024, the following DMTs for RRMS have a special pricing arrangement: alemtuzumab, ocrelizumab, ozanimod, ofatumumab, cladribine and siponimod (see Table 4 below).

Table 4. Special pricing arrangements for DMTs for RRMS (as of 1 December 2024)

Drug	LI form description	Pricing Quantity	Published ex-manufacturer prices	Effective ex-manufacturer prices
Alemtuzumab	Solution concentrate for I.V. infusion 12 mg in 1.2 mL	1	\$10,824.30	[REDACTED TEXT]
Ocrelizumab	Solution concentrate for I.V. infusion 300 mg in 10 mL	1	\$8,328.18	[REDACTED TEXT]
Ozanimod	Capsule 920 micrograms	28	\$2,058.29	[REDACTED TEXT]
	Pack containing 4 capsules 230 micrograms and 3 capsules 460 micrograms	1	\$514.57	[REDACTED TEXT]
Ofatumumab	Solution for injection 20 mg in 0.4 mL pre-filled pen	1	\$2,058.29	[REDACTED TEXT]
Cladribine	Tablet 10 mg	1	\$3,641.39	[REDACTED TEXT]
Siponimod	Tablet 2 mg	28	\$2,058.29	[REDACTED TEXT]

Methods

The data used for this analysis included all prescriptions supplied for PBS-listed DMTs for the treatment of RRMS from 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2024, using the PBS item codes at [Attachment 1](#). A three-year lookback period to 1 January 2016 was used to identify incident (initiating) patients from 1 January 2019.

Analyses by age were based on the age of the patient at the time of the R/PBS supply.

The transition between the supply of medicines was examined in patients who first initiated on a R/PBS listing from 1 January 2019 with follow-up to 31 December 2024.

The Kaplan-Meier method was used to analyse time on treatment. All claims from the first ever listing of a RRMS medicine in 1996 to 31 December 2024 were included in the analysis. Patients were censored if they were identified as continuing treatment. The median time between supplies for each medicine was obtained. A patient was assumed to be continuing treatment if their last supply was within three times of the median time between supplies (i.e. 93 days = 3 x 31 standard coverage days). The exceptions to this method were alemtuzumab and ocrelizumab. Because Alemtuzumab is administered yearly, it was assumed that a patient was continuing alemtuzumab treatment if their last supply was within 365 days of the analysis end period (31 December 2024). Ocrelizumab is administered at 6 monthly intervals, therefore patients on this medicine were assumed to be continuing treatment if their last supply was within 182 days of the analysis end period.

A patient was assumed to have a break in treatment if there was more than three times the median time between supplies (i.e. 93 days = 3 x 31 standard coverage days). Different assumptions were applied to alemtuzumab and ocrelizumab to allow for their administration frequency. A patient was assumed to have a break from alemtuzumab if there was more than

365 days between supplies. A patient was assumed to have a break from ocrelizumab if there was more than 182 days between supplies.

Time on treatment was analysed for patients supplied any drug (allowing for switching between drugs). A further analysis was done for the time on the first episode of treatment with an individual drug.

Results

Prescription utilisation trends

Figure 1 shows the total number of prescriptions for PBS-listed DMTs for RRMS supplied from 2019 to 2024. The number of prescriptions increased from 168,891 in 2019 to 187,037 in 2024 (an increase of 10.7%).

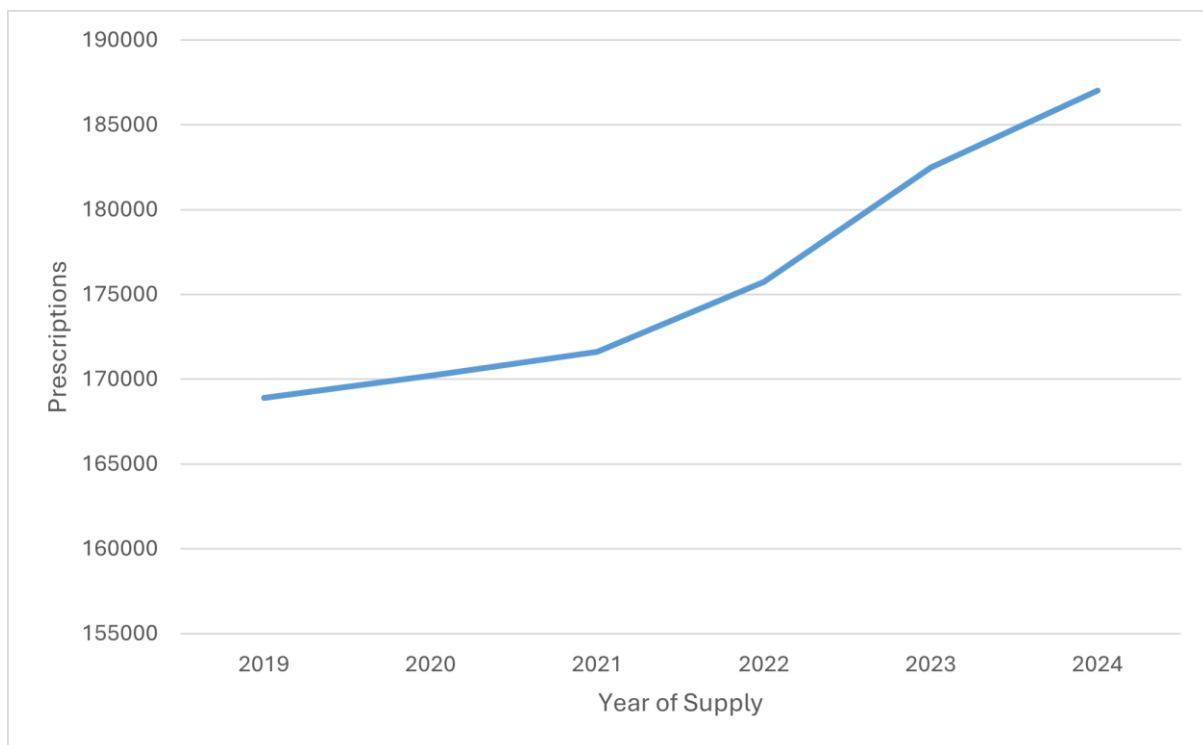


Figure 1: Number of prescriptions supplied for PBS-listed DMTs for RRMS (2019-2024)

Figure 2 shows the number prescriptions supplied for PBS-listed DMTs for RRMS by drug from 2019 to 2024. It should be noted that differences in the route of administration and dosage regimes between DMTs will impact the number of prescriptions. For example, ocrelizumab is administered intravenously every 6 months (requiring only 2 prescriptions per year) while fingolimod is administered orally daily (dispensed in packs of 28 units). The numbers of prescriptions supplied for fingolimod has decreased over time from 59,114 prescriptions in 2019 to 35,331 in 2024 (40.2% decrease).

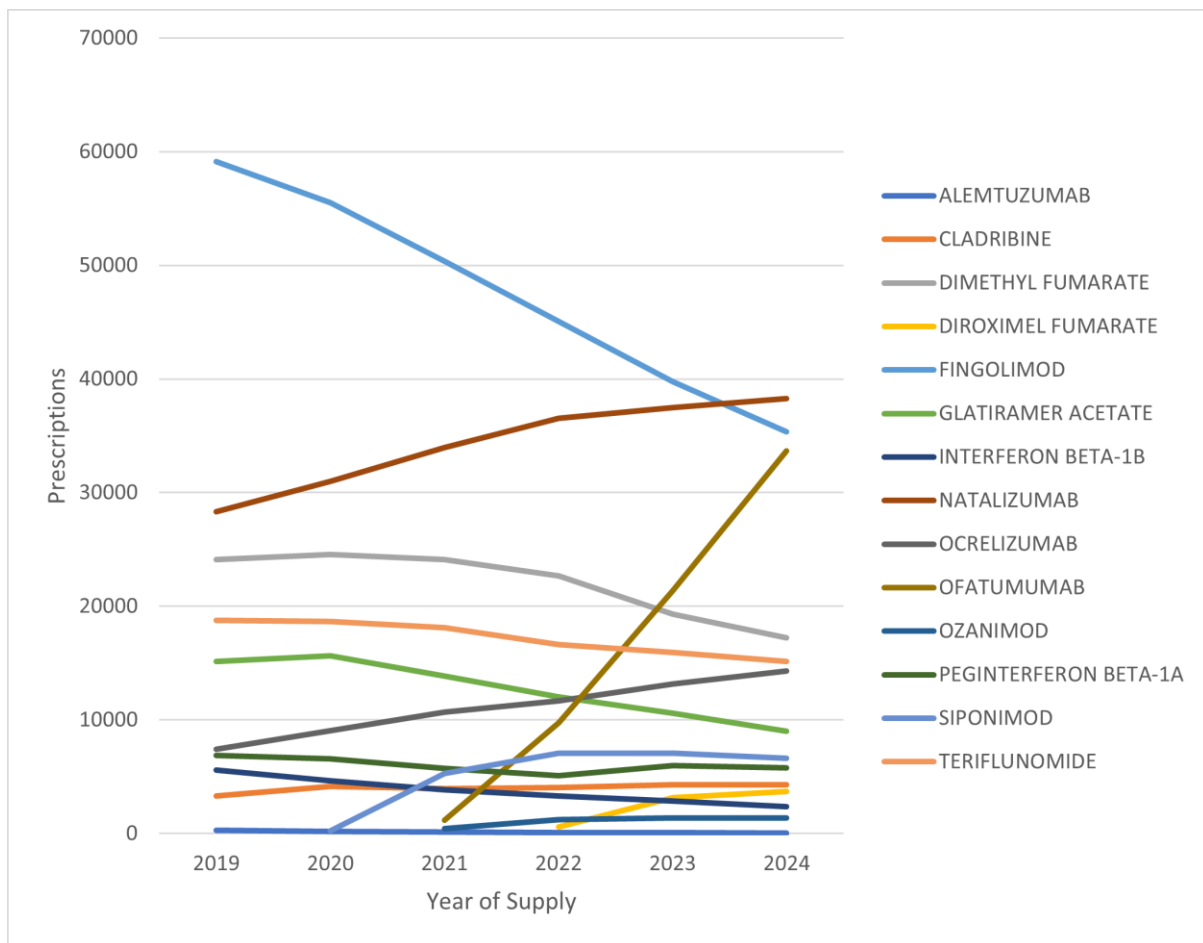


Figure 2: Number of prescriptions supplied for PBS-listed DMTs by drug (2019-2024)

Figure 3 shows the number of prescriptions supplied for PBS-listed DMTs for RRMS in the high efficacy tier (see Table 3). The total number of prescriptions supplied for the high efficacy group increased from 98,470 prescriptions in 2019 to 133,862 prescriptions in 2024 (an increase of 35.9%). Natalizumab had the greatest number of prescriptions supplied in 2024 (38,271 prescriptions), followed by fingolimod (35,331 prescriptions) and ofatumumab (33,669 prescriptions).

Figure 4 shows the number of prescriptions supplied for PBS-listed DMTs for RRMS in the moderate efficacy tier (see Table 3). The total number of prescriptions supplied for the moderate efficacy group decreased from 70,421 prescriptions in 2019 to 53,175 prescriptions in 2024 (a decrease of 24.4%). Dimethyl fumarate had the greatest number of prescriptions supplied in 2024 (17,204), followed by teriflunomide (15,116).

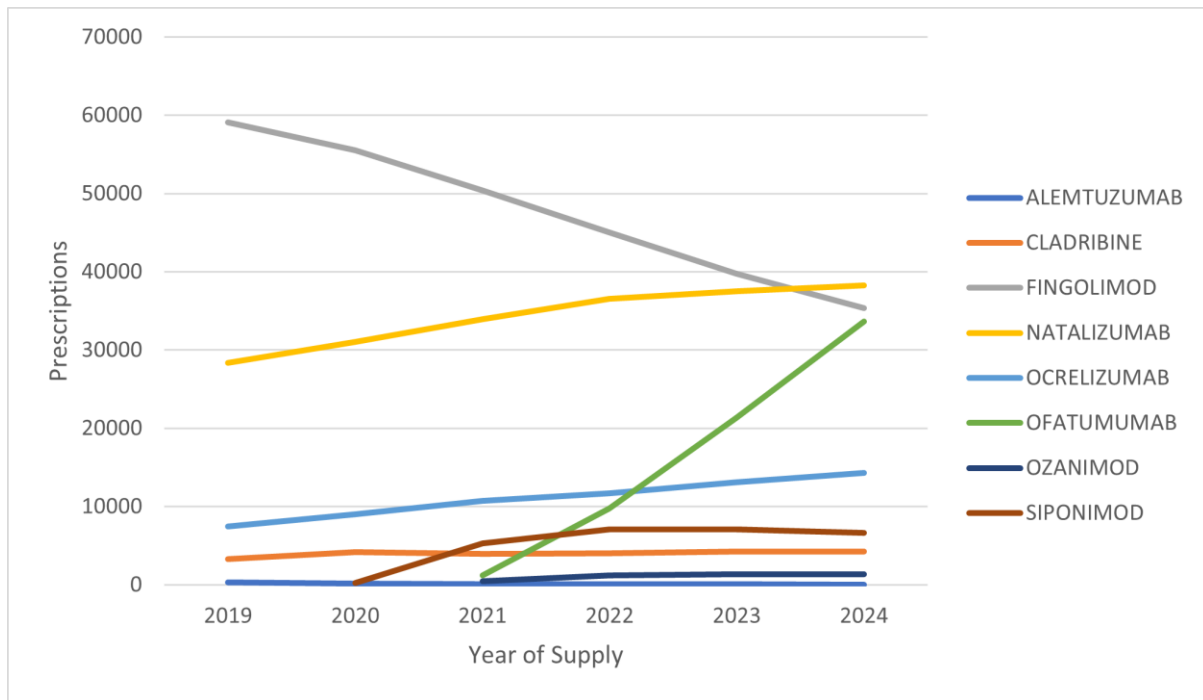


Figure 3: Number of prescriptions supplied for PBS-listed DMTs for RRMS in the high efficacy tier by drug (2019-2024)

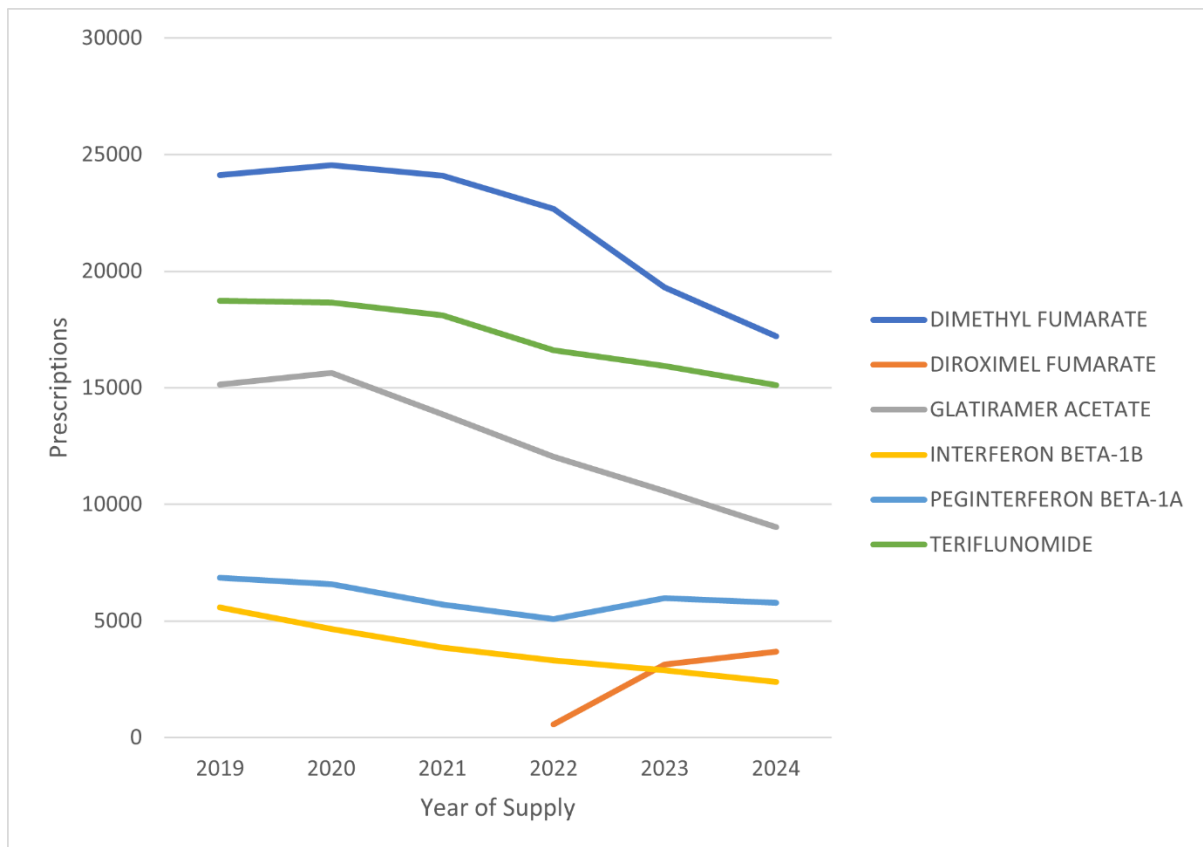


Figure 4: Number of prescriptions supplied for PBS-listed DMTs for RRMS in the moderate efficacy tier by drug (2019-2024)

Figure 5 and Figure 6 shows the total benefits paid for PBS-listed DMTs for RRMS supplied from 2019 to 2024 based on published and effective prices respectively.

The benefits paid based on published prices increased from \$448,814,609 in 2019 to \$508,595,516 in 2024 (an increase of 13.3%). However, the benefits paid based on effective prices decreased from \$326,119,635 in 2019 to \$279,256,048 in 2024 (a decrease of 14.4%).

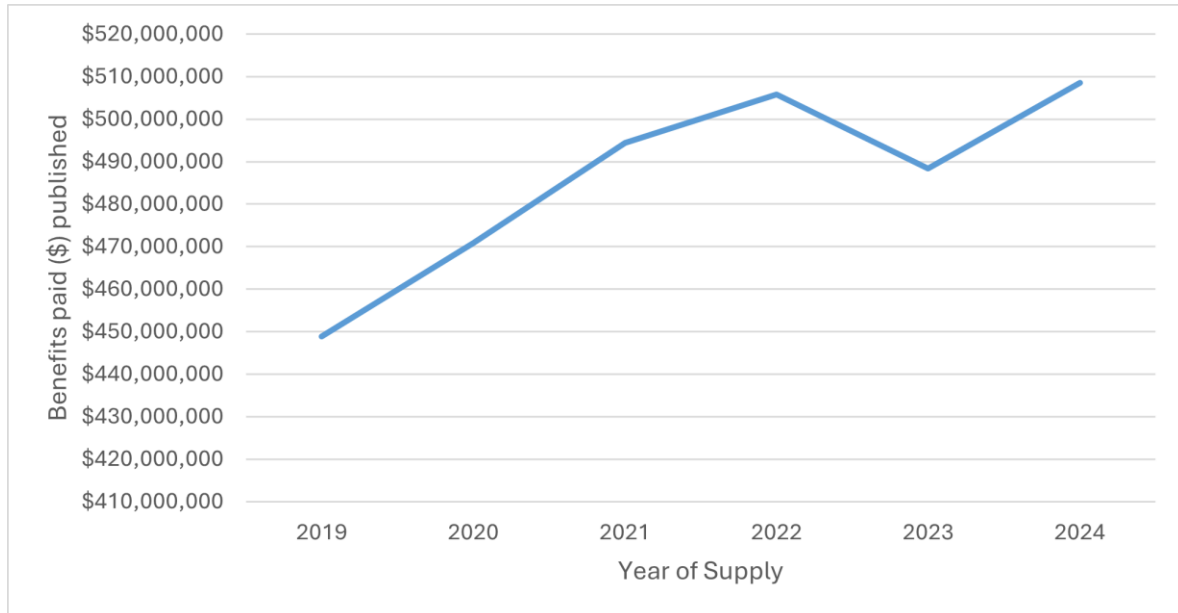


Figure 5: PBS benefits paid for PBS-listed DMTs for RRMS (2019-2024) [published prices]

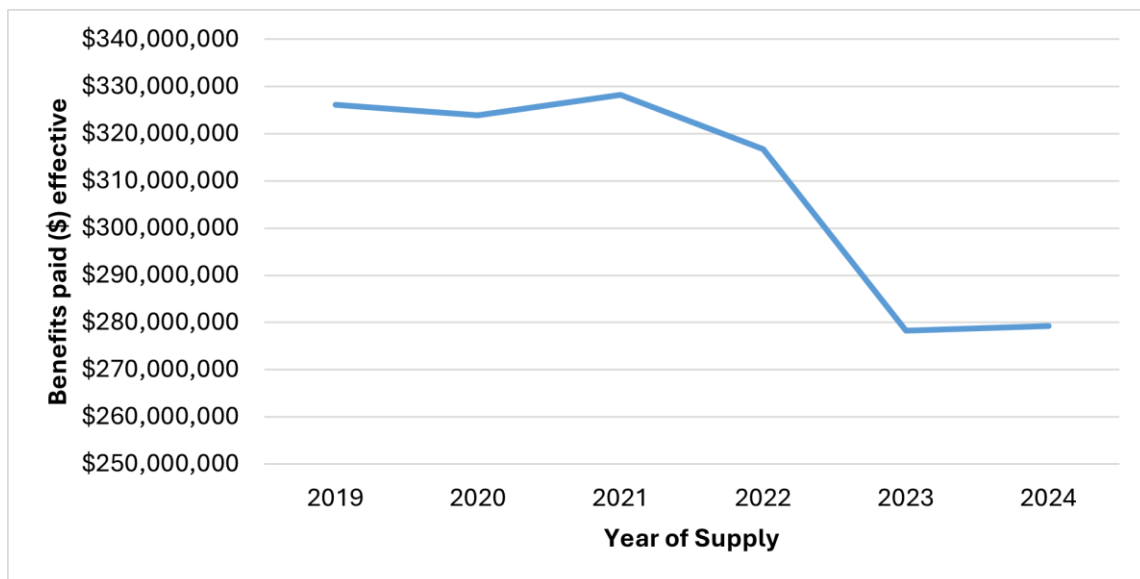


Figure 6: PBS benefits paid for PBS-listed DMTs for RRMS (2019-2024) [effective prices]

Figure 7 shows the PBS benefits paid (based on effective prices) for PBS-listed DMTs for RRMS by drug from 2019 to 2024. [REDACTED TEXT] were the PBS-listed DMTs for RRMS that incurred the highest cost to the PBS in 2024.

Figure 7: [DIAGRAM REDACTED] PBS benefits paid for PBS-listed DMTs for RRMS by drug (2019-2024) [effective prices]

Figure 8 shows the market share based on PBS benefits paid (effective prices) for PBS-listed DMTs for RRMS by drug in 2024. Based on effective prices, [REDACTED TEXT] had the greatest market share in 2024 ([REDACTED TEXT]), followed by [REDACTED TEXT]. Alemtuzumab (\$[REDACTED TEXT]) benefits paid in 2024) and Interferon Beta-1B (\$[REDACTED TEXT]) benefits paid in 2024) have a market share of [REDACTED TEXT]. The high efficacy DMTs accounted for 91% of the market for RRMS (\$253,223,411 benefits paid), while moderate efficacy DMTs represented 9% (\$23,032,637 benefits paid).

Figure 8: [REDACTED DIAGRAM] Market share based on PBS benefits paid for PBS-listed DMTs for RRMS by drug (2024) [effective prices]

Figure 9 shows the PBS benefits paid (based on effective prices) for PBS-listed DMTs in the high efficacy tier by drug from 2019 to 2024.

Based on effective prices, the PBS benefits paid for DMTs for RRMS in the high efficacy tier has increased by 3.1%; from \$245,479,012 in 2019 to \$253,223,411 in 2024. [REDACTED TEXT] were the PBS-listed DMTs for RRMS that incurred the highest cost to the PBS in 2024. PBS benefits paid for fingolimod decreased from \$129,002,015 in 2019 to 35,733,249 in 2024 (a decrease of 72.3%).

Figure 10 shows the PBS benefits paid (based on effective prices) for PBS-listed DMTs for RRMS in the moderate efficacy tier by drug from 2019 to 2024. [REDACTED TEXT] were the PBS-listed DMTs for RRMS that incurred the highest cost to the PBS in 2024.

Based on effective prices, the PBS benefits paid for DMTs for RRMS in the moderate efficacy tier has decreased by 67.7%; from \$80,640,623 in 2019 to \$26,032,637 in 2024. The PBS benefits paid for all DMTs in the moderate efficacy tier have decreased over time except for diroximel fumarate which increased from \$382,213 in 2022 to \$2,544,687 in 2024.

Figure 9: [REDACTED DIAGRAM] PBS benefits paid for PBS-listed DMTs for RRMS in the high efficacy tier by drug (2019-2024) [effective prices]

Figure 10: [REDACTED DIAGRAM] PBS benefits paid for PBS-listed DMTs for RRMS in the moderate efficacy tier by drug (2019-2024) [effective prices]

Patient utilisation trends

Prevalence, incidence and patient demographics

Figure 11 shows the number of prevalent and incident (initiating) patients to PBS-listed DMTs for RRMS by year of supply from 2019 to 2024. A three-year lookback period to 1 January 2016 was used to identify first incident patients from 1 January 2019.

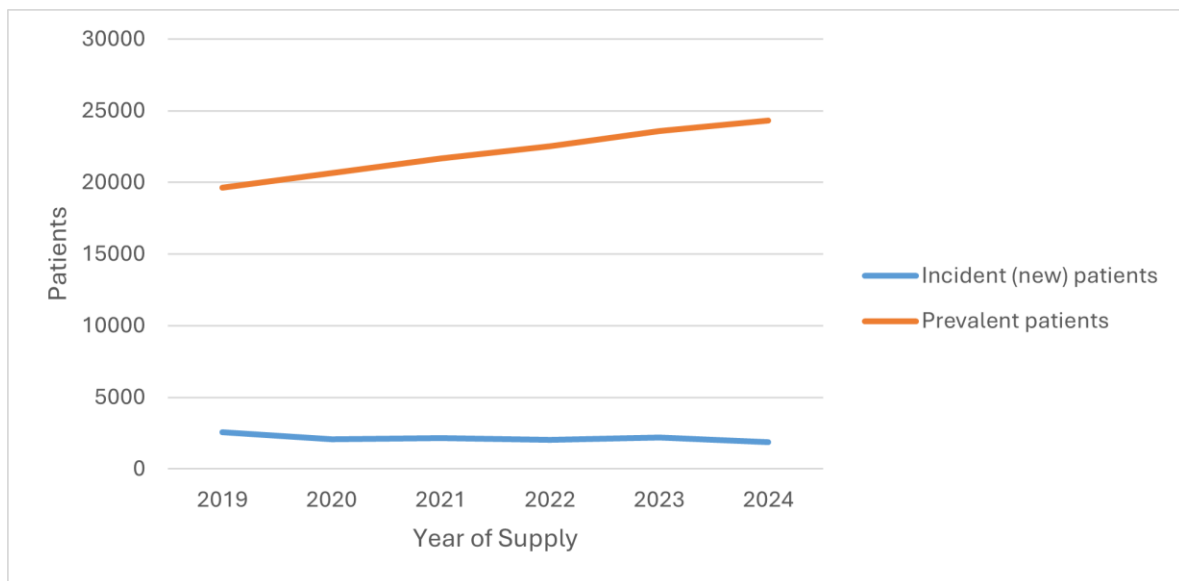


Figure 11: Prevalent and incident patients to PBS-listed DMTs for RRMS (2019-2024)

As shown in Figure 11, the number of prevalent patients to a PBS-listed DMTs for RRMS increased from 19,612 in 2019 to 24,310 in 2024 (an increase of 23.9%) whilst the number of incident patients declined from 2,550 in 2019 to 1,862 in 2024 (a decrease of 26.9%).

Figure 12 shows the number of prevalent patients to PBS-listed DMTs for RRMS by drug from 2019 to 2024. In 2024, ocrelizumab (7,753 prevalent patients), natalizumab (3,799 prevalent patients) and ofatumumab (3,549 prevalent patients) were the PBS-listed DMTs with the highest utilisation.

Figure 13 shows the number of incident (initiating) patients to PBS-listed DMTs for RRMS by drug from 2019 to 2024. Ocrelizumab (545 incident patients), ofatumumab (489 incident patients) and natalizumab (349 incident patients) were the PBS-listed DMTs with the highest utilisation in 2024.

Note: If the number of patients was below five in any given year for a medicine, this data was confidentialised to reduce the risk of patient re-identification, and the data point presented as zero.

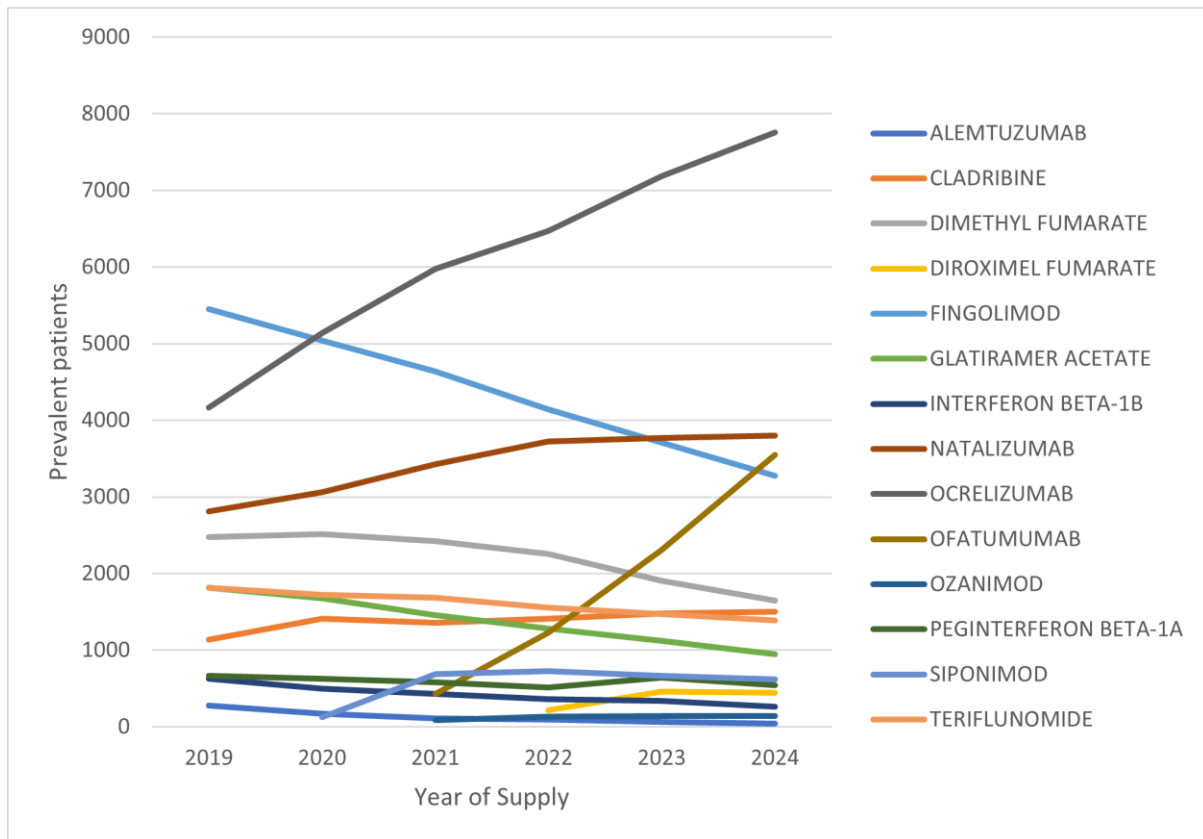


Figure 12: Prevalent patients to PBS-listed DMTs for RRMS by drug (2019-2024)

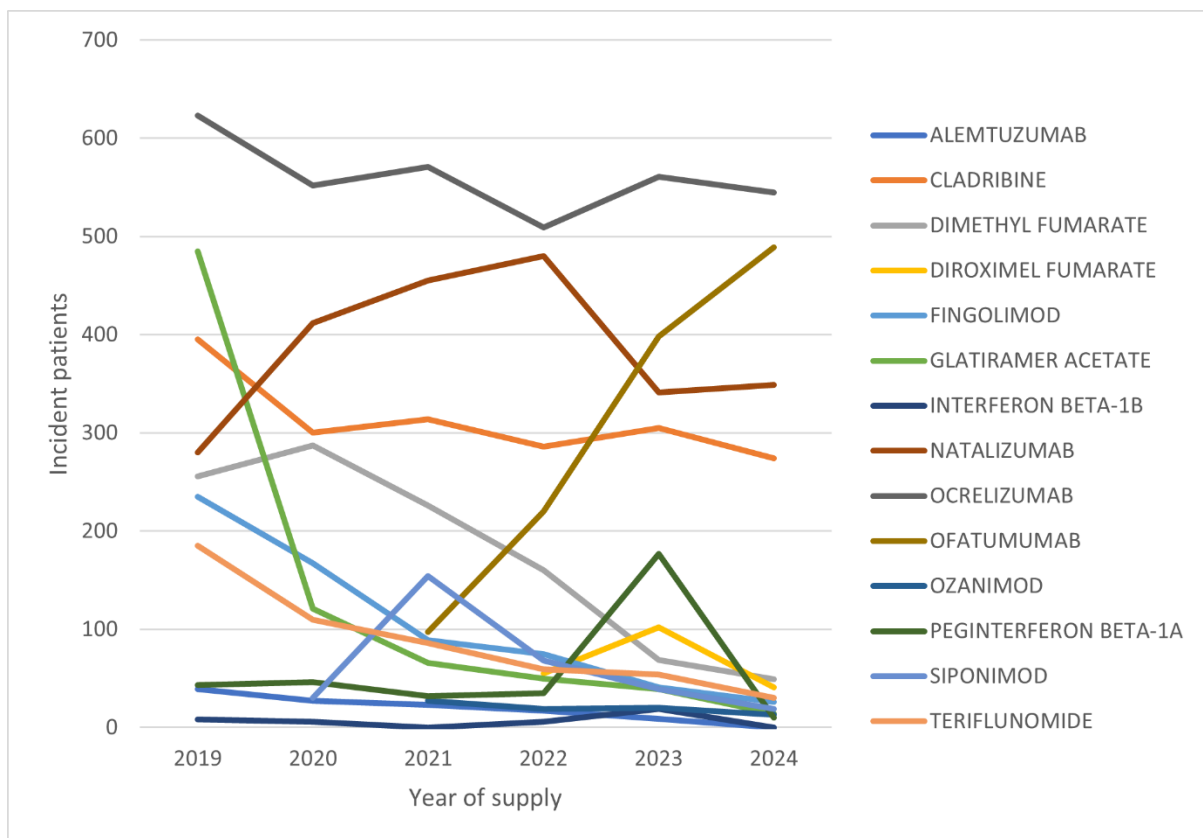


Figure 13: Incident patients to PBS-listed DMTs for RRMS by drug (2019-2024)

Figure 14 shows the number of prevalent patients to PBS-listed DMTs for RRMS in the high efficacy tier by drug from 2019 to 2024. The number of prevalent patients increased from 13,842 in 2019 to 20,679 in 2024 (an increase of 49.3%) and ocrelizumab, natalizumab and ofatumumab were the PBS-listed DMTs for RRMS with the highest utilisation.

Figure 15 shows the number of incident patients to PBS-listed DMTs for RRMS in the high efficacy tier by drug from 2019 to 2024. The number of incident patients increased from 1,572 in 2019 to 1,715 in 2024 (an increase of 9%) and ocrelizumab, ofatumumab and natalizumab were the PBS-listed DMTs with the highest utilisation.

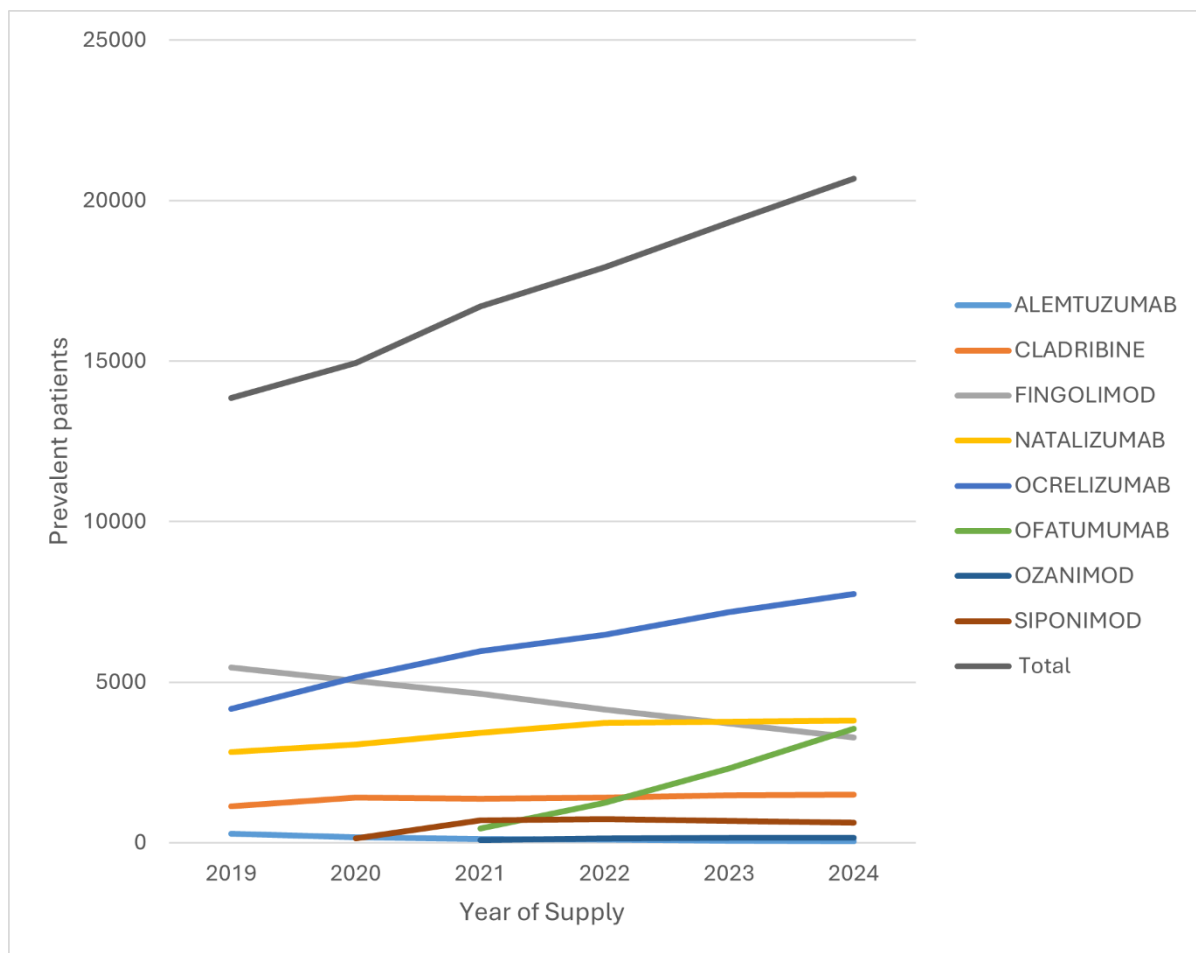


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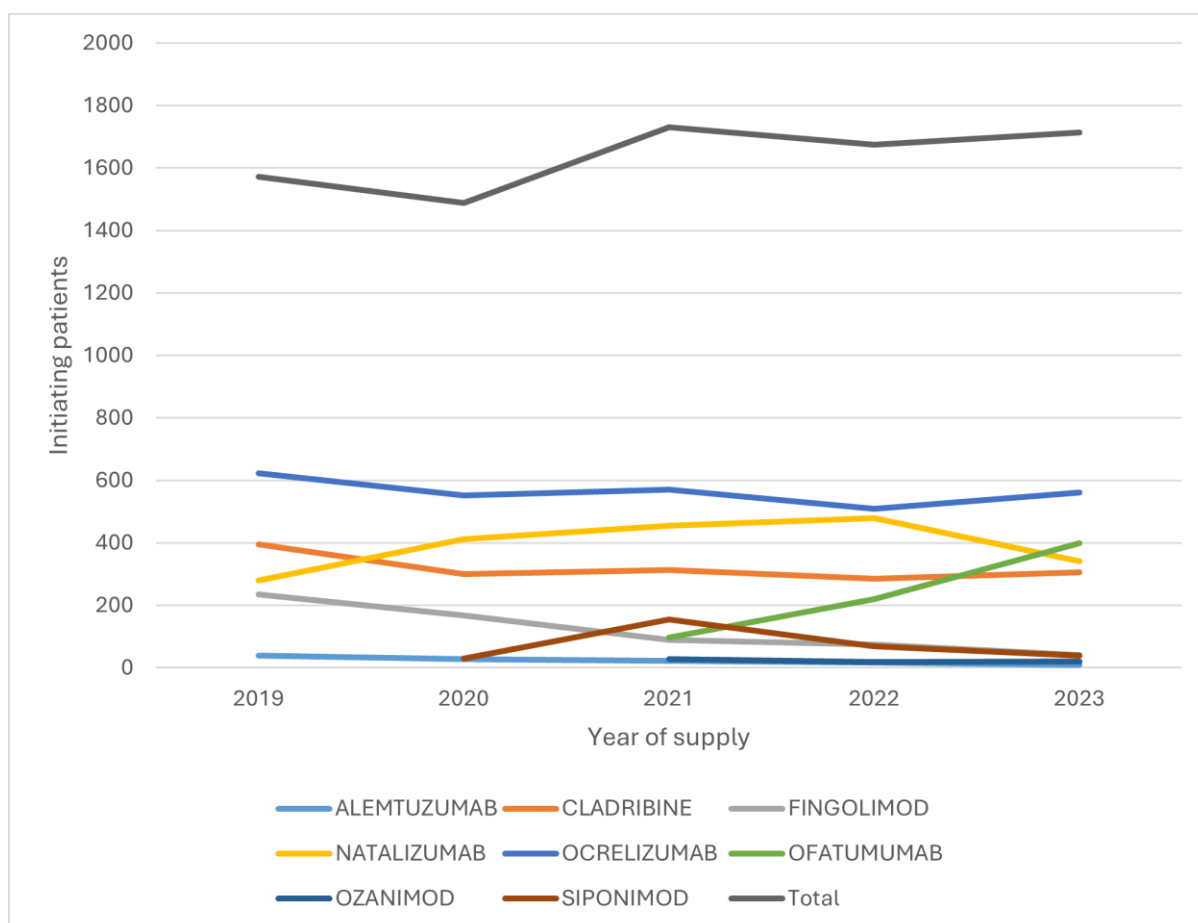


Figure 15: Initiating (incident) patients to PBS-listed DMTs for RRMS in the high efficacy tier by drug (2019-2024)

Figure 16 shows the number of prevalent patients to PBS-listed DMTs for RRMS in the moderate efficacy tier by drug from 2019 to 2024. The number of prevalent patients decreased from 7,388 in 2019 to 5,225 in 2024 (a decrease of 29.2%) and dimethyl fumarate (1,645 prevalent patients), teriflunomide (1,385 prevalent patients) and glatiramer acetate (543 prevalent patients) were the PBS-listed DMTs for RRMS with the highest utilisation in 2024. The number of prevalent patients to DMTs for RRMS in the moderate efficacy tier decreased for all medicines between 2019 and 2024 except for diroximel fumarate (increased from 219 in 2022 to 445 in 2024).

Figure 17 shows the number of incident patients to PBS-listed DMTs for RRMS in the moderate efficacy tier by drug from 2019 to 2024. The number of incident patients decreased from 977 in 2019 to 144 in 2024 (a decrease of 85.2%). Dimethyl fumarate (49 incident patients), diroximel fumarate (41 incident patients) and teriflunomide (30 incident patients) were the PBS-listed DMTs for RRMS with the highest utilisation in 2024. The number of incident patients to DMTs in the moderate efficacy tier has been decreasing over time.

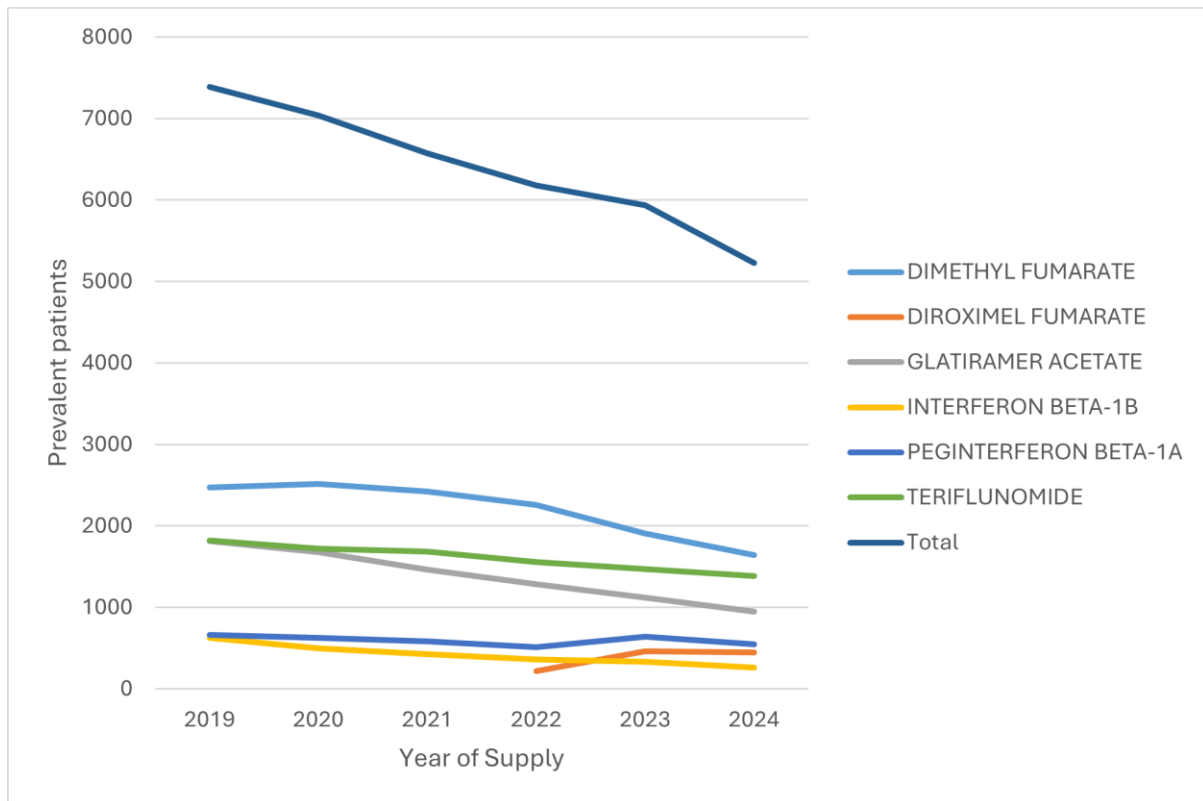


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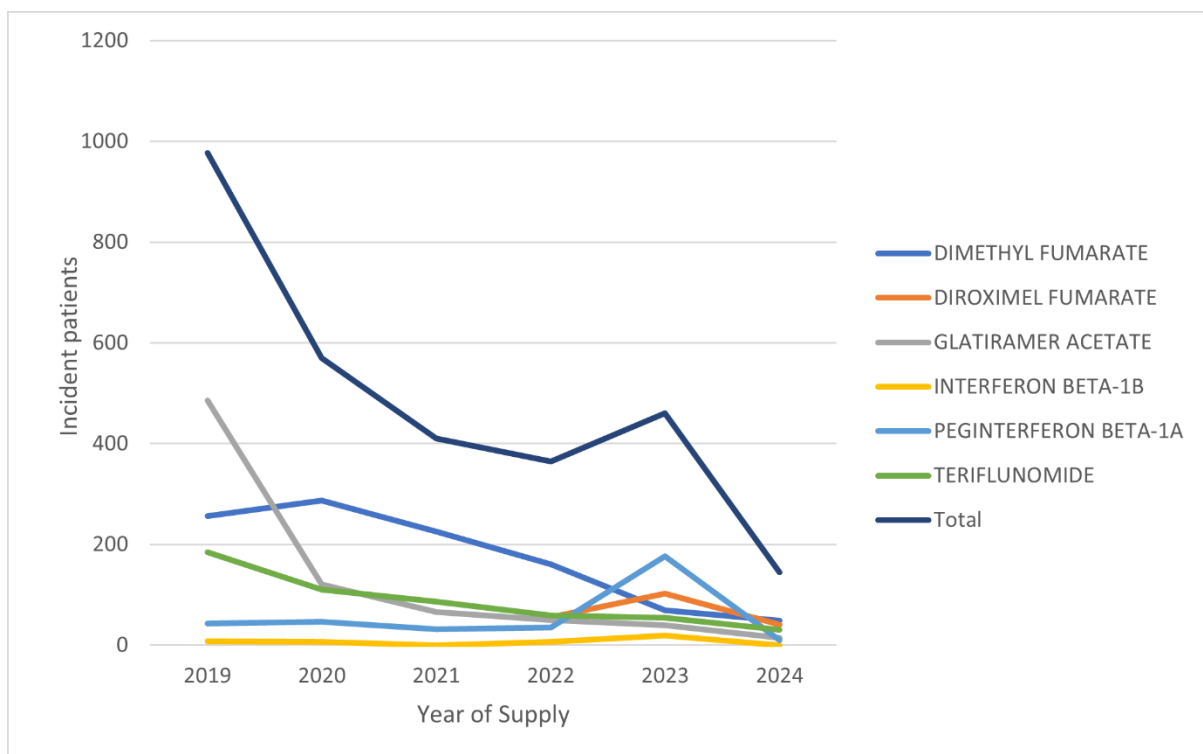


Figure 17: Initiating (incident) patients to PBS-listed DMTs for RRMS in the moderate efficacy tier by drug (2019-2024)

Patient demographics

Figure 18 shows the number of prevalent patients to PBS-listed DMTs for RRMS by age and gender in 2024.

Note: Age and gender data was based on the patient details at the time of the R/PBS supply. Gender was unknown for patients in the 0-4 year age group. If the number of patients was below five in any group, this data has been confidentialised to reduce the risk of patient re-identification, and the data point presented as zero.

As shown in Figure 18, there were more females (20,355 patients) than males (7,172 patients) supplied PBS-listed DMTs for RRMS in 2024, and utilisation peaks at 50-54 years for both females and males.

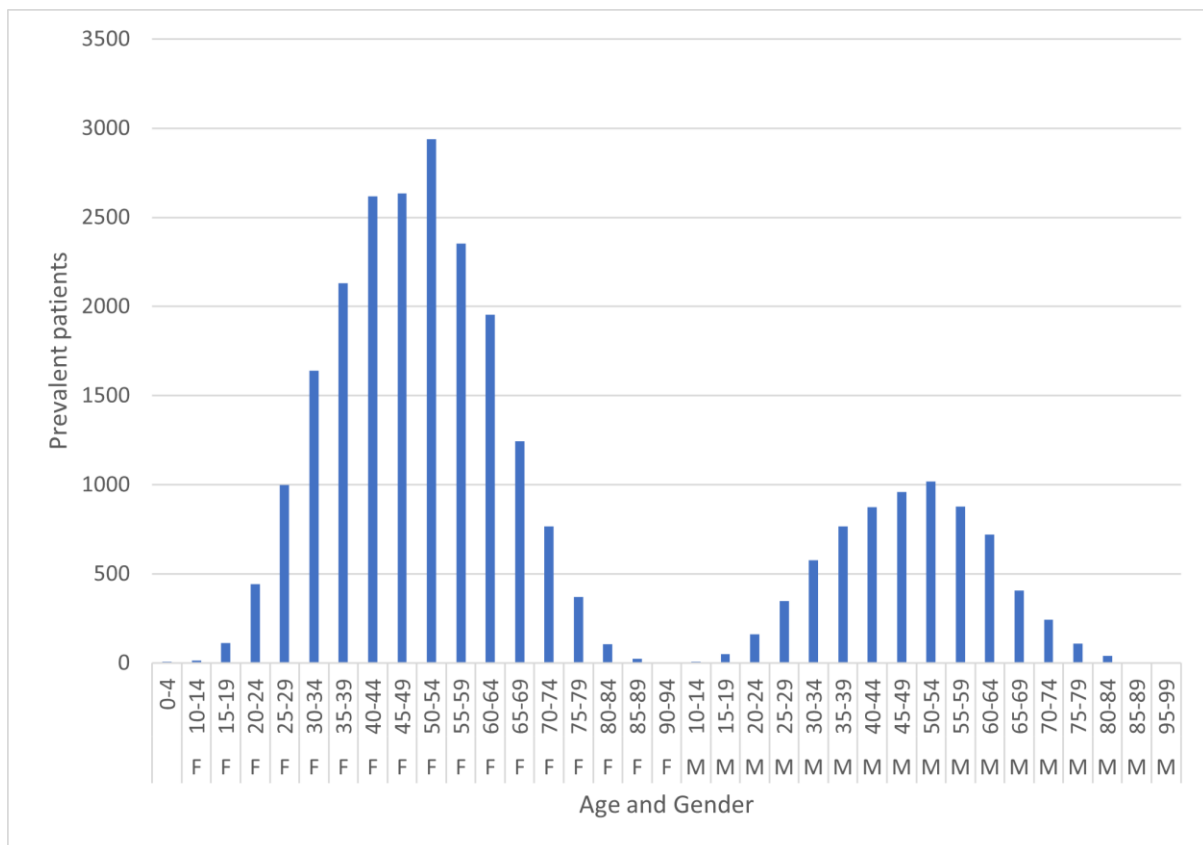


Figure 18: Prevalent patients to PBS-listed DMTs for RRMS by age and gender (2024)

Figure 19 shows the number of prevalent patients to PBS-listed DMTs for RRMS by age, gender and drug in 2024. As noted above, gender was unknown for patients in the 0-4 year age group. Data for patients with an unknown gender had five or less patients in each age category, and this data has been confidentialised to reduce the risk of patient re-identification, and the data point presented as zero.

Ocrelizumab was the most utilised PBS-listed DMT for RRMS for females, with utilisation peaking at 40-44 years of age. Natalizumab was the second most utilised PBS listed DMT for RRMS in females, with highest use at 35-39 years of age. Ocrelizumab was the most utilised PBS-listed DMT for RRMS for males, with utilisation peaking at 50-54 years of age. Fingolimod was the second most utilised PBS-listed DMT for RRMS for males, with highest use at 50-54 years of age.

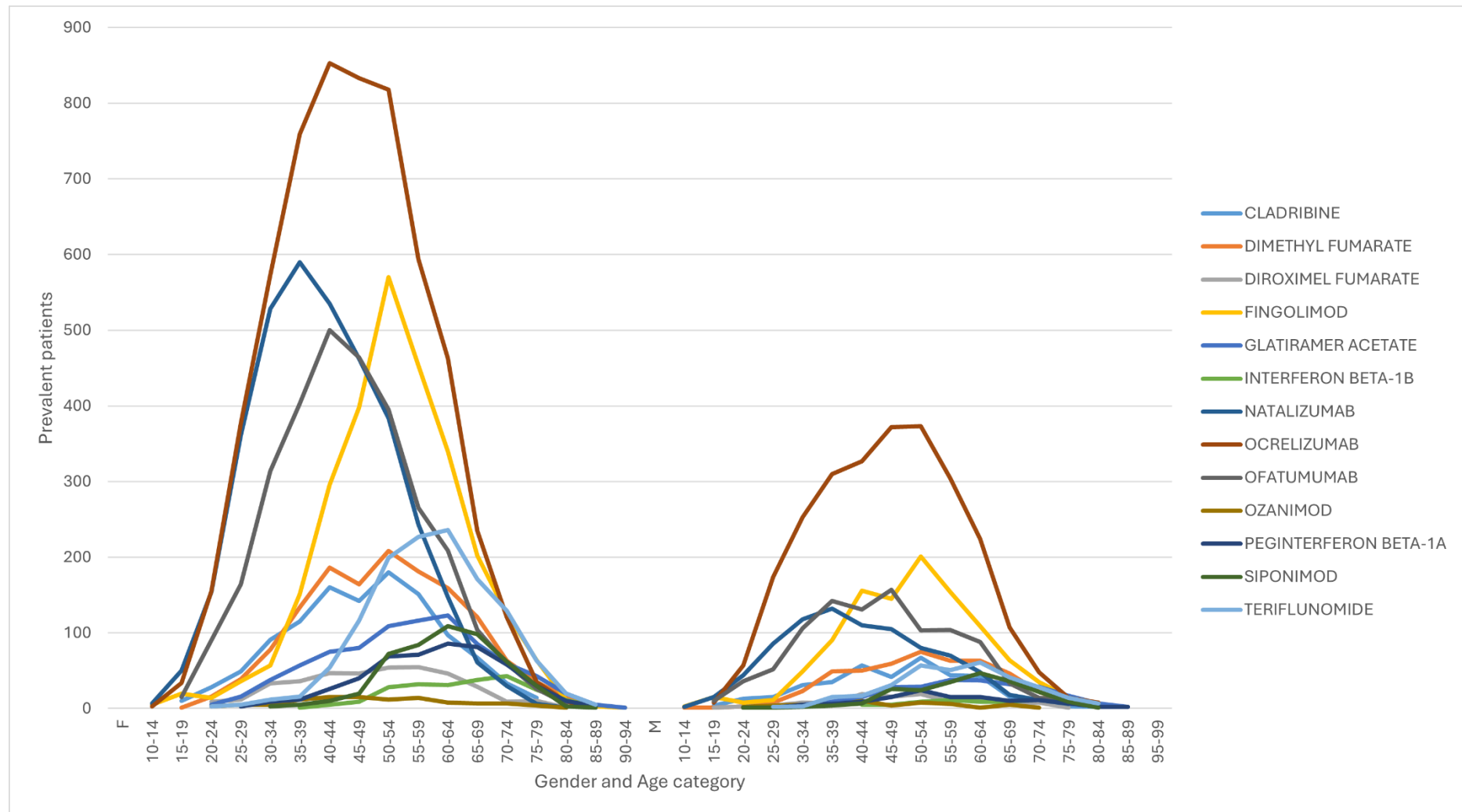


Figure 19: Prevalent patients to PBS-listed DMTs for RRMS by age, gender and drug (2024)

Drug sequence analysis

Table 5 shows the drug sequences for PBS-listed DMTs for RRMS supplied to patients first initiating from 1 January 2021 with follow up to 31 December 2024.

As shown in Table 5, monotherapy with ocrelizumab, ofatumumab and natalizumab were the three most common drug sequences. For drug initiation sequences consisting of two or more DMTs, 'natalizumab to ocrelizumab,' 'natalizumab to ofatumumab' and 'ocrelizumab to ofatumumab' were the three most common treatment initiation sequences.

Table 5: Drug sequences for PBS-listed DMTs for RRMS

Drug sequences	Patients	Percent
OCRELIZUMAB	2019	24.6
OFATUMUMAB	1137	13.8
NATALIZUMAB	1096	13.3
CLADRIBINE	1090	13.3
DIMETHYL FUMARATE	295	3.6
NATALIZUMAB to OCRELIZUMAB	285	3.5
SIPONIMOD	251	3.1
PEGINTERFERON BETA-1A	205	2.5
TERIFLUNOMIDE	162	2.0
FINGOLIMOD	159	1.9
NATALIZUMAB to OFATUMUMAB	146	1.8
DIROXIMEL FUMARATE	138	1.7
OCRELIZUMAB to OFATUMUMAB	108	1.3
GLATIRAMER ACETATE	99	1.2
OZANIMOD	66	0.8
DIMETHYL FUMARATE to OFATUMUMAB	49	0.6
ALEMTUZUMAB	47	0.6
NATALIZUMAB to CLADRIBINE	37	0.5
DIMETHYL FUMARATE to OCRELIZUMAB	33	0.4
CLADRIBINE to OCRELIZUMAB	30	0.4
CLADRIBINE to OFATUMUMAB	25	0.3
DIMETHYL FUMARATE to DIROXIMEL FUMARATE	25	0.3
OFATUMUMAB to OCRELIZUMAB	25	0.3
OCRELIZUMAB to NATALIZUMAB	24	0.3
DIMETHYL FUMARATE to CLADRIBINE	20	0.2
DIMETHYL FUMARATE to NATALIZUMAB	20	0.2
OCRELIZUMAB to CLADRIBINE	20	0.2
INTERFERON BETA-1B	19	0.2
OFATUMUMAB to NATALIZUMAB	19	0.2
CLADRIBINE to NATALIZUMAB	18	0.2
FINGOLIMOD to OCRELIZUMAB	18	0.2
FINGOLIMOD to NATALIZUMAB	17	0.2
TERIFLUNOMIDE to CLADRIBINE	17	0.2
DIROXIMEL FUMARATE to OFATUMUMAB	16	0.2
FINGOLIMOD to OFATUMUMAB	14	0.2
NATALIZUMAB to OCRELIZUMAB to OFATUMUMAB	14	0.2

PEGINTERFERON BETA-1A to CLADRIBINE	14	0.2
DIROXIMEL FUMARATE to CLADRIBINE	13	0.2
SIPONIMOD to OCRELIZUMAB	12	0.1
TERIFLUNOMIDE to OFATUMUMAB	12	0.1
GLATIRAMER ACETATE to OFATUMUMAB	11	0.1
PEGINTERFERON BETA-1A to OFATUMUMAB	11	0.1
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Other (5 or less patients):	286	3.5

Time on treatment

Figure 20 shows the time on treatment for patients supplied any PBS-listed DMTs for RRMS (i.e. this allowed for switching between drugs). The median time on treatment excluding breaks was 8,045 days (22 years) (95% CI 7,262 - 8610 days). The median time on treatment including breaks was 4,612 days (12.6 years) (95%ci 4,514-4743 days).

Figure 21 shows the time of supply by the first episode of treatment with an individual PBS listed DMT for RRMS. The DMT with the longest median time on treatment was fingolimod (1744 days [95%CI 1700-1866 days]). Data were still immature to assess median time on treatment for diroximel fumerate, ocrelizumab and ofatumumab

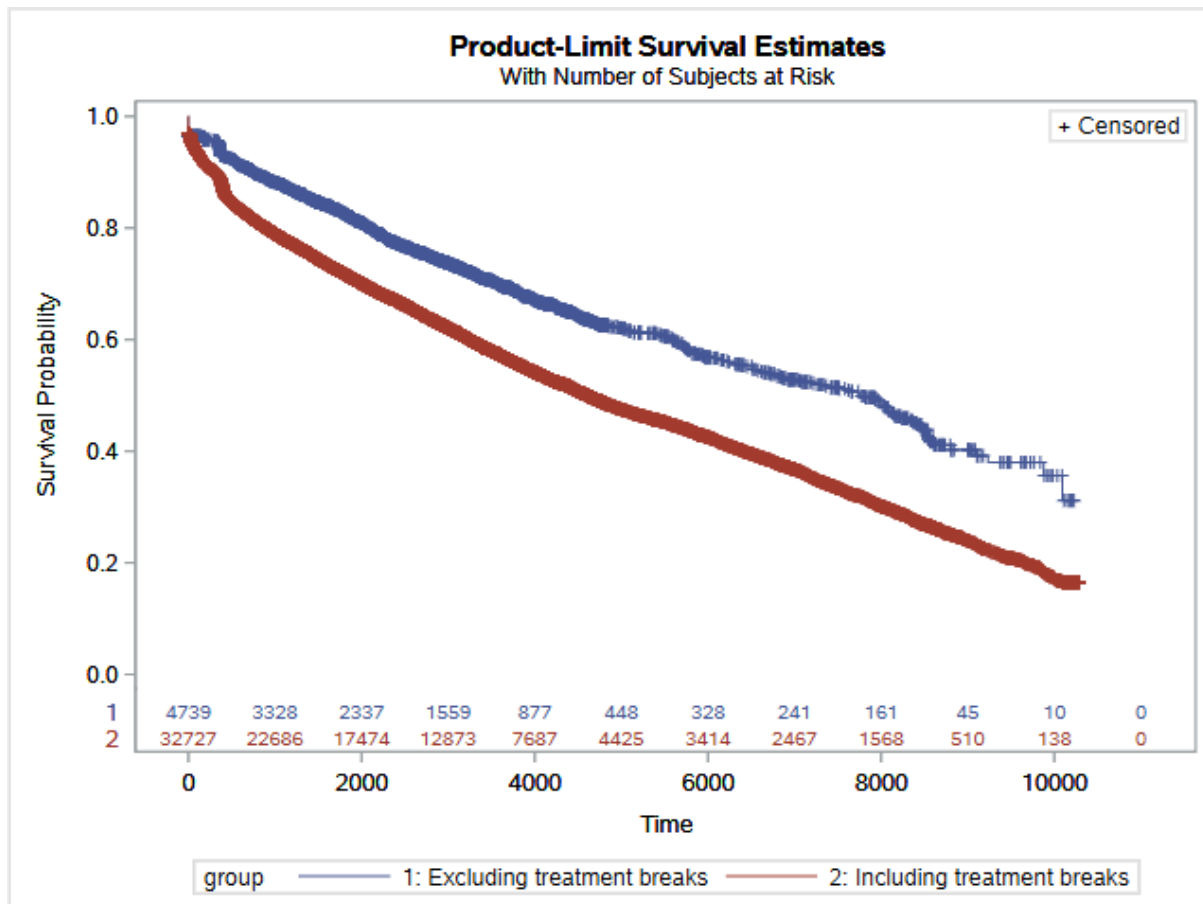


Figure 20. Time on treatment (days) for patients supplied any PBS-listed DMT for RRMS

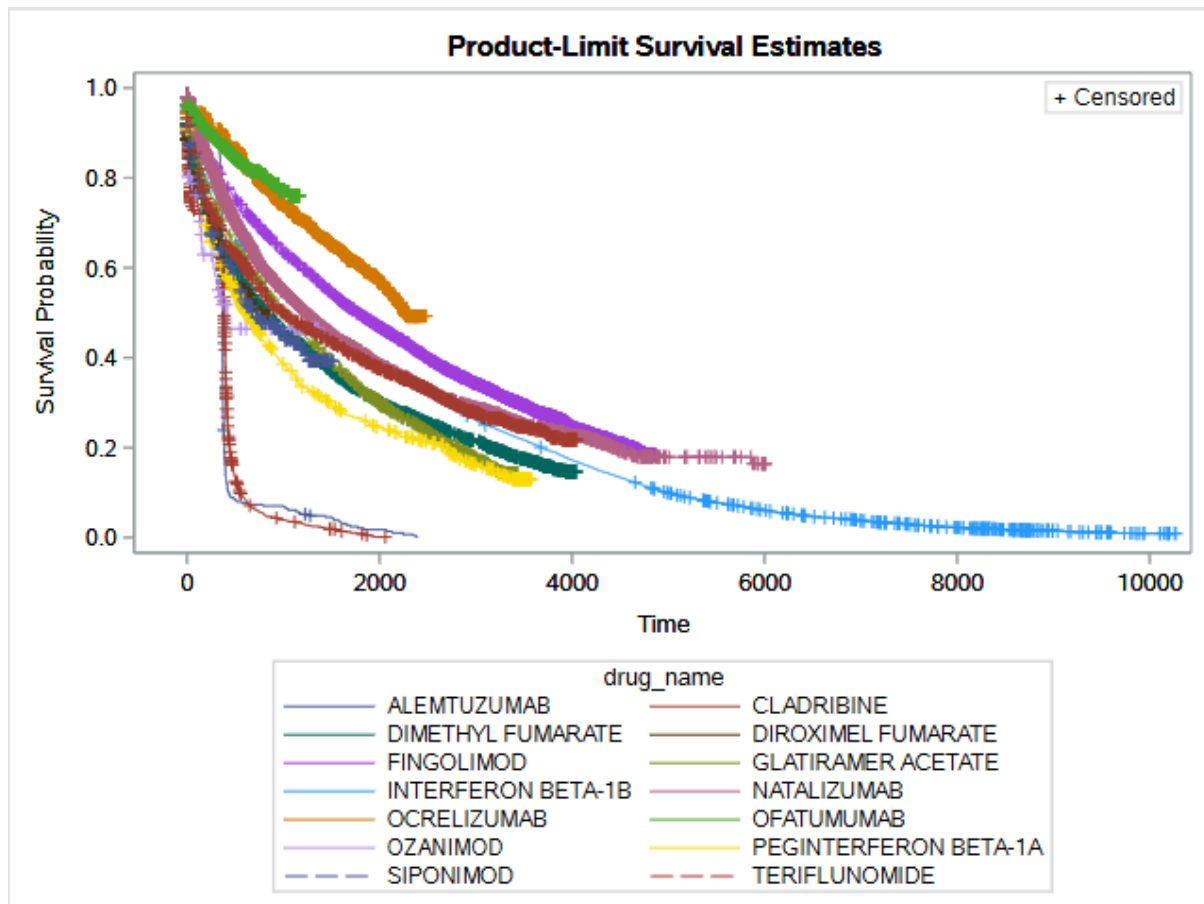


Figure 21. Time on treatment (days) by the first episode of treatment with an individual PBS-listed DMT for RRMS.

DUSC consideration

DUSC noted the number of prescriptions dispensed for PBS-listed DMTs for RRMS increased from 168,891 in 2019 to 187,037 in 2024. However, DUSC noted that the differing dosage regimen and routes of administration for DMTs made it inappropriate to compare them through number of prescriptions.

DUSC noted that in December 2022, the PBS price of fingolimod was reduced by 25% following the listing of a first new brand and on 1 October 2024, fingolimod was reduced by a further 12.75% price disclosure price reduction. DUSC noted the benefits paid for fingolimod decreased from \$129,002,015 in 2019 to \$35,733,249 in 2024. The number of prescriptions for fingolimod had also decreased over time from 59,114 prescriptions in 2019 to 35,331 in 2024.

DUSC noted the benefits paid for PBS-listed DMTs for RRMS based on published prices increased from \$448,814,609 in 2019 to \$508,595,516 in 2024 (an increase of 13.3%). However, the benefits paid based on effective prices decreased from \$326,119,635 in 2019 to \$279,256,048 in 2024 (a decrease of 14.4%).

DUSC noted that [REDACTED TEXT] were the PBS-listed DMTs for RRMS that incurred the highest cost to the PBS in 2024, based on effective prices.

DUSC noted that the high efficacy DMTs accounted for 91% of the market for RRMS (\$253,223,411 benefits paid), while moderate efficacy DMTs represented 9% (\$23,032,637 benefits paid). DUSC noted that based on effective prices in 2024 [REDACTED TEXT] had the greatest market share in 2024 ([REDACTED TEXT]), followed by [REDACTED TEXT].

DUSC noted the number of prevalent patients to a PBS-listed DMT for RRMS increased from 19,612 in 2019 to 24,310 in 2024. DUSC considered prevalence to be increasing at a 4.4% annualised rate, which is higher than would be expected from population growth alone. The DMTs with the highest number of prevalent patients were ocrelizumab (7,753 prevalent patients), natalizumab (3,799 prevalent patients) and ofatumumab (3,549 prevalent patients) in 2024.

DUSC noted that the number of patients initiating a PBS-listed DMT for RRMS declined from 2,550 in 2019 to 1,862 in 2024. DUSC considered a data linkage process may lead to useful insights on why incident patients were declining in this cohort.

DUSC considered that the increasing use of newer generation DMTs such as ocrelizumab, ofatumumab and natalizumab were replacing older DMTs such as fingolimod and moderate efficacy DMTs. DUSC considered this use to be in line with current clinical practice.

DUSC noted that the increasing market share of newer generation DMTs had not increased the overall benefits paid (based on effective prices) for PBS-listed DMTs.

DUSC Actions

DUSC requested that the findings be provided to the PBAC for consideration. The findings were presented to the PBAC at its July 2025 meeting and no further actions were requested by the PBAC.

Context for analysis

The DUSC is a Sub Committee of the Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee (PBAC). The DUSC assesses estimates on projected usage and financial cost of medicines.

The DUSC also analyses data on actual use of medicines, including the utilisation of PBS listed medicines, and provides advice to the PBAC on these matters. This may include outlining how the current utilisation of PBS medicines compares with the use as recommended by the PBAC.

The DUSC operates in accordance with the quality use of medicines objective of the National Medicines Policy and considers that the DUSC utilisation analyses will assist consumers and health professionals to better understand the costs, benefits and risks of medicines.

The utilisation analysis report was provided to the pharmaceutical sponsors of each drug and comments on the report were provided to DUSC prior to its consideration of the analysis.

Sponsors' comments

Alphapharm Pty Ltd: The sponsor has no comment.

Apotex Pty Ltd: The sponsor has no comment.

Arrotex Pharmaceuticals Pty Ltd: The sponsor has no comment.

Arrow Pharmaceuticals Pty Ltd: The sponsor has no comment.

Bayer Australia Pty Ltd: The sponsor has no comment.

Biogen Australia Pty Ltd: The sponsor has no comment.

Bristol-Myers Squibb Australia Pty Ltd: The sponsor has no comment.

Dr Reddy's Laboratories (Australia) Pty Ltd: The sponsor has no comment.

Generic Health Pty Ltd: The sponsor has no comment.

Juno Pharmaceuticals Pty Ltd: The sponsor has no comment.

Merck Healthcare Pty Ltd: The sponsor has no comment.

Novartis Pharmaceuticals Australia Pty Ltd: The sponsor has no comment.

Pharmacor Pty Ltd: The sponsor has no comment.

Roche Products Pty Ltd: Roche believes this report underscores the profound benefit of having a wide range of effective treatment options readily available on the PBS in the first-line, rather than a limited few. This comprehensive access supports personalised treatment pathways, which are essential for optimising long-term patient outcomes in the Australian MS community.

Sandoz Pty Ltd: The sponsor has no comment.

Sanofi-Aventis Australia Pty Ltd: The sponsor has no comment.

Sun Pharma ANZ Pty Ltd: The sponsor has no comment.

Teva Pharma Australia Pty Ltd: The sponsor has no comment.

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Attachment 1: PBS listings included in the data extraction

Note: All listings have a restriction level of Authority required (STREAMLINED).

Drug	Form, strength & pack size	Schedule	PBS code	Treatment phase	ATC code
Alemtuzumab*	12 mg/1.2 mL injection, 1.2 mL vial	S100 HSD Public	10228H	Initial	L04AG
Alemtuzumab*	12 mg/1.2 mL injection, 1.2 mL vial	S100 HSD Public	10232M	Continuing	L04AG
Alemtuzumab*	12 mg/1.2 mL injection, 1.2 mL vial	S100 HSD Private	10243D	Initial	L04AG
Alemtuzumab*	12 mg/1.2 mL injection, 1.2 mL vial	S100 HSD Private	10246G	Continuing	L04AG
Natalizumab	300 mg/15 mL injection, 15 mL vial	S100 HSD Public	9505G	N/A	L04AG
Natalizumab	300 mg/15 mL injection, 15 mL vial	S100 HSD Private	9624M	N/A	L04AG
Natalizumab	150 mg/mL injection, 2 x 1 mL syringes	S100 HSD Private	13820J	N/A	L04AG
Natalizumab	150 mg/mL injection, 2 x 1 mL syringes	S100 HSD Public	13825P	N/A	L04AG
Ocrelizumab*	300 mg/10 mL injection, 10 mL vial	S100 HSD Private	11237K	Initial & Continuing	L04AG
Ocrelizumab*	300 mg/10 mL injection, 10 mL vial	S100 HSD Public	11242Q	Initial & Continuing	L04AG
Ozanimod*	920 microgram capsule, 28	General	12271W	Initial & Continuing	L04AE
Ozanimod*	230 microgram capsule [4] (&) 460 microgram capsule [3], 7	General	12278F	Initial & Continuing	L04AE
Ofatumumab*	20 mg/0.4 mL injection, 0.4 mL pen device	General	12641H	Continuing	L04AG
Ofatumumab*	20 mg/0.4 mL injection, 0.4 mL pen device	General	12642J	Initial	L04AG
Fingolimod	500 microgram capsule, 28	General	5262Y	Initial & Continuing	L04AE
Fingolimod	250 microgram capsule, 28	General	11818B	Initial & Continuing	L04AE
Cladribine*	10 mg tablet, 1	General	11603Q	Initial & Continuing	L01BB
Cladribine*	10 mg tablet, 4	General	11604R	Initial & Continuing	L01BB
Cladribine*	10 mg tablet, 6	General	11611D	Initial & Continuing	L01BB
Siponimod*	250 microgram tablet, 12	General	12172P	Initial & Continuing (including recommencement)	L04AE
Siponimod*	250 microgram tablet, 120	General	12160B	Initial & Continuing (including recommencement)	L04AE

Drug	Form, strength & pack size	Schedule	PBS code	Treatment phase	ATC code
Siponimod*	2 mg tablet, 28	General	12158X	Initial & Continuing (including recommencement)	L04AE
Siponimod*	1 mg tablet, 28	General	14607T	Initial & Continuing (including recommencement)	L04AE
Teriflunomide	14 mg tablet, 28	General	2898M	Initial & Continuing	L04AK
Peginterferon beta-1a	125 microgram/0.5 mL injection, 2 x 0.5 mL pen devices	General	10212L	Initial	L03AB
Peginterferon beta-1a	63 microgram/0.5 mL injection [0.5 mL pen device] (&) 94 microgram/0.5 mL injection [0.5 mL pen device], 1 pack	General	10218T	Initial	L03AB
Peginterferon beta-1a	125 microgram/0.5 mL injection, 2 x 0.5 mL pen devices	General	10220X	Continuing	L03AB
Interferon beta-1b	8 million units (250 microgram) injection [15 vials] (&) inert substance diluent [15 x 1.2 mL syringes], 1 pack	General	8101J	Initial & Continuing	L03AB
Glatiramer acetate	40 mg/mL injection, 12 x 1 mL syringes	General	10416F	Initial & Continuing	L03AX
Glatiramer acetate	40 mg/mL injection, 12 x 1 mL pen devices	General	13110B	Initial & Continuing	L03AX
Dimethyl fumarate	120 mg enteric capsule, 14	General	2896K	Initial	L04AX
Dimethyl fumarate	120 mg enteric capsule, 14	General	2943X	Continuing	L04AX
Dimethyl fumarate	240 mg enteric capsule, 56	General	2966D	Continuing	L04AX
Diroximel fumarate	231 mg enteric capsule, 120	General	13059H	Initial & Continuing	L04AX

* A special pricing arrangement is in place for this medicine.