

Supplementary

Table e-1

Distribution of the different IFN-beta treatments

Generic name	Product name	N	Percent	Medication frequency	Frequency category
IFN-beta-1a	Avonex	455	54.6	Once a week	Weekly
IFN-beta-1b	Betaferon, Extavia	99	11.8	Every 2nd day	Frequent
IFN-beta-1a	Rebif 22	164	19.7	3 times a week	Frequent
IFN-beta-1a	Rebif 44	116	13.9	3 times a week	Frequent

Type of interferon-beta treatment regime used as the first disease modifying drug.