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Medicines Formulary

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What is a Medicines formulary?

A Medicines formulary is a continually updated list of medications and related information, representing the clinical judgement of physicians and pharmacists and other health care professionals, used in the treatment and/or diagnosis of disease and promotion of health. It should be evidence based, reflecting local and national guidelines, and cost effective to serve the health interests of the local population.

The aim of developing a formulary for St Georges Healthcare NHS Trust is to inform the hospital prescribers of the medicines available in the hospital and, wherever available, guidance on how these medicines should be prescribed.

Whilst some medicines are for use in hospital, a close liaison between the Drugs and Therapeutics Committee (DTC) and Primary Care ensures that the patient receives a seamless delivery of medicines on leaving the hospital.

Names of medicines

Medicines are listed by their generic names arranged according to British National Formulary (BNF) sections. However, brand names are used when prescribing by brand name is desirable e.g. for modified-release preparations and combination medicines.

Adherence to the medicines formulary

Medicines listed in the formulary have been selected following comprehensive research and discussion. Adherence to the formulary, for both inpatients and outpatients, is essential in the best interest of the patients and will ensure consistency of prescribing in hospital and in the community.

Directorates will be informed of their prescribing patterns.

Non-formulary medicines

Prescribing of non-formulary drugs leads to delays in treatment. These drugs will only be supplied where a case is established for exception in discussion with approval from the relevant Senior Pharmacy Manager and submission of a Non-Formulary Form.

Unlicensed medicines

Medicines without a UK product license are not listed in the BNF and therefore not automatically included in this formulary unless discussed specifically by the DTC. These medicines may be requested by a Consultant by completing an Unlicensed Medicines Patient Specific Approval Form to confirm that he/she takes the responsibility for prescribing such a medicine.

Application to include medicines on the formulary

Requests to include medicines on to the Formulary will be considered by the DTC. Requests by the prescribers (Medical & Non-medical) should be made by completing the DTC Application Form or the DTC NICE Consortia Approved Drugs Application Form. Dates for submission and meeting dates can be found on the relevant forms on the DTC Committee section on the Pharmacy Intranet Page.

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NICE Technology Appraisals

Drugs subject to a NICE Technology Appraisal (TA) require an application to the DTC committee in order to agree a local prescribing protocol for that drug. Please use the NICE TA Application Form which can be found on the DTC Committee section on the Pharmacy Intranet Page.

While the local prescribing protocol is being agreed medicines subject to a NICE TA will be made available for prescribing, however, they will require approval by a Senior Pharmacy Manager prior to supply using a Non-Formulary form.

Feedback

Please direct all feedback to formulary@stgeorges.nhs.uk

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2.1 Positive Inotropic Drugs

Formulary Item	Strength / Form	Restrictions and/or Advice	Arrangements for Shared Care
2.1.1 Cardiac glycosides			
Digoxin	62.5microgram, 125microgram & 250 microgram tablets; 50microgram per ml elixir; 500microgram in 2ml injection		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Digoxin immune fab (Digifab®)	40mg vial	For the treatment of digoxin toxicity for use according to the SmPC, the National Poisons Information Service and the Toxbase® Database	Hospital only
2.1.2 Phosphodiesterase inhibitors			
Milrinone	10mg in 10ml injection		Hospital only

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2.2 Diuretics

Formulary Item	Strength / Form	Restrictions and/or Advice	Arrangements for Shared Care
2.2.1 Thiazides and related diuretics			
Bendroflumethiazide	2.5mg & 5mg tablets		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Indapamide	2.5mg tablet	For the treatment of hypertension according to NICE guidelines.	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Metolazone	5mg tablet	Unlicensed Medicine	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
2.2.2 Loop diuretics			
Bumetanide	1mg & 5mg tablets; 1mg in 5ml liquid (Burinex® sugar-free); 2mg in 4ml injection		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Furosemide	20mg, 40mg & 500mg tablets; 40mg in 5ml liquid (Rosemont sugar-free); 20mg in 2ml injection; 50mg in 50ml injection; 250mg in 5ml injection		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
2.2.3 Potassium-sparing diuretics and aldosterone antagonists			
Amiloride	5mg tablet		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Eplerenone	25mg tablet	Restricted use: To be initiated by cardiology only	Suitable for continuation by primary care
Spironolactone	25mg & 100mg tablets; 50mg in 5ml suspension (Rosemont sugar-free)		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
2.2.4 Potassium-sparing diuretics with other diuretics			
Co-amilofruse	2.5/20mg tablet; 5/40mg tablet	Contains amiloride & furosemide	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Co-amilozide	5/50mg tablet	Contains amiloride & hydrochlorothiazide	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
2.2.5 Osmotic diuretics			
Mannitol	10% injection; 20% injection		Hospital only

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2.2.7 Carbonic anhydrase inhibitors

Acetazolamide	250mg tablet; 250mg SR tablet; 500mg injection		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
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2.3 Anti-arrhythmic Drugs

Formulary Item	Strength / Form	Restrictions and/or Advice	Arrangements for Shared Care
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2.3.2 Drugs for arrhythmias

In all acute tachycardias with a wide QRS complex, it is advisable to seek expert advice unless the precise nature of the arrhythmia is known. The use of the incorrect drug in these circumstances is dangerous. Adenosine can be helpful diagnostically in this setting because its shorter action makes it relatively safe. Failure of the tachycardia to respond suggests that it is ventricular rather than supraventricular.

Supraventricular arrhythmias

Adenosine	6mg in 2ml injection; 130mg in 130ml infusion		Hospital only
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Supraventricular and ventricular arrhythmias

Amiodarone	100mg & 200mg tablets; 150mg in 3ml injection; 300mg in 10ml pre-filled syringe		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Disopyramide	100mg capsule		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Flecainide	50mg & 100mg tablet		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Mexiletine	50mg and 200mg capsules [unlicensed]; 250mg in 10mg injection [unlicensed]		Suitable for continuation by primary care
Procainamide	250mg tablet; 1000mg in 10ml injection		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Propafenone	150mg tablet		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Hydroquinidine (Unlicensed)	250mg & 300mg modified release capsule	Restricted to Cardiology consultants only	Suitable for continuation by primary care

Ventricular arrhythmias

Lidocaine	1% 5ml injection ; 1% 10ml minijet 2% 5ml injection; 2% 20ml injection; 2% 5ml minijet; 0.2% in glucose 5% bags		Hospital only
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2.4 Beta Adrenoreceptor Blocking Drugs

Formulary Item	Strength / Form	Restrictions and/or Advice	Arrangements for Shared Care
Beta-adrenoreceptor blocking drugs			
Atenolol	25mg, 50mg & 100mg tablets; 25mg in 5ml syrup (Tenormin® = sugar-free); 5mg in 10ml injection		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Bisoprolol	1.25mg, 2.5mg & 5mg tablets		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Carvedilol	3.125mg & 12.5mg tablets	Restricted to cardiology only For the treatment of NYHA Class IV congestive cardiac failure resistant to other treatments	Suitable for initiation continuation by primary care
Esmolol	2.5g in 10ml injection	Restricted to Intensivists and cardiac services only	Hospital only
Labetalol	100mg & 200mg tablets; 100mg in 20ml injection		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Metoprolol	50mg & 100mg tablets; 5mg in 5ml injection		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Propranolol	10mg & 40mg tablets; 80mg SR capsule; 160mg SR capsule; 5mg in 5ml and 50mg in 5ml suspension; 1mg in 1ml injection	5mg in 5ml suspension for use in Paediatrics for treatment of infantile hemangiomas	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care Treatment of infantile hemangiomas – Hospital only
Sotalol	40mg & 80mg tablets; 40mg in 4ml injection		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Beta-adrenoreceptor blocking drugs + Diuretic			
Co-tenidone	Atenolol / chlorthalidone 50/12.5mg tablet; 100/25mg tablet;		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care

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2.5 Hypertension and Heart Failure

Formulary Item	Strength / Form	Restrictions and/or Advice	Arrangements for Shared Care
2.5.1 Vasodilator antihypertensive drugs			
Bosentan [NON FORMULARY]	62.5mg & 125mg tablets	Must only be initiated by GOSH	Suitable for continuation by primary care
Hydralazine	25mg tablet; 20mg in 1 ml injection		Tablet suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Iloprost	50microgram in 0.5ml injection [unlicensed]	Restricted to critical limb or digital ischaemia. Restricted for use by consultant vascular surgeons.	Hospital only
Nitric Oxide	Inhaled	For rescue / bridging therapy in patients with: a) Acute refractory hypoxaemic respiratory failure secondary to a potentially reversible cause AND / OR b) Acute refractory RIGHT heart failure secondary to a potentially reversible cause in order selectively to decrease pulmonary arterial pressure and improve right ventricular function and oxygenation	Hospital Only

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Sildenafil	50mg & 100mg tablets 10mg/ml liquid	<p>Restricted use: Women's and Children-neonatal and paediatric use only</p> <p>Restricted use: For treatment of acute secondary pulmonary hypertension, peri-mitral valve surgery, and in acute lung injury in critical care. For short term use.</p> <p>Note: SGH is not a designated treatment centre for pulmonary hypertension, thus must not initiate patients on sildenafil. Exceptions are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. patients already on the exclusion list 2. short-term treatment of acute pulmonary hypertension secondary to peri-mitral valve surgery, and in acute lung injury in critical care. 	Hospital only
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Sodium Nitroprusside	50mg in 2ml injection [unlicensed]	Use on specialist advice	Hospital only
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2.5.2 Centrally acting antihypertensive drugs

Clonidine	100 microgram tablet 25 microgram tablet; 150 microgram in 1ml injection	100 microgram tablet – Paediatrics Only – Sedation and management of withdrawal symptoms in paediatric patients Unlicensed use of injection for delirium is restricted to Critical Care only	Hospital Only
Methyldopa	125mg, 250mg & 500mg tablets	Drug of choice in pregnancy	Suitable for continuation by primary care

2.5.4 Alpha-adrenoceptor blocking drugs

Doxazosin	1mg, 2mg & 4mg tablets		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Prazosin	500microgram, 1mg & 2mg tablets		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care

Phaeochromocytoma

Phenoxybenzamine	10mg capsule		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
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Phentolamine	10mg in 1ml injection	Digital ischaemia related to injection of epinephrine Resistant hypertension related by sympathomimetic drugs of abuse, MAOIs, clonidine <i>Unlicensed preparation to be used during period of shortage.</i>	Hospital only
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2.5.5 Drugs affecting the renin-angiotensin system**2.5.5.1 Angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitors**

Captopril	12.5mg, 25mg & 50mg tablets	Not for initiation in new patients. Not for outpatient prescribing. Only use for re-supply to patients admitted on therapy, or test dosing in patients new the ACE inhibitors.	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Enalapril	2.5mg, 5mg, 10mg & 20mg tablets		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Lisinopril	2.5mg, 5mg, 10mg & 20mg tablets		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Ramipril	1.25mg, 2.5mg, 5mg & 10mg capsules		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care

2.5.5.2 Angiotensin-II receptor antagonists

Candesartan	2mg, 4mg, 8mg & 16mg tablets		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Irbesartan	75mg, 150mg & 300mg tablets		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care

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Losartan	50mg tablet		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Valsartan	40mg capsule	For treatment of left ventricular failure post MI. To be initiated by Cardiology only	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Valsartan with Sacubitril	24/26mg; 49/51mg; and 97/103mg tablets	To be introduced and uptitrated under the care of the Heart failure team	Suitable for continuation by primary care
2.5.6 Other			
Levosimendan	12.5mg/5ml injection	Restricted: Cardiac theatres/ Critical care	Hospital Only

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Formulary Item	Strength / Form	Restrictions and/or Advice	Arrangements for Shared Care
2.6.1 Nitrates			
Glyceryl Trinitrate (GTN)	500 microgram tablet; 5mg & 10mg patches; 2% ointment; 400 micrograms per dose SL spray; 5mg in 5ml injection; 50mg in 50ml injection		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
	200 micrograms by intra-arterial bolus injection	Restricted: Diagnostic and Interventional Neuroradiologists	Hospital Only
Isosorbide Mononitrate	10mg & 20mg tablets; 60mg MR tablet	60mg MR tablets may be halved, but must not be crushed.	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
2.6.2 Calcium-channel blockers			
Amlodipine	5mg & 10mg tablets		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Diltiazem	Standard formulation: 60mg tablet Long-acting formulations: 60mg MR tablet; 90mg and 120mg MR tablets (Tildiem Retard®); 200mg & 300mg MR capsules (Tildiem LA®)		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care

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Nicardipine	5 mg/ml injection	For intra-arterial nicardipine to be added to the formulary as a desirable clinical advance for the treatment of cerebral vasospasm after subarachnoid haemorrhage restricted to consultant neuro-radiologists.	Hospital only
Nifedipine	10mg capsule; 10mg & 20mg MR tablets 30mg & 60mg XL tablets 20mg in 1ml oral drops [unlicensed]	Oral drops restricted to paediatrics on a single named patient basis only. Subject to completion of an unlicensed form.	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Nimodipine	30mg tablet; 10mg in 50ml injection	Restricted to Critical Care and Neurosciences only	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care

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Verapamil	40mg, 80mg & 120mg tablets; 120mg & 240mg MR capsules; 5mg in 5ml injection 5mg in 2ml injection	Restricted: Diagnostic and Interventional Neuroradiologists	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care Hospital Only
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2.6.3 Other Antianginal Drugs

Ivabradine	5mg & 7.5mg tablets	<p>For use by the heart failure team for patients with chronic heart failure on maximal standard heart failure medication with resting heart rate ≥ 70 beats per minute according to the South London Cardiac and Stroke Network protocol. It is not approved generally for use in cardiology.</p> <p>For chronic stable angina for patients contraindicated or unable to tolerate beta-blockers or in combination with beta-blockers for patients inadequately controlled by the maximum tolerated dose of beta-blocker, with a resting HR > 60 BPM and in sinus rhythm (as per ESC guidelines). For use in cardiology and elderly medicine as per local protocol</p>	Initiation and dose titration under hospital supervision. Then continuation by primary care as per SLCSN protocol
Nicorandil	10mg & 20mg tablets		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care

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Ranolazine	375mg, 500mg & 750mg M/R tablets	Add-on therapy for the symptomatic treatment of patients with stable angina pectoris who are inadequately controlled or intolerant to first-line antianginal therapies (such as beta-blockers and/or calcium antagonists).	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
2.6.4 Peripheral vasodilators			
Cilostazol	100mg tablet	Restricted to patients with peripheral arterial disease with moderate to severe symptoms of intermittent claudication, and unable to undertake an exercise programme. Prescribing restricted to vascular consultants and specialist registrars.	Suitable for continuation by primary care
Cinnarizine	15mg tablet		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Naftidrofuryl	100mg capsule		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Pentoxifylline	400mg MR tablet		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care

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2.7 Sympathomimetics

Formulary Item	Strength / Form	Restrictions and/or Advice	Arrangements for Shared Care
2.7.1 Inotropic sympathomimetics			
Dobutamine	250mg in 20m injection	Critical Care and HDU only (see local protocol)	Hospital only
Dopamine	200mg in 5ml injection	Critical Care and HDU only (see local protocol)	Hospital only
Dopexamine	50mg in 5ml injection	Critical Care only	Hospital only
Isoprenaline	100 micrograms in 1ml injection	Restricted: Critical Care, Cathlab & Coronary Care Units	Hospital only
	1mg in 5ml Injection		Hospital only
2.7.2 Vasoconstrictor sympathomimetics			
Ephedrine	30mg in 1ml injection	Critical Care only	Hospital only
Metaraminol	10mg in 1ml injection	Critical Care and HDU only	Hospital only
Noradrenaline (Norepinephrine)	4mg in 2ml injection; 8mg in 4ml injection; 100mg in 20ml injection	Critical Care and HDU only (see local protocol)	Hospital only
Phenylephrine	10mg in 1ml (10%) injection	Critical Care only	Hospital only
Midodrine	5mg Tablet	Cardiology	Following the initial 3-month period and when the patient is on a stable dose of midodrine, prescribing responsibility may be considered for transfer to the patient's own GP, when the consultant and the GP are in agreement that the patient's condition is stable or predictable. Transfer of prescribing responsibility should be followed and appropriate documents completed and forwarded to the GP to ensure seamless care.
2.7.3 Cardiopulmonary resuscitation			
Adrenaline (Epinephrine)	1mg in 10ml (1 in 10,000) injection; 1mg in 10ml (1 in 10,000) pre-filled syringe	Critical Care only – refer to Junior doctor's handbook (paper version available on the Unit) Inoconstrictor dose in adults: 0.01 – 1 mcg/kg/min	Hospital only

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2.8 Anticoagulants

Formulary Item	Strength / Form	Restrictions and/or Advice	Arrangements for Shared Care
2.8.1 Parenteral anticoagulants			
Argatroban	100mg/ml injection	Restricted: On advice of Consultant Haematologists Anticoagulation in adult patients with Heparin Induced Thrombocytopenia (HIT)	Hospital only
Bivalirudin	250mg injection	Anticoagulant in patients undergoing percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI)	Hospital only
Dalteparin	Ampoule: 10,000 units in 1ml Syringe: 2,500 units in 0.2ml; 5,000 units in 0.2ml; 7,500 units in 0.3ml; 10,000 units in 0.4ml; 12,500 units in 0.5ml, 15,000 units in 0.6ml; 18,000 units in 0.72ml		Hospital only
Danaparoid	750 units/0.6ml injection	Restricted: On advice of Consultant Haematologists First line option for anticoagulation for pregnant women Heparin Induced Thrombocytopenia (HIT) Second line option for anticoagulation in adult patients with HIT	Hospital only

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Epoprostenol	500 microgram vial	Restricted: Critical Care Use only	Hospital only
Fondaparinux	2.5mg in 0.5ml for injection pre-filled syringe 1.5mg in 0.3ml for injection pre-filled syringe	Restricted: 1 st line treatment of Acute Coronary Syndromes only Restricted: Treatment of acute symptomatic spontaneous superficial-vein thrombosis (SVT) in adults (without concomitant deep-vein thrombosis) – on Haematology advice only	Hospital only
Heparin	Heparin Mucous: 25,000 units in 5ml injection Heparin Sodium: 1,000 units in 1ml injection; 5,000 units in 1ml injection; 10,000 units in 10ml injection; 20,000 units in 20ml injection; 25,000 units in 1ml injection Heparin Flush: 200 units in 2ml		Hospital only
Tinzaparin	Pre-filled Syringe: 2,500 units in 0.25ml; 3,500 units in 0.35ml; 4,500 units in 0.45ml	For anticoagulation during haemodialysis in patients with chronic renal insufficiency	Hospital only

2.8.2 Oral anticoagulants

Acenocoumarol	1mg & 4mg tablets		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Apixaban	2.5mg, 5mg tablets	Restricted to: On advice of Consultants in Cardiology, Stroke and Haematology For the second line prevention of stroke and systemic	For initiation by hospital. First three months to be supplied by hospital then transferred to Primary Care

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		<p>embolism in adult patients with non-valvular atrial fibrillation (NVAf), with one or more risk factors, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • prior stroke, systemic embolism, or transient ischaemic attack (TIA) • age > 75 years • Controlled Hypertension (<180/110mmHg) • diabetes mellitus • symptomatic heart failure (NYHA Class > II) <p>For the treatment of deep vein thrombosis (DVT), treatment of pulmonary embolus (PE) and prevention of recurrent DVT and PE in adults – on the advice on haematology only</p>	
Dabigatran Etexilate	110mg, 150mg capsules	<p>Restricted to: On advice of Consultants in Cardiology, Stroke and Haematology</p> <p>For the second line prevention of stroke and systemic embolism in people with non-valvular atrial fibrillation and one or more of the following risk factors</p>	<p>For initiation by hospital.</p> <p>First three months to be supplied by hospital then transferred to Primary Care</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Previous stroke, transient ischaemic attack or systemic embolism • Left ventricular ejection fraction < 40% • Symptomatic heart failure of NYHA class 2 or above • Age 75 years or older • Age 65 years or older with one or more of the following: diabetes mellitus, controlled hypertension (<180/110mmHg) <p>Restricted on haematology advice for: Treatment of deep vein thrombosis (DVT) and pulmonary embolism (PE), and prevention of recurrent DVT and PE in adults.</p>	
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Edoxaban	15mg, 30mg and 60mg tablets	<p>Restricted: on haematology advice for:</p> <p>Treatment of deep vein thrombosis (DVT) and pulmonary embolism (PE), and prevention of recurrent DVT and PE in adults.</p> <p>As a treatment option for the prevention of stroke and systemic embolism in adult patients with nonvalvular atrial fibrillation (NVAf) with one or more risk factors, such as</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • congestive heart failure, • hypertension, • age \geq 75 years, • diabetes mellitus, • prior stroke or transient ischaemic attack (TIA). 	<p>Initiation by hospital only.</p> <p>First three months to be supplied by hospital then transferred to Primary Care (VTE & NVAf indications only)</p>
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Idarucizumab	2.5g / 50mL solution for injection	<p>Restricted: For prescription by emergency care and haematology under the advice of haematology.</p> <p>For use as a specific reversal agent in adult patients treated with dabigatran etexilate when rapid reversal of its anticoagulant effects is required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For emergency surgery/urgent procedures • In life-threatening or uncontrolled bleeding 	Hospital only
Phenindione	10mg, 25mg & 50mg tablets		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Rivaroxaban	2.5mg, 10mg, 15mg, 20mg tablet	<p>VTE Prescribing No restrictions</p> <p>Secondary VTE Prevention Prescribing On advice of Haematology</p> <p>SPAF Prescribing Restricted to: On advice of Consultants in Cardiology, Stroke and Haematology</p> <p>T&O Prescribing Restricted to: On advice of Consultants in Trauma and Orthopaedics</p> <p>First line therapy for prophylaxis of venous thromboembolism</p>	<p>For initiation by hospital.</p> <p>First three months to be supplied by hospital then transferred to Primary Care (VTE & SPAF indications only)</p>

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		<p>following elective knee and hip replacement surgery.</p> <p>First line treatment and secondary prevention of deep vein thrombosis (DVT) and pulmonary embolus (PE)</p> <p>For the second line prevention of stroke and systemic embolism in adult patients with non-valvular atrial fibrillation (NVAf), with one or more risk factors, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • prior stroke, systolic embolism or transient ischaemic attack (TIA) • age > 75 years • diabetes mellitus • symptomatic heart failure (NYHA Class > II) • LVEF <35% • Controlled Hypertension (<180/110mmHg) <p>Prevention of Atherothrombotic Events in Adult Patients with Peripheral Artery Disease</p>	
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		Restricted to: Consultant Vascular Surgeon or Endocrinologist Only	
Warfarin	500 microgram, 1mg, 3mg & 5mg tablets	<p>Warning: risk of confusion in identifying between 500microgram and 5mg tablets.</p> <p>Must be prescribed using an inpatient warfarin chart.</p> <p>Appropriate counselling (with yellow book) and arrangements for INR monitoring must be in place before supplying warfarin to outpatients or on a TTA</p>	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
2.8.3 Protamine			
Protamine	50mg in 5ml injection		Hospital only

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2.9 Antiplatelet Drugs			
Formulary Item	Strength / Form	Restrictions and/or Advice	Arrangements for Shared Care
Abciximab	10mg in 5ml injection	For high risk patients undergoing angioplasty/stent procedures according to local protocol and NICE guidance for glycoprotein IIb/IIIa inhibitors in ACS (NICE technology appraisal 47)	Hospital only
Aspirin	75mg & 300mg dispersible tablet; 75mg EC tablet; 150mg & 300mg suppository 1000mg injection [unlicensed preparation]	Injection Restricted: Interventional Neuroradiography team For patients under GA to prevent thrombus formation when a stent is inserted acutely during thrombectomy or aneurysm coiling, or when coil prolapse during coiling.	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care Hospital Only
Cangrelor	50mg/10ml vial	Restricted: Interventional Cardiologists	Hospital only
Clopidogrel	75mg tablet	Use in accordance with NICE guidance for unstable angina and NSTEMI (NICE clinical guideline 94) and vascular disease (NICE technology appraisal 90)	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care

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Dipyridamole	100mg tablet; 200mg MR capsule	Use in accordance with NICE guidance for vascular disease (NICE technology appraisal 90)	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Eptifibatide	20mg in 10mL injection & 75mg in 100mL injection	<p>Restricted for use under specialist supervision only</p> <p>Use in accordance with NICE guidance for glycoprotein IIb/IIIa inhibitors in ACS (NICE TA47)</p> <p>Off-label indication – Neuroradiology team Only:</p> <p>Rescue treatment of thromboembolic complications during endovascular treatment for cerebral aneurysm</p>	Hospital only
Prasugrel	10mg tablets	2nd line to clopidogrel for patients who have reinfarction or stent thrombosis while taking aspirin and clopidogrel, OR who have significant allergic reaction to clopidogrel requiring premature cessation of clopidogrel therapy	Suitable for continuation by primary care

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Ticagrelor	90mg tablets	<p>Restricted to: Initiation by SpR or Consultant in Cardiology</p> <p>For use in combination with low-dose aspirin for up to 12 months for treatment in adults with acute coronary syndromes (ACS):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ ST-segment-elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI) – defined as ST elevation or new left bundle branch block on electrocardiogram – that cardiologists intend to treat with primary percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) ➤ High risk Non-ST-segment-elevation acute coronary syndrome-Patients requiring angiography or percutaneous coronary intervention within 24 hours: ➤ Unstable angina (UA) and non ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction (NSTEMI) complaining of rapidly worsening, or on-going cardiac chest pain occurring at rest, or of pain of recent onset occurring with trivial provocation with at least one of the following: <p>Continued on next page</p>	Suitable for continuation by primary care
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Ticagrelor (continued)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • persistent ECG changes of ST depression ≥ 1 mm • symmetrical deep T wave inversion ≥ 2 mm • transient STelevation • deep T wave inversion V1-V4 / LAD syndrome • Haemodynamic (eg: hypotension, pulmonary oedema or heart failure) or electrical instability (sustained ventricular arrhythmias – VT/VF) which are thought to be due to cardiac ischaemia. <p>Before ticagrelor is continued beyond the initial treatment, the diagnosis of unstable angina should first be confirmed, by a Cardiologist (i.e. continuation on discharge dependant on a confirmed diagnosis by a Cardiologist).</p>	
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Tirofiban	12.5mg in 50ml injection	Restricted to use by Cardiology Only. To be used under specialist supervision Use in accordance with NICE guidance for glycoprotein IIb/IIIa inhibitors in ACS (NICE technology appraisal 47)	Hospital only
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2.10 Fibrolytic Drugs

Formulary Item	Strength / Form	Restrictions and/or Advice	Arrangements for Shared Care
Alteplase	10mg & 20mg injections; 50mg vial + 50ml WFI injection	Used for the treatment of ischaemic stroke and pulmonary embolism. Catheter-Directed Thrombolysis (CDT) via intra-arterial or intravenous route for acute ischaemia of lower extremities or peripheral arterial occlusion. Vascular Surgery	Hospital only
Streptokinase	1.5 million unit injection	Cardiology Use Only. Used for the treatment of temporary pacing wires and clots around wires.	Hospital only
Tenecteplase	40mg (8,000 unit) injection; 50mg (10,000 unit) injection	Used for patients with MI unable to have PCI in cathlab	Hospital only
Urokinase	10,000 unit injection [unlicensed]	Occluded intravenous catheters and cannulas blocked by fibrin clots Dose: 10 000 units in 2 – 3mL of sodium chloride 0.9%, should be retained in the line for 2 – 4hours before aspirating	Hospital only

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2.11 Antifibrinolytic Drugs and Haemostatics

Formulary Item	Strength / Form	Restrictions and/or Advice	Arrangements for Shared Care
Fibrin sealant (Evicel®)	Human clottable protein containing mainly fibrinogen and fibronectin (component 1) plus human thrombin (component 2)	Restricted to Consultant Trauma & Orthopaedic Surgeons or Senior Fellows only for indications listed in local protocol	Hospital only
M-Doc (Seal-On®) Nasal Pugs	Nasal Plug x 2 unit pack	For patients with recurrent epistaxis where local causes have been eliminated	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Tranexamic Acid	500mg tablet; 50mg in 5ml suspension [extemporaneous – unlicensed special]; 500mg in 5ml injection	When used in Major Trauma, restricted to A&E Consultants & A&E Registrars only	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care

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2.12 Lipid Regulating Drugs

Formulary Item	Strength / Form	Restrictions and/or Advice	Arrangements for Shared Care
Statins			
Atorvastatin	10mg tablet		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Atorvastatin	20mg tablet		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Atorvastatin	40mg tablet		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Pravastatin	10mg, 20mg & 40mg tablets		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Rosuvastatin	10mg & 20mg tablets	Restricted use: Initiation on the recommendation of a Consultant in the Lipid Clinic only	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Simvastatin	10mg, 20mg, & 40mg tablets		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Bile acid sequestrants			
Colesevelam	625mg tablet	To be initiated by Gastroenterology in patients with a diagnosis of bile acid malabsorption (BAM) and are intolerant to Colestyramine, or in those patients whom Colestyramine usage has resulted in treatment failure	Suitable for continuation by primary care
Colestyramine	4g sachet		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Ezetimibe	10mg tablet	Use in accordance with NICE guidance for primary hypercholesterolaemia (NICE technology appraisal 132) Use in accordance with Bempedoic Acid 180mg Tablet (NICE TA676)	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care Hospital Only
Fibrates			
Bezafibrate	200mg tablet, 400mg MR tablet	Refer to MHRA and CHM safety advice	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care

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Fenofibrate	67mg & 200mg capsule, 160mg tablet	Refer to MHRA and CHM safety advice	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Omega-3 fatty acid compounds			
Omega 3 Acid Esters (Omacor®)	1g capsules	<p>Use in accordance with NICE guidance for secondary prevention following an MI (NICE clinical guideline 48)</p> <p>Adjuvant treatment in secondary prevention after myocardial infarction.</p> <p>Adjunctive therapy in the reduction of plasma triglycerides in patients with hypertriglyceridaemia at risk of ischaemic heart disease or pancreatitis</p>	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care

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2.13 Local Sclerosants

Formulary Item	Strength / Form	Restrictions and/or Advice	Arrangements for Shared Care
Ethanolamine Oleate	5% injection 5ml ampoule		Hospital only
Phenol in Oil	5% injection 5ml ampoule		Hospital only
Sodium tetradecyl sulphate	1% injection 2ml ampoule; 3% injection 2ml ampoule		Hospital only

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2.14 Other

Formulary Item	Strength / Form	Restrictions and/or Advice	Arrangements for Shared Care
Bretschneiders Histidine-Tryptophan-Ketoglutarate (HTK) Cardioplegia Solution (Custodiol Cardioplegia®) (Unlicensed Product)	Infusion Bag	Restricted Use: Consultant Cardiac Surgeons for myocardial protection during surgery for patients undergoing mitral valve replacement/ repair via thoracotomies.	Hospital Only
Acetylcholine	20mg injection	Restricted Use: Cardiology consultants (Professor Prasad and Dr Lim only) for the assessment of coronary artery endothelial function testing in patients with chest pain and normal coronary arteries.	Hospital Only
Alirocumab	75 mg/ml solution for injection 150 mg/ml solution for injection	Treatment of adults with Primary hypercholesterolaemia (heterozygous familial and non-familial) and mixed dyslipidaemia.	Hospital Only
Bempedoic acid	180mg tablet	Use in accordance with Ezetimibe 10mg Tablet (NICE TA676)	Hospital Only

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Evolucumab	140 mg solution for injection in pre-filled pen 140 mg solution for injection in pre-filled syringe	Cardiology - Lipid Specialist only Treatment of adults with Primary hypercholesterolaemia (heterozygous familial and non-familial) and mixed dyslipidaemia. Restricted Use: Lipid Specialist Consultant	Hospital Only
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4.1 Hypnotics and Anxiolytics

Formulary Item	Strength / Form	Restrictions and/or Advice	Arrangements for Shared Care
4.1.1 Hypnotics			
Chloral Hydrate mixture, BP	500mg in 5ml oral solution	Initiation by a specialist only	Suitable for continuation by primary care
Chlormethiazole	192mg capsule		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Melatonin	1mg in 1ml oral solution [unlicensed]; 2mg (Circadin®) Modified Release Tablet	Unlicensed preparations restricted to: Prescribing by Neurologists for patients with neurodegenerative diseases with clinically diagnosed with REM sleep behavioural disorder (RBD) according to local protocol Circadin® Restricted to: Psychiatry Consultants: South West London and St George's Mental Health (SWLMHT) NHS Trust	Suitable for continuation by primary care
Temazepam	10mg tablet; 10mg in 5ml elixir		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Zopiclone	3.75mg & 7.5mg tablet		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
4.1.2 Anxiolytics			
Diazepam	2mg, 5mg & 10mg tablets; 2mg in 5ml oral solution; 5mg in 5ml oral solution; 2.5mg, 5mg & 10mg rectal solution; 10mg in 2ml injection; 10mg in 2ml emulsion injection (Diazemuls®)	The preferred parenteral formulation is the emulsion (Diazemuls®)	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care

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Chlordiazepoxide	5mg & 10mg capsules	1st line for acute alcohol withdrawal	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Acamprosate	333mg Tablets	Restricted: Psychiatry Consultants: South West London and St George's Mental Health (SWLMHT) NHS Trust	Suitable for continuation by primary care
Disulfiram	200mg Tablets	Restricted: Psychiatry Consultants: South West London and St George's Mental Health (SWLMHT) NHS Trust	Suitable for continuation by primary care
Nalmefene	18mg Tablets	Restricted: Continuation by Psychiatry Consultants: South West London and St George's Mental Health (SWLMHT) NHS Trust	May be initiated by GPs only.
Lorazepam	1mg & 2.5mg tablets; 4mg in 1ml injection		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care

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4.2 Drugs used in Psychoses and Related Disorders

Formulary Item	Strength / Form	Restrictions and/or Advice	Arrangements for Shared Care
4.2.1 Antipsychotic Drugs			
Chlorpromazine	10mg, 25mg 50mg & 100mg tablet, 100mg in 5ml suspension; 25mg in 5ml syrup;		Suitable for continuation by primary care
Flupentixol Dihydrochloride	500micrograms, 1mg & 3mg Tablets	Restricted: Psychiatry Consultants: South West London and St George's Mental Health (SWLMHT) NHS Trust	Suitable for continuation by primary care
Haloperidol	500 microgram tablet; 1.5mg, 5mg & 10mg tablet; 1mg in 1ml, 2mg in 1ml and 5mg/5ml oral liquid; 5mg in 1ml injection	Intravenous route restricted to critical care areas – cardiac monitoring required	Suitable for continuation by primary care
Levomepromazine	25mg in 1ml injection		Suitable for continuation by primary care
Prochlorperazine	5mg & 25mg tablet; 5mg in 5ml syrup; 5mg suppository; 12.5mg in 1 ml injection		Suitable for continuation by primary care
Sulpiride	200mg & 400mg tablet; 200mg in 5ml oral solution		Suitable for continuation by primary care
Trifluoperazine	1mg & 5mg tablet; 5mg in 5ml syrup		Suitable for continuation by primary care
Zuclopenthixol	10mg & 25mg tablet; 50mg in 1ml injection (acetate); 100mg in 2ml injection (acetate)		Suitable for continuation by primary care
Atypical Antipsychotic Drugs			
Amisulpride	50mg, 200mg & 400mg tablet; 100mg in 1ml oral solution		Suitable for continuation by primary care

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Aripiprazole	5mg, 10mg & 15mg tablet; 10mg and 15mg dispersible tablet; 1mg in 1ml oral solution; 7.5mg Injection	Restricted use: Consultants seeing patients in the Tourette Clinic [unlicensed use] Initiation restricted to: Psychiatry Consultants: South West London and St George's Mental Health (SWLMHT) NHS Trust Injection restricted to Psychiatry Consultants: South West London and St George's Mental Health (SWLMHT) NHS Trust	Suitable for continuation by primary care
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Clozapine	25mg & 100mg tablet ; 12.5mg, 25mg, 50mg, 100mg & 200mg Orodispersible Tablets	<p>Restricted use: Patient, prescriber and supplying pharmacist must be registered with Patient Monitoring Service. Leukocyte and differential blood counts must be monitored. Clozapine must not be discontinued for more than 48 hours otherwise patient must be re-titrated. SGH to provide emergency supply of clozapine only. When patients are admitted a supply must be obtained through the pharmacy registered with the Patient Monitoring Service.</p> <p>Contact the Psychiatry Consultants: South West London and St George's Mental Health (SWLMHT) NHS Trust for further information.</p>	Hospital only
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Olanzapine	2.5mg, 5mg, 7.5mg 10mg 15mg & 20mg tablet; 5mg, 10mg & 15mg oro-dispersible tablet; 10mg injection	Initiation restricted to: Psychiatry Consultants: South West London and St George's Mental Health (SWLMHT) NHS Trust Injection restricted to Psychiatry Consultants: South West London and St George's Mental Health (SWLMHT) NHS Trust	Suitable for continuation by primary care
Quetiapine	25mg, 100mg, 150mg, 200mg & 300mg tablet; 50mg, 200mg, 300mg & 400mg Modified Release Tablets	Initiation restricted to: Psychiatry Consultants: South West London and St George's Mental Health (SWLMHT) NHS Trust	Suitable for continuation by primary care
Risperidone	500micrograms, 1mg, 2mg, 3mg, 4mg, 6mg tablet; 1mg in 1ml oral solution		Suitable for continuation by primary care
4.2.2. Antipsychotic depot Injections			
Aripiprazole	400mg Depot Injection	Injection restricted to Psychiatry Consultants: South West London and St George's Mental Health (SWLMHT) NHS Trust	Suitable for continuation by primary care

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Flupentixol Decanoate	20mg in 1ml; 40mg in 1ml; 100mg in 1ml; 200mg in 1ml oily injection; 40mg in 2ml & 50mg in 0.5ml Injection	Restricted: Psychiatry Consultants: South West London and St George's Mental Health (SWLMHT) NHS Trust	Suitable for continuation by primary care
Haloperidol Decanoate	100mg in 1ml injection		Suitable for continuation by primary care
Paliperidone	Monthly and 3 monthly. 25mg 75mg 100mg 150mg 175mg/0.875ml, 263mg/1.315ml, 350mg/1.75ml, 525mg/2.625ml Prolonged-release suspension for injection pre-filled syringes	Injection restricted to Psychiatry Consultants: South West London and St George's Mental Health (SWLMHT) NHS Trust	Suitable for continuation by primary care
Zuclopenthixol Decanoate	200mg in 1ml; 500mg in 1ml injection		Suitable for continuation by primary care

4.2.3 Antimanic drugs

Carbamazepine	100mg, 200mg & 400mg tablet; 200mg & 400mg CR tablet; 200mg chewable tablet; 100mg in 5ml oral liquid; 125mg & 250mg suppository		Suitable for continuation by primary care
Valproic Acid (as the semi-sodium salt)	250mg & 500mg tablet		Suitable for continuation by primary care
Valproate	100mg crushable tablet; 200mg & 500mg e.c. tablet; 200mg, 300mg & 500mg CR tablet; 200mg in 5ml oral liquid; 100mg & 300mg suppository; 4mg injection		Suitable for continuation by primary care
Lithium Carbonate	200mg & 400mg MR tablets (Priadel®)		Suitable for continuation by primary care

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Lithium Citrate	1018mg in 5ml syrup	1018mg lithium citrate is equivalent to 400mg lithium carbonate	Suitable for continuation by primary care
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4.3 Antidepressant Drugs

Formulary Item	Strength / Form	Restrictions and/or Advice	Arrangements for Shared Care
4.3.1 Tricyclic Anti-depressants			
Amitriptyline	10mg, 25mg & 50mg tablet; 50mg in 5ml oral solution		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Clomipramine	10mg, 25mg & 50mg capsule;		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Imipramine	10mg & 25mg tablet; 25mg/5ml liquid	Initiation restricted to: Psychiatry Consultants: South West London and St George's Mental Health (SWLMHT) NHS Trust	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Lofepamine	70mg tablet; 70mg in 5ml suspension		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Nortriptyline	10mg & 25mg Tablets	Restricted: Initiation by Psychiatry Consultants: South West London and St George's Mental Health (SWLMHT) NHS Trust	Suitable for continuation by primary care
4.3.2 Monoamine-oxidase inhibitors (MAOIs)			
4.3.3. Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors			
Citalopram	10mg & 20mg tablets; 40mg in 1ml oral drops	8 drops (16mg) is equivalent in therapeutic effect to a 20mg tablet	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Escitalopram	5mg, 10mg, 20mg Tablets & 20mg/ml Oral Drops	Initiation restricted to: Psychiatry Consultants: South West London and St George's Mental Health (SWLMHT) NHS Trust	Suitable for continuation by primary care

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Fluoxetine	20mg capsules; 20mg in 5ml liquid; 20mg Dispersible Tablets	Initiation restricted to: Psychiatry Consultants: South West London and St George's Mental Health (SWLMHT) NHS Trust	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Paroxetine	20mg & 30mg tablets; 10mg in 5ml liquid		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Sertraline	50mg & 100mg tablets		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
4.3.4 Other antidepressant drugs			
Duloxetine	30mg & 60mg capsules		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Mirtazapine	30mg tablet; 15mg, 30mg & 45mg oro- dispersible tablets	Refer to BNF for CSM advice	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Trazodone	50mg & 100mg Capsules, 50mg/5ml Liquid	Restricted: Psychiatry Consultants: South West London and St George's Mental Health (SWLMHT) NHS Trust	Suitable for continuation by primary care
Venlafaxine	37.5mg & 75mg tablets; 75mg & 150mg MR capsules	Refer to BNF for CSM advice	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Vortioxetine	5mg, 10mg & 20mg Tablets	Restricted: Psychiatry Consultants: South West London and St George's Mental Health (SWLMHT) NHS Trust	Suitable for continuation by primary care

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4.4 CNS Stimulants and Drugs Used for Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

Formulary Item	Strength / Form	Restrictions and/or Advice	Arrangements for Shared Care
Atomoxetine	10mg, 18mg, 25mg, 40mg, 60mg & 80mg capsules	Paediatric Psychiatry team	Suitable for continuation by primary care
Clonidine	25microgram tablet		Hospital only
Dexamfetamine	5mg tablet	Controlled Drug Paediatric Psychiatry team Management of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder NG87	Suitable for continuation by primary care
Guanfacine	1mg, 2mg, 3mg and 4mg Prolonged-Release Tablets (Intuniv®)	Paediatric Psychiatry team Management of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder NG87	Suitable for continuation by primary care
Lisdexamfetamine	30mg, 50mg & 70mg Capsules	Controlled Drug Paediatric Psychiatry team Management of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder NG87	Suitable for continuation by primary care

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Methylphenidate	5mg & 10mg tablet 18mg, 27mg, 36mg & 54mg Modified release tablets (Xenidate® XL) 18mg, 27mg, 36mg & 54mg Modified Release Tablets (Delmosart®) 10mg, 20mg & 30mg XL Capsules (Equasym®) 10mg, 20mg, 30mg, 40mg, 50mg & 60mg XL Capsules (Medikinet®) 18mg, 27mg, 36mg, 54mg XL Tablets (Concerta®)	Controlled Drug Paediatric Psychiatry team Management of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder NG87	Suitable for continuation by primary care
Modafinil	100mg tablet		Hospital only
Piracetam	1200mg tablets & 333.3mg per 1ml oral solution	Restricted: Epilepsy Consultants for initiation. Continuation by independent prescribers with approved scope of practice in epilepsy.	Suitable for continuation by primary care on the advice of Adult Epilepsy Consultant Neurologists only.

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4.5 Anti Obesity Drugs

Formulary Item	Strength / Form	Restrictions and/or Advice	Arrangements for Shared Care
Orlistat	120mg capsule	1 st line medicine for obesity. Use in accordance with NICE guidance for obesity (NICE clinical guideline 43)	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care

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4.6 Drugs Used in Nausea and Vertigo

Formulary Item	Strength / Form	Restrictions and/or Advice	Arrangements for Shared Care
Antihistamines			
Cinnarizine	15mg tablet		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Cyclizine	50mg tablet; 50mg in 1 ml injection		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Promethazine hydrochloride	10mg & 25mg tablet; 5mg in 5ml elixir; 25mg in 1 ml injection		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Phenothiazines			
Chlorpromazine	10mg, 25mg 50mg & 100mg tablet, 100mg in 5ml suspension; 25mg in 5ml syrup; 50mg in 2ml injection		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Droperidol	10mg tablet; 1mg in 1ml liquid; 2.5mg in 1ml injection		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Prochlorperazine	5mg tablet; 5mg in 5ml liquid; 3mg buccal tablet; 12.5mg in 1ml injection		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Trifluoperazine	1mg & 5mg tablet; 5mg in 5ml syrup		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Domperidone & Metoclopramide			
Domperidone	10mg & 20mg tablet; 5mg in 5ml suspension; 30mg suppository		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Metoclopramide	10mg tablet; 5mg in 5ml oral solution; 10mg in 2ml injection		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care

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5HT₃ Antagonists

Ondansetron	4mg & 8mg tablet; 4mg orodispersible tablet 4mg in 5ml liquid; 4mg in 2ml injection; 8mg in 4ml injection		Hospital only
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Neurokinin Receptor Antagonists

Aprepitant	80mg & 125mg capsule	Restricted use Restricted for: 1. Prevention of acute and delayed nausea and vomiting associated with highly emetogenic cisplatin-based cancer chemotherapy in adults 2. Prevention of nausea and vomiting associated with moderately emetogenic cancer chemotherapy where standard treatment has failed	Hospital only
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Hyoscine			
Hyoscine hydrobromide	300 micrograms chewable tablet; 1.5mg (1mg in 72hr) patch; 400 micrograms in 1ml injection; 600 micrograms in 1ml injection		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Glycopyrronium			
Glycopyrronium bromide	400microgram/ml (equilivant to 320microgram/ml glycopyrronium) Oral Solution	Restricted: Paediatrics	Suitable for continuation by primary care
Pirenzepine			
Pirenzepine (Unlicensed)	50mg Tablets	Restricted: Psychiatry Consultants: South West London and St George's Mental Health (SWLMHT) NHS Trust	Suitable for continuation by primary care
Drugs for Meniere's Disease			
Betahistine dihydrochloride	8mg tablet		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care

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4.7 Analgesics

Formulary Item	Strength / Form	Restrictions and/or Advice	Arrangements for Shared Care
4.7.1 Non-opioid analgesics			
Aspirin	75mg & 300mg dispersible; 75mg EC tablet; 150mg & 300mg suppository	Owing to an association with Reye's syndrome, aspirin-containing products should not be given to children under 16 years, unless specifically indicated e.g. for Kawasaki syndrome	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Paracetamol	500mg tablet; 500mg soluble tablet; 120mg in 5ml suspension; 250mg in 5ml suspension Suppositories: 15mg, 30mg, 60mg 120mg, 125mg, 240mg 500mg		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care

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Paracetamol injection	500mg in 50ml; 1000mg in 100ml	Restricted use 1. May be initiated on recommendation by the Acute Pain Team for: a) short-term treatment of post-operative pain in adults who cannot tolerate oral route as an alternative to rectal administration, or b) as an opioid-sparing agent in patients receiving high dose opioid infusions 2. Prescribed by Anaesthetists in theatre for single intra-operative use to make patient more comfortable in recovery in addition to usual analgesic measures. 3. Prescribed by Neuro-intensivists for reduction of post-operative pain in neurosurgical patients where opiate use is undesirable.	
Compound analgesic preparations			
Co-codamol (codeine + paracetamol)	Codeine + paracetamol : 30/500mg tablet; 30/500mg soluble tablet	Soluble tablets restricted to ENT, Plastics, and Palliative Care	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Co-dydramol (dihydrocodeine + paracetamol)	Dihydrocodeine/paracetamol : 10/500mg tablet		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
4.7.2 Opioid analgesics			
Alfentanil	1mg in 2ml & 5mg in 10ml injection; 5mg in 1ml Intensive Care injection	Controlled Drug Use under specialist supervision only	Hospital only

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Buprenorphinesublin gual tablets & injection	200microgram, 400microgram, 2mg & 8mg sublingual tablet; 0.3mg in 1ml injection	Controlled Drug	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Buprenorphine patch	BuTrans® - release for 7 days: 5microgram/hour, 10microgram/hour, 20microgram/hour transdermal patch Transtec® - release for 96 hours: 35microgram/hour, 52.5microgram/hour & 70microgram/hour transdermal patch	Controlled Drug For initiation by the Pain Teams only Prescribe by brand	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Codeine phosphate tablets & syrup	15mg, 30mg & 60mg tablets; 25mg in 5ml oral solution		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Codeine phosphate injection	30mg & 60mg injection	Controlled Drug	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Diamorphine hydrochloride	10mg, 30mg, 100mg & 500mg injection	Controlled Drug	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Dihydrocodeine tartrate	30mg tablet		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Dihydrocodeine tartrate injection	50mg in 1mL injection	Controlled Drug	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Fentanyl	72-hour transdermal patch: 12micrograms/hour, 25micrograms/hour, 50micrograms/hour, 75micrograms/hour & 100micrograms/hour Injection: 100micrograms in 2ml & 500micrograms in 10ml	Controlled Drug Use under specialist supervision only Prescribe by brand	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care

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Fentanyl (as citrate) sublingual tablets	100micrograms, 200 micrograms, 300 micrograms, 400 micrograms, 600 micrograms, 800 micrograms sublingual tablets	Controlled Drug Restricted use: For use in the treatment of breakthrough pain for oncology/ palliative care patients on strong opioids For prescription by palliative medicine, oncology, acute and chronic pain service only	Suitable for continuation by primary care
Methadone hydrochloride	5mg tablet; 10mg in 1mL injection	Controlled Drug Specialist Use Only – drug dependency specialists	Suitable for continuation by primary care
Morphine salts	10mg in 5ml & 100mg in 5ml oral solution; 10mg, 30mg & 50mg tablets; 5mg, 10mg, 30mg, 60mg, 100mg & 200mg MR tablets; 10mg in 1ml, 15mg in 1ml, 30mg in 1ml, 60mg in 2ml injection; 50mg in 50ml syringe	Controlled Drug	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care

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Tapentadol	50mg & 100mg Modified Release Tablet	<p>Controlled Drug Restricted to: Pain team only In adults with severe chronic pain and moderate to severe acute pain in whom:</p> <p>1) Conventional opioids have failed to provide adequate pain control and/or are not tolerated; and/or</p> <p>2) A neuropathic pain component cannot be excluded (subject to the <i>Place in Therapy</i> limitations; see below)</p> <p>Place in Therapy:</p> <p>1) in pain <i>with</i> a neuropathic component: Under specialist direction from the pain services, where conventional anti-neuropathic pain agents AND conventional strong opioids (morphine or oxycodone) have failed to provide adequate pain relief or are not tolerated</p> <p>2) In pain <i>without</i> a neuropathic component: under specialist direction from the pain services, where conventional strong opioids (morphine or oxycodone) have failed to provide adequate pain relief or are not tolerated.</p>	<p>Initiation - Hospital Only</p> <p>Suitable for continuation by primary care</p> <p>Following the initial 3 month period and when the patient is on a stable dose of Tapentadol, prescribing responsibility may be considered for transfer to the patient's own GP.</p>
Tramadol hydrochloride	50mg capsule & 100mg MR tablet (12 hourly preparation)		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care

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4.7.3 Neuropathic and functional pain

Amitriptyline hydrochloride	10mg, 25mg & 50mg tablet; 50mg in 5mL syrup	Neuropathic pain: 10 – 25mg at night. May be increased gradually to 75 mg	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Capsaicin	8% Patch	Restricted: Chronic Pain Group only	Hospital Only
Carbamazepine	100mg, 200mg & 400mg tablets; 200mg chewable tablets; 200mg & 400mg CR tablets; 100mg in 5mL liquid; 125mg & 250mg suppositories	Neuropathic pain: 100mg twice daily, increased gradually to a maximum of 200mg three times a day	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Gabapentin	100mg, 300mg & 400mg capsules; 50mg in 1m (Sugar Free) Oral Solution	Use on specialist advice	Suitable for continuation by primary care

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Lidocaine	5% (700mg) Medicated Plaster	<p>Restricted use Post-herpetic neuralgia for specialist use only by Pain Teams</p> <p>Restricted use Pain team and Palliative Care only during hours for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traumatic rib fractures without LA infusion • Neuropathic pain with allodynia (i.e. a painful response to a usually non-painful stimulus) not associated with PHN. • In exceptional circumstances for management of complex pain after inpatient pain team review. <p>(Refer to protocol for Out Of Hours supply for Trust Approved Indications)</p>	<p>Suitable for continuation by primary care</p> <p>Hospital Only</p> <p>Suitable for continuation by primary care</p> <p>Hospital Only</p>
Mepivacaine Hydrochloride	3% Solution for Injection	Restricted: Diabetic Foot Clinic & Colposcopy	Hospital Only

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Pregabalin	25mg, 50mg, 75mg, 100mg, 150mg, 200mg, 225mg & 300mg capsules	Use on specialist advice 2 nd line treatment in patients unable to tolerate gabapentin due to side effects	Suitable for continuation by primary care
4.7.4 Anti-migraine drugs			
4.7.4.1 Treatment of the acute migraine attack			
Imigran® containing: Sumatriptan	10mg and 20mg nasal spray	Restricted: Neurology & Paediatrics	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Rizatriptan	5mg tablet		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Sumatriptan	6mg in 0.5ml injection		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Zolmitriptan	2.5mg tablet		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
4.7.4.2 Prophylaxis of migraine			
Clonidine	25microgram tablet		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Erunumab	140mg Pre-Filled Pen	Restricted: Neurology Consultants (NICE TA682)	Hospital only
Fremanezumab	225mg & 675mg pre-filled syringes	Restricted: Headache services only. (NICE TA631)	Hospital only
Galcanezumab	120mg Pre-Filled Pen	Restricted: Neurology Consultants (NICE TA659)	Hospital only

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Pizotifen	500microgram & 1.5mg tablets; 250microgram in 5mL elixir		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Miscellaneous			

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Ketamine (oral)	50mg in 5ml Solution Controlled Drug	<p>Restricted: Approved as an adjuvant in the multimodal management of acute pain for 72 hours post-operatively where tolerance or hyperalgesia prevents adequate pain relief with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Conventional analgesic strategies b) In patients with acute neuropathic pain in the context of major surgery or trauma <p>In patients who are on long term opioids e.g. for chronic pain or for non-medical uses (e.g. IV drug users) where chronic opioid tolerance leads to inadequate pain control</p> <p>To be initiated and prescribed by an Acute Pain Consultant for patients as described above.</p> <p>Its use is to be reviewed daily by the Acute Pain Team under the supervision of a Consultant.</p> <p>ONLY the ready-made oral solution can be prescribed for oral use. The IV injection must not be used orally.</p>	Hospital Only
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Ketamine (intravenous)	10mg/mL 50mg/mL Controlled Drug	Induction and maintenance of anaesthesia. Restricted: For addition to morphine PCA (unlicensed) and restricted to acute pain team use only for: i) Post-operative opioid tolerant patients (due to prolonged use of high dose opioids) ii) Severe post-operative pain or neuropathic pain at rest or movement requiring high dose opioids iii) Acute on chronic severe pain unresponsive to opioids Acute Pain team will review daily.	Hospital Only
Methoxyflurane	3 mL inhalation vapour	For the treatment of moderate to severe pain in conscious adults with minor to moderate trauma Restricted: For prescribing by consultants or registrars working in the Emergency Department	Hospital Only

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4.8 Antiepileptic Drugs

Formulary Item	Strength / Form	Restrictions and/or Advice	Arrangements for Shared Care
4.8.1 Control of epilepsy			
Brivaracetam	10, 25, 50, 75 and 100mg tablets; 10 mg/ml oral solution; 10mg/ml injection.	To be used as adjunctive therapy in the treatment of partial onset seizures with or without secondary generalisation in patients aged 16 and over with focal epilepsy Restricted Use: For initiation, and prescription by Adult Epilepsy Group Consultant Neurologists only	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care on the advice of Adult Epilepsy Consultant Neurologists only
Cannabidiol (Epidyolex)	100mg/ml oral solution	Restricted: Paediatric Neurology Consultants only For use in children >2 years old with Lennox-Gastaut or Dravet Syndrome in combination with Clobazam if drop seizures are not controlled after using 2 or more antiepileptics.	Hospital Only
Cannabidiol	Sativex®: 2.5mg per 1 dose & Dronabinol 2.7mg per 1 dose oromucosal spray	Restricted: For use only in specialist MS/Spasticity clinics Consultant neurologist, independent prescriber with approved scope of practice (e.g. Pharmacist)	Hospital Only

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Carbamazepine	100mg, 200mg, & 400mg tablet; 200mg & 400mg CR tablet; 100mg in 5ml liquid; 125mg & 250mg suppository		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Clobazam	10mg tablet, 10mg/5ml suspension		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Clonazepam	500 microgram & 2mg tablet; 1mg in 1ml injection		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Eslicarbazepine	200mg & 800mg tablets 50mg/ml Liquid	Restricted Use: Restricted to patients who have already tried oxcarbazepine and/or carbamazepine	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Ethosuximide	250 mg capsule; 250mg in 5ml syrup		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Gabapentin	100mg, 300mg & 400mg capsule; 50mg in 1m (Sugar Free) Oral Solution		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Lacosamide	50mg, 100mg, 150mg & 200mg tablet; 10mg in 1ml intravenous infusion	Restricted to Neurology	Suitable for continuation by primary care
Lamotrigine	25mg, 50mg, 100mg, & 200mg tablet; 5mg, 25mg, & 100mg dispersible tablet		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Levetiracetam	250mg, 500mg, & 1000mg tablet; 100mg in 1ml liquid; 500mg in 5ml intravenous infusion 500mg granules	Restricted to paediatric patients with epilepsy and developmental difficulties	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Oxcarbazepine	150mg & 300mg tablet; 300mg in 5ml suspension		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care

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Perampanel	2mg, 4mg, 6mg, 8mg, 10mg, 12mg tablets	Restricted Use: For the treatment of adjunctive treatment for partial seizures with or without secondary generalisation in patients over 12 years of age For prescription by Adult Epilepsy Group Consultant Neurologists and Consultant Paediatric Neurologists	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Phenobarbital	15mg & 30mg tablet; 15mg in 5ml elixir; 15mg in 1ml, 30mg in 1ml, 60mg in 1ml, & 200mg in 1ml injection	Controlled Drug Note – Elixir contains alcohol 38%	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Phenytoin	25mg, 50mg, 100mg, & 300mg capsule; 50mg chewable tablet; 30mg in 5ml suspension; 250mg in 5ml injection		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Pregabalin	25mg, 50mg, 75mg, 100mg, 150mg, 200mg, 225mg, & 300mg capsule	Restricted use: 1. Treatment of epilepsy as an adjunctive therapy for adults with partial seizures with or without secondary generalisation 2. Specialist use only by the Pain Team for neuropathic pain	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Primidone	250mg tablet		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care

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Rufinamide	100mg, 200mg, 400mg film coated tablets; 40mg/mL oral suspension	Adjunctive treatment of seizures in Lennox-Gastaut syndrome in patients 4 years and above (tonic drop attacks, in particular)	Paediatrics: Initiated by hospital on advice of consultant Paediatric Neurologists Adults: Can be initiated in hospital or primary care on the advice of Adult Epilepsy Group Consultant Neurologists Continuation for paediatrics and adults by primary care
Sodium Valproate	200mg & 500mg EC tablet; 200mg, 300mg, & 500mg CR tablet; 100mg crushable tablet; 200mg in 5ml (sugar free) liquid; 300mg in 3ml injection Modified Release 500mg Granules (Episenta®)	Restricted: Paediatric patients with epilepsy and developmental difficulties	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Stiripentol (Diacomit®)	250mg & 500mg capsules & oral powder sachets	Restricted: Consultant epilepsy neurologists and non-medical independent prescribers with a suitable scope of practice	Suitable for continuation by primary care
Tiagabine	5mg and 10mg tablets	Restricted: Adult Neurology Consultants	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care on the advice of Adult Epilepsy Consultant Neurologists only.
Topiramate	25mg & 100mg tablet; 25mg sprinkle-form capsule;		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Vigabatrin	500mg tablet; 500mg powder		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Zonisamide	25mg, 50mg & 100mg capsule	Restricted to Neurology	Suitable for continuation by primary care
4.8.2 Drugs used in status epilepticus			
Clonazepam	1mg in 1ml injection		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Diazepam	2.5mg, 5mg, & 10mg rectal solution; 10mg in 2ml injection; 10mg in 2ml emulsion injection (Diazemuls®)	The preferred parenteral formulation is the emulsion (Diazemuls®)	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care

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Levetiracetam	250mg, 500mg, & 1000mg tablet; 100mg in 1ml liquid; 500mg in 5ml intravenous infusion		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Lorazepam	4mg in 1ml injection		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Midazolam	Buccal Liquid (unlicensed) 10mg in 1ml Oromucosal solution prefilled syringe (Buccolam®) 2.5mg/ 0.5ml 5mg/ml 7.5mg/1.5ml 10mg/2ml Injections: 2mg/2ml 10mg/2ml 50mg/10ml & 100mg/50ml (ICU settings only) injection	For the management of prolonged, acute convulsive seizures in children <18 years old. Midazolam buccal liquid 10mg/ml (unlicensed) Midazolam oromucosal solution 5mg/ml licensed for use in paediatrics Midazolam oromucosal solution _ Psychiatry Consultants: South West London and St.Georges Mental Health (SWLMHT) NHS Trust	Suitable for continuation by primary care
Paraldehyde	50% w/v rectal solution		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Phenobarbital	15mg in 1ml, 30mg in 1ml, 60mg in 1ml, & 200mg in 1ml injection	Controlled Drug	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Phenytoin	250mg in 5ml injection		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care

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Sodium Valproate	200mg & 500mg EC tablet; 200mg, 300mg, & 500mg CR tablet; 100mg crushable tablet; 200mg in 5ml (sugar free) liquid; 300mg in 3ml injection Modified Release 500mg Granules (Episenta®)	Restricted: Paediatric patients with epilepsy and developmental difficulties	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Thiopental	500mg Injection	Restricted: Neurology & Critical Care Settings	Hospital Only

4.8.2 Febrile convulsions

Diazepam	2.5mg, 5mg, & 10mg rectal solution; 10mg in 2ml injection; 10mg in 2ml emulsion injection (Diazemuls®)	The preferred parenteral formulation is the emulsion (Diazemuls®)	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Paracetamol	500mg tablet; 500mg soluble tablet; 120mg in 5ml suspension (sugar-free); 250mg in 5ml suspension (sugar-free); 15mg, 30mg, 60mg, 120mg, 125mg, 240mg, 500mg & 1,000mg suppository; 500mg in 50ml & 1,000mg in 100ml injection	Paracetamol used to reduce fever and prevent further convulsions	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care

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4.9 Drugs used in parkinsonism and related disorders			
Formulary Item	Strength / Form	Restrictions and/or Advice	Arrangements for Shared Care
4.9.1 Dopaminergic drugs used in Parkinson's disease			
Amantadine	100mg capsule; 50mg in 5ml syrup		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Apomorphine hydrochloride	<p>APO-go®: 5 mg/ml Solution for Infusion in Pre-Filled Syringe (1 ml contains 5 mg apomorphine hydrochloride).</p> <p>APO-go®: 10 mg/ml Solution for Injection Pen (1 ml contains 10 mg apomorphine hydrochloride)</p> <p>Dacepton®: 10 mg/ml solution for injection in cartridge (1 ml contains 10 mg apomorphine hydrochloride hemihydrate)</p> <p>Dacepton®: 5 mg/ml solution for infusion (1 ml contains 5 mg apomorphine hydrochloride hemihydrate)</p>	<p>APO-go®: Restricted to Inpatient Settings, Homecare and Outpatients only.</p> <p>Dacepton®: Restricted to Homecare and Outpatients only.</p> <p>Restricted: Neurology Specialist Movement Disorder Service</p>	Hospital only
Bromocriptine	2.5mg tablet		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Cabergoline	500microgram, 1mg, & 2mg tablets		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Co-Beneldopa	12.5/50mg, 25/100mg dispersible tablet; 12.5/50mg, 25/100mg, & 50/200mg capsule; 25/100 SR capsule	A mixture of benserazide hydrochloride and levodopa in mass proportions corresponding to 1 part of benserazide and 4 parts of levodopa	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care

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Co-Careldopa	12.5/50mg, 10/100mg, 25/100mg & 25/250mg tablets; 25/100mg & 50/200mg SR tablets	A mixture of carbidopa and levodopa; the proportions are expressed in the form x/y where x and y are the strengths in milligrams of carbidopa and levodopa respectively	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Entacapone	200mg tablet		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Opicapone	50 mg capsules	Restricted to: For prescription by the Atkinson Morley Movement Disorders Group and Senior Health Consultants. As adjunctive therapy to preparations of levodopa/ DOPA decarboxylase inhibitors (DDCI) in adult patients with Parkinson's Disease and end-of-dose motor fluctuations who cannot be stabilised on those combinations. For use as second line in people unable to tolerate entacapone	Suitable for continuation by primary care

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Rasagiline	1mg tablet	For use in Parkinson's patients requiring MOAB inhibitor who have particular cognitive impairment or behavioural disturbance in whom amphetamine-like metabolites could potentially cause deterioration. Otherwise selegiline must be used	Suitable for continuation by primary care
Ropinirole	250microgram, 500microgram, 1mg, & 5mg tablets; 2mg XL and 8mg XL tablet	Ropinirole XL For use in Parkinson's patients second line to ropinirole TDS according to local protocol	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Rotigotine	2mg, 4mg, 6mg and 8mg patches	Restricted to patients in hospital who are Nil By Mouth or Parkinson's patients with dysphagia	Suitable for continuation by primary care
Safinamide	50mg and 100mg Film coated tablets	For the treatment of adult patients with idiopathic Parkinson's disease (PD) as add-on therapy to a stable dose of Levodopa (L-dopa) alone or in combination with other PD medicinal products in mid-to late-stage fluctuating patients in accordance with the St George's Parkinson's disease treatment pathway Restricted: to clinicians in the movement disorders clinic and Senior Health Consultants.	Suitable for continuation by primary care
Selegiline	5mg tablet		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care

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Tolcapone	100mg tablet	<p>Restricted to Prescribing ONLY by Consultant Neurologists within the Movement Disorders group and Senior Health Consultants when entacapone therapy or other pharmacological options (dopamine agonists, MAO-B inhibitors, amantadine) have failed to control end of dose fluctuations.</p> <p>The prescribing physician will be responsible for monitoring of LFTs.</p>	Suitable for continuation by primary care
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4.9.2 Antimuscarinic drugs used in parkinsonism

Orphenadrine hydrochloride	50mg tablet; 50mg in 5ml syrup		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Procyclidine hydrochloride	5mg tablet; 5mg in 5ml (Sugar Free) syrup; 10mg in 2ml injection		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Trihexyphenidyl hydrochloride	2mg & 5mg tablet; 5mg in 5ml syrup		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care

4.9.3 Drugs used in essential tremor, chorea, tics, and related disorders

Clonidine	25 micrograms & 100 micrograms tablets	<p>Restricted to: Psychiatry Consultants: South West London and St George's Mental Health (SWLMHT) NHS Trust</p> <p>Unlicensed use of treatment of tics in people with Tourette syndrome and chronic tic disorders</p>	Suitable for continuation by primary care
Haloperidol	1.5mg, 5mg, & 10mg tablet; 500microgram tablet; 1mg in 1ml & 2mg in 1ml liquid; 5mg in 1ml injection	Intravenous route restricted to critical care areas – cardiac monitoring required	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care

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Haloperidol Decanoate	100mg in 1ml (oily) injection	For IM injection	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Riluzole	50mg tablet	High Cost Medicine – PbR excluded	Suitable for continuation by primary care
Tetrabenazine	25mg tablet		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care

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Miscellaneous			
Botulinum Toxin Type A	100unit injection (Xeomin)	Restricted use	Hospital only
	500unit injection (Dysport)	Dysport restricted to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Urology: neurogenic and idiopathic detrusor overactivity resistant to a non operative management and cholinergics where quality of life is impaired 2. Ophthalmology blepharospasm, hemifacial spasm, protective ptosis and squint. 3. Anal Fissures: 3rdline treatment of anal fissures where GTN 0.4% ointment and Diltiazem 2% cream have failed to result in healing 4. Neurology: spasticity, dystonias and hyperhidrosis 5. Paediatric Surgery: For the management of idiopathic constipation in children with Hirschsprungs disease. <p>Xeomin restricted to: Neurology – for treatment of blepharospasm and dystonias in patients at risk of BoNT-A (botulinum neurotoxin A) failure</p>	

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Botulinum Toxin Type A	200 unit injection (Botox®) Restricted : 100 unit injection (Botox®) for urogynaecology/ female urology use only	Restricted use Botox restricted to: Neurology: Chronic migraine - defined as headache on at least 15 days per month with at least 8 days per month of migraine. Botulinum toxin treatment will be considered and discussed in patients in whom any concomitant analgesic overuse has been managed appropriately and in whom 3 prior prophylactic therapies have failed NICE TA 260 (June 2012) Urogynaecology: The management of bladder dysfunction or Over-Active Bladder (OAB) syndrome in adult patients (female) who are; (1) not adequately managed with anti-cholinergics due to poor efficacy and or significant side effects; (2) patients in whom the use of anticholinergic(s) is contra-indicated and or (3) failure to respond (or contra-indication to) Mirabegron a beta 3 adreno-receptor agonist that reduces bladder contractility.	Hospital only
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Botulinum Toxin Type B	10,000units in 2ml injection (Neurobloc)	Restricted use Restricted to use by Maxillofacial unit for treatment of patients with sialorrhea in adults and paediatrics	Hospital only
Phenol in Aqueous	Phenol 5% in aqueous (unlicensed)	Spasticity Clinic and Senior Health Consultants Only	Hospital Only
Phenol Intrathecal	Phenol 5% in glycerol intrathecal injection	Spasticity Clinic and Senior Health Consultants Only	Hospital Only

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4.10 Drugs used in Substance Dependence

Formulary Item	Strength / Form	Restrictions and/or Advice	Arrangements for Shared Care
4.10.2 Nicotine dependence			
Bupropion	150mg Modified Release Tablets	Restricted: Under the direction of level 2 and 3 smoking cessation advisors in the Trust:	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Nicotine	2mg lozenge; 10mg, 15mg, & 25mg patch; 15mg/cartridge, inhalator; 2mg microtab; 1mg/metered dose, oral spray	Restricted: The following preparations are restricted to the direction of level 2 and 3 smoking cessation advisors in the Trust: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15mg/cartridge, inhalator • 2mg microtab • 1mg/metered dose, oral spray 	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Varenicline (Champix®)	0.5mg/2mg Tablets Two Week Initiation Pack & 1mg Tablets	Restricted to: Smoking Cessation Service	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
4.10.3 Opioid dependence			
Buprenorphine	200microgram, 400microgram, 2mg & 8mg sublingual tablet; 5microgram per hour, 10microgram per hour, 20microgram per hour, 52.5microgram per hour & 70microgram per hour patch	Controlled Drug	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Methadone hydrochloride	1mg in 1ml (sugar free, brown colour) mixture; 1mg in 1ml (DTF) mixture; 10mg in 1ml injection	Controlled Drug	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Naltrexone hydrochloride	50mg tablet		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care

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4.11 Drugs for Dementia

Formulary Item	Strength / Form	Restrictions and/or Advice	Arrangements for Shared Care
4.11 Drugs for dementia			
Donepezil hydrochloride	5mg & 10mg tablets; 5mg & 10mg orodispersible tablets	Restricted use Restricted to use by neurologists for the treatment of moderate Alzheimers disease & Senior Health Consultants & Psychiatry Consultants: South West London and St George's Mental Health (SWLMHT) NHS Trust	Suitable for continuation by primary care
Galantamine	4mg, 8mg & 12mg tablets; 8mg, 16mg & 24mg MR capsules; 4mg in 1ml oral solution	Restricted use Restricted to use by neurologists for the treatment of moderate Alzheimers disease & Senior Health Consultants	Suitable for continuation by primary care
Memantine	10mg & 20mg tablet; Treatment initiation pack (7 x 5mg, 7 x 10mg, 7 x 15mg and 7 x 20mg tablets per pack); 5 mg/actuation (10 mg/ml) Oral Solution	Restricted use Restricted to use by neurologists for the treatment of moderate Alzheimers disease & Senior Health Consultants	Suitable for continuation by primary care

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Rivastigmine	1.5mg, 3mg, 4.5mg & 6mg capsules; 2mg in 1ml oral solution; 4.6mg patch over 24hours, 9.5mg patch over 24hours 13.3mg patch over 24 hours	Restricted use Restricted to use by neurologists for the treatment of moderate Alzheimers disease and dementia in Parkinson's disease & Senior Health Consultants Initiation restricted to: Psychiatry Consultants: South West London and St George's Mental Health (SWLMHT) NHS Trust	Suitable for continuation by primary care
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Chapter 7: Obstetrics, Gynaecology, and Urinary-Tract Disorders

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Chapter 8: Malignant Disease and Immunosuppression

8.1 Cytotoxic drugs

Formulary Item	Strength / Form	Restrictions and/or Advice	Arrangements for Shared Care
Treatment for cytotoxic-induced side-effects			
Urothelial toxicity			
Mesna (Uromitexan)	400mg & 600mg tablets	Prevention of haemorrhagic cystitis in those patients receiving high dose cyclophamide.	Hospital only
8.1.2 Anthracyclines and other cytotoxic antibiotics			
Pixantrone	1g/20mL vials for injection	For monotherapy for the treatment of adult patients with multiply-relapsed or refractory aggressive non-Hodkin B cell lymphomas, according to NICE guidelines. Restricted to Consultant Haemato-Oncologist	Hospital only

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Bleomycin	15,000 unit's injection (1000 units/ml)	For sclerotherapy in adults with lymphatic and venous malformations Restricted: Interventional radiology only and Haematology Consultant and Registrars	Hospital only
8.1.3 Antimetabolites			
Pemetrexed	100mg and 500mg vials for injection	Restricted to patients with NSCLC adenocarcinoma or large cell carcinoma and would not be given to patients with NSCLC squamous type due to lack of evidence for benefit for patients with cancer of this cell type. Restricted: For prescription by Haemato-Oncology only	Hospital only
8.1.5 Other anti-neoplastic drugs			
Abemaciclib	50mg, 100mg & 150mg Tablets	Restricted: Oncology Consultant and Registrar only	Hospital only

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Acalabrutinib	100mg capsules	Restricted: Haematology Consultant and Registrar only (NICE TA689)	Hospital only
Aflibercept	25mg per 1ml concentrate for solution for infusion vials	Restricted: Oncology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital only
Alectinib	150mg Capsules	Restricted: Oncology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital Only
Amsacrine	75mg in 1.5ml Injection	Restricted: Haematology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital Only
Arsenic Trioxide	10mg in 10ml ampoule	Restricted: Haematology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital only
Atezolizumab	1200mg/20ml concentrate for solution for infusion vials	Restricted: Oncology Consultant and Registrars only (NICE TA705)	Hospital only
Avelumab	200mg in 10ml injection	Restricted: Oncology Consultant and Registrars only (NICE TA691)	Hospital only
Axitinib	1mg, 3mg & 5mg Tablets	Restricted: Oncology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital only
Azacitidine	100mg powder for suspension for injection vials	Restricted: Haematology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital only
Bendamustine Hydrochloride	25mg & 100mg powder for concentrate for solution for infusion vials	Restricted: Haematology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital only
Bevacizumab	100mg in 4ml or 400mg in 16ml vials	Restricted: Oncology Consultant and Registrars only (NICE TA693)	Hospital only
Binimetinib	15mg Tablets	Restricted: Oncology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital only

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Blinatumomab	38.5 micrograms powder for concentrate and solution for infusion vials	Restricted: Haematology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital only
Bortezomib	3.5mg injection vials	Restricted: Haematology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital only
Bosutinib	100mg & 500mg Tablets	Restricted: Haematology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital only
Brentuximab vedotin	50mg powder for concentrate for solution for infusion vials	Restricted: Haematology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital only
Brigatinib	90mg & 180mg Tablets	Restricted: Oncology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital only
Busulfan	2mg Tablets and 60mg in 10ml Injection	Restricted: Haematology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital only
Cabazitaxel	60mg in 1.5ml injection	Restricted: Oncology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital only
Cabozantinib (Cabometyx®)	20mg, 40mg & 60mg Tablets	Restricted: Oncology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital only
Carboplatin	150mg in 15ml, 450mg in 45ml & 600mg in 60ml Injections	Restricted: Haematology & Oncology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital only
Carfilzomib	60mg powder for solution for infusion vials	Restricted: Haematology Consultant and Registrars only (NICE TA695)	Hospital only
Carmustine	100mg injection	Restricted: Haematology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital only
Capecitabine	150mg & 500mg Tablets	Restricted: Oncology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital only
Cemiplimab	350mg in 7ml concentrate for solution for infusion vials	Restricted: Oncology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital only

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Ceritinib	150mg Tablet	Restricted: Oncology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital only
Cetuximab	100mg in 20ml and 500mg in 100ml vials	First line treatment of metastatic colorectal cancer in combination with chemotherapy in patients whose tumours are K-ras wild type. Restricted: For prescription by Haemato-Oncology only	Hospital only
Chlorambucil	2mg Tablet	Restricted: Haematology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital only
Cisplatin	100mg in 100ml Injection	Restricted: Oncology and Haematology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital only
Clofarabine	1mg in 1ml Injection	Restricted: Haematology Consultant and Registrars only	
Crizotinib	250mg Capsule	Restricted: Oncology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital only
Cyclophosphamide	50mg Tablet and & 1g Injection	Restricted: Haematology & Oncology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital only
Cytarabine	100mg in 5ml, 500mg in 5ml, 1g in 10ml & 2g in 20ml Injection Vials	Restricted: Haematology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital only
Dabrafenib	75mg or 50mg hard capsules	Restricted: Oncology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital Only
Dacarbazine	1g powder for solution for injection vials	Restricted: Haematology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital Only
Dacomitinib	15mg, 30mg & 45mg Tablets	Restricted: Oncology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital Only

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Dactinomycin	500 microgram Injection	Restricted: Haematology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital Only
Daratumumab	100mg in 5ml & 400mg in 20ml concentrate for solution for infusion and 1,800mg in 15ml solution for injection vials	Restricted: Haematology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital Only
Dasatinib (Sprycel)	20mg, 50mg, 70mg tablets	Restricted: For prescription by Haemato-Oncology only	Hospital only
Daunorubicin	20mg powder for solution for infusion vials	Restricted: Haematology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital only
Daunorubicin and Cytarabine Liposomal (Vyxeos®)	44mg/100mg Injection	Restricted: Haematology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital only
Docetaxel	80mg Injection	Restricted: Oncology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital only
Doxorubicin	10mg in 5ml & 50mg in 25ml Injections	Restricted: Haematology & Oncology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital only
Doxorubicin (DC bead)	75mg in 2ml Injection [Unlicensed Special]	Restricted: Interventional Radiology Hepatology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital only
Durvalumab	500mg Injection	Restricted: Oncology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital only
Encorafenib	50mg & 75mg Capsules	Restricted: Oncology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital Only
Epirubicin	50mg Injection	Restricted: Oncology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital only
Etoposide	50mg & 100mg Capsules and 100mg Injection	Restricted: Haematology & Oncology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital only

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Etoposide Phosphate (Etopophos®)	100mg Injection	Restricted: Haematology & Oncology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital only
Everolimus	2.5mg, 5mg, 10mg tablets and 1mg, 2mg, 3mg and 5mg dispersible tablets	Restricted use: For initiation by Epilepsy consultants under the advice of the Atkinson Morley Regional Epilepsy Network MDT or by the Renal Medicine team caring for patients with Tuberous Sclerosis only-For patients 16 years and over. Restricted use: Paediatric Neurology for patients aged 2 years and over. Restricted: Oncology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital only
Eribulin	880micrograms in 2ml vial	Restricted: Oncology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital only
Erlotinib	25mg, 100mg & 150mg Tablets	Restricted: Oncology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital only
Fludarabine	10 mg Tablet and 50mg Injection	Restricted: Haematology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital only
Fluorouracil	500mg, 1g, 2.5g & 5g Injections	Restricted: Oncology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital only
Gefitinib	250mg tablet	Treatment of EGFR mutation positive locally advanced or metastatic lung adenocarcinoma. Restricted: For prescription by Haemato-Oncology only	Hospital only

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Gemcitabine	2g Injection and 100mg, 1g, 1.2g, 1.6g, 1.8g & 2.2g Infusion Bags	Restricted: Haematology & Oncology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital only
Gemtuzumab Ozogamicin	5mg Injection	Restricted: Haematology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital only
Imbruvica® containing: Ibrutinib	140mg, 280mg & 420mg tablet.	Restricted use: Haematology and Oncology Registrars and Consultants.	Hospital Only
Idarubicin	5mg & 10mg Injections	Restricted: Haematology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital Only
Idelalisib	100mg & 150mg Tablets	Restricted: Haematology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital Only
Ifosfamide	1g & 2g Injections	Restricted: Haematology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital Only
Imatinib	100mg & 400mg Tablets and 100mg & 400mg Capsules	Restricted: Haematology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital Only
Inotuzumab Ozogamicin	1mg Injection	Restricted: Haematology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital Only
Ipilimumab	50mg in 10ml and 200mg in 40ml vials	Restricted: Oncology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital only
Irinotecan	300mg Injection	Restricted: Oncology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital only
Isatuximab	100mg & 500mg Injections	Restricted: Haematology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital only
Ixazomib	2.3mg, 3mg & 4mg Capsules	Restricted: Haematology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital only

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Lapatinib	250mg tablet	Treatment of first progression of HER2 overexpressing metastatic breast cancer given in conjunction with capecitabine chemotherapy. Restricted: For prescription by Haemato-Oncology only	Hospital only
Lenvatinib (Lenvima®)	4mg & 10mg Capsules	Restricted: Oncology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital Only
Liposomal Doxorubicin	20mg in 10ml & 50mg in 25ml Injections	Restricted: Oncology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital Only
Lomustine	40mg Capsules	Restricted: Haematology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital Only
Lorlatinib	25mg & 100mg Tablets	Restricted: Oncology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital Only
Melphalan	2mg Tablet and 50mg Injection	Restricted: Haematology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital Only
Mercaptopurine (6-Mercaptopurine)	50mg Tablet	Restricted: Haematology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital Only
Midostaurin	25mg Capsule	Restricted: Haematology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital Only
Mitomycin	20mg & 40mg Injection	Restricted: Oncology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital Only
Mitomycin C	0.4mg/ml solution	Recurrent tracheal stenosis Restricted to: Professor Brendan Madden	Hospital Only
Mitoxantrone	20mg in 10ml Injection	Restricted: Haematology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital Only

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Nelarabine	5mg in 1ml Injection	Restricted: Haematology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital Only
Neratinib	40 mg tablets	Restricted: Oncology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital only
Nivolumab	100mg in 10mL injection; 40mg in 4mL injection	Restricted: Haematology Consultant and Registrars only Non-squamous non- small-cell lung cancer after chemotherapy (NICE TA713) Unresectable advanced or recurrent oesophageal cancer (NICE TA707) Recurrent or metastatic squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck after platinum based chemotherapy (NICE TA736) With Ipilimumab for previously treated metastatic colorectal cancer with high microsatellite instability or mismatch repair deficiency (NICE TA716) With Ipilimumab and chemotherapy for untreated metastatic non-small-cell lung cancer (NICE TA724)	Hospital only

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Nilotinib	150mg and 200mg Tablets	Treatment of adults with chronic phase and accelerated phase Philadelphia chromosome positive chronic myelogenous leukaemia with resistance or intolerance to prior therapy including imatinib. Restricted: For prescription by Haemato-Oncology only	Hospital only
Nintedanib	100mg and 150mg capsules	Restricted: Oncology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital only
Niraparib	100mg Capsule	Restricted: Oncology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital only

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Nivolumab	100mg in 10mL injection; 40mg in 4mL injection	<p>Restricted: Haematology Consultant and Registrars only</p> <p>Non-squamous non-small-cell lung cancer after chemotherapy (NICE TA713)</p> <p>Unresectable advanced or recurrent oesophageal cancer (NICE TA707)</p> <p>Recurrent or metastatic squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck after platinum based chemotherapy (NICE TA736)</p> <p>With Ipilimumab for previously treated metastatic colorectal cancer with high microsatellite instability or mismatch repair deficiency (NICE TA716)</p> <p>With Ipilimumab and chemotherapy for untreated metastatic non-small-cell lung cancer (NICE TA724)</p>	
Obinutuzumab	1000mg in 40ml injection	Restricted: Haematology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital only
Olaparib	50mg Capsules	<p>Restricted: Oncology Consultant and Registrars only</p> <p>(NICE TA693)</p>	Hospital Only
Osimertinib	80mg Tablet	Restricted: Oncology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital Only

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Oxaliplatin	50mg & 100mg Injections	Restricted: Oncology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital only
Paclitaxel albumin (Abraxane)	100mg Injection	Restricted: Oncology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital only
Paclitaxel	100mg & 300mg Injections	Restricted: Oncology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital only
Palbociclib	75mg, 100mg & 125mg Capsules	Restricted: Oncology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital Only
Panobinostat	10mg, 15mg and 20mg Capsules	Restricted: Haematology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital Only
Pazopanib	200mg & 400mg Tablets	Restricted: Oncology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital Only
Pembrolizumab	50mg & 100mg Injections	Restricted: Oncology Consultant and Registrars only (NICE TA709)	Hospital Only
Pentostatin	10mg Injection	Restricted: Haematology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital Only
Pertuzumab	420mg Injection	Restricted: Oncology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital Only
Pertuzumab and Trastuzumab (Phesgo®)	Pertuzumab 1200mg and Trastuzumab 600mg/15ml & Pertuzumab 600mg and Trastuzumab 600mg/10ml injection	Restricted: Medical Oncology (NICE TA424, NICE TA509 & NICE TA569)	Hospital only
Pixantrone	29mg Injection	Restricted: Haematology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital Only
Polatuzumab Vedotin	30mg & 140mg Injection	Restricted: Haematology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital Only
Pomalidomide	1mg, 2mg, 3mg & 4mg Capsules	Restricted: Haematology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital Only

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Ponatinib	15mg, 30mg & 45mg Tablets	Restricted: Haematology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital Only
Procarbazine	50mg Capsule	Restricted: Haematology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital Only
Raltitrexed	2mg Injection	Restricted: Oncology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital Only
Ribociclib	200mg tablet	Restricted: Medical Breast Oncology	Hospital Only
Ruxolitinib	5mg, 10mg, 15mg & 20mg Tablets	Restricted: Haematology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital Only
Sorafenib	200mg tablet	For advanced renal cell carcinoma. Second line treatment in patients intolerant of or refractory to cytokine therapy with interferon alpha. Restricted: For prescription by Haemato-Oncology only	Hospital only
Streptozocin	1g Injection	Restricted: Oncology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital only
Sunitinib	12.5mg, 25mg & 50mg Capsules	Restricted: Oncology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital only
Temozolomide	5mg, 20mg, 100mg & 250mg Capsules	Restricted: Oncology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital only
Thiotepa	15mg & 100mg Injections	Restricted: Haematology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital only
Tivozanib	890 microgram & 1340 microgram Capsules	Restricted: Oncology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital only
Topotecan	250microgram and 1mg capsules and 4mg Injection	Restricted: Oncology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital only

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Trametinib	2mg and 0.5mg tablets	Unresectable or Metastatic Melanoma In combination with dabrafenib for adults with completely resected stage III melanoma that has a BRAF V600 mutation. Restricted: For prescription by Medical Oncology only	Hospital Only
Trastuzumab	150mg Injection (for IV use only) & 600mg Injection (for S/C use only)	Restricted: Oncology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital Only
Transtuzumab Deruxtecan	100mg Infusion	Restricted: Oncology Consultant and Registrars only (NICE TA 704)	Hospital Only
Trastuzumab Emtansine	100mg & 160mg Injections	Restricted: Oncology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital Only
Treosulfan (Trecondi®)	1g and 5g injection	Restricted: Haematology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital Only
Tretinoin	10mg capsule	Induction of remission in acute promyelocytic leukemia. Restricted: Haematology consultants.	Hospital only
Trifluridine/Tipiracil (LONSURF®)	15mg/6.14mg & 20mg/8.19mg Tablets	Restricted: Oncology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital only
Vemurafenib	240mg tablets	Treatment of BRAF V600 mutation positive unresectable or metastatic melanoma. Restricted: For prescription by Haemato-Oncology only	Hospital only

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Venetoclax	10mg, 50mg & 100mg Tablets	Restricted: Haematology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital Only
Vinblastine	10mg Injection	Restricted: Haematology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital Only
Vincristine	1mg & 2mg Injections	Restricted: Haematology & Oncology Consultants and Registrars only	Hospital Only
Vinorelbine	20mg, 30mg, 50mg & 80mg Capsules and 10mg & 50mg Injections	Restricted: Oncology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital Only
Vismodegib	150mg Capsule	Restricted: Oncology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital Only

8.2 Drugs affecting the immune response

Formulary Item	Strength / Form	Restrictions and/or Advice	Arrangements for Shared Care
8.2.1 Antiproliferative immunosuppressants			
Azathioprine	25mg & 50mg tablets		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Mycophenolate mofetil	500mg tablet; 250mg capsule; 1g in 5ml suspension; 500mg injection	Restricted: Renal department only	Hospital only
Mycophenolic acid	Ceptava® containing: 180mg & 360mg tablets	Restricted: Renal department only	Hospital only
8.2.2 Corticosteroids and other immunosuppressants			
Antithymocyte immunoglobulin (Rabbit)	25mg injection	Restricted: Cardiology & Haematology consultants only	Hospital only
Basiliximab	20mg injection	High Cost Drug	Hospital only

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Ciclosporin	50mg in 1ml & 250mg in 5ml injection Neoral® : 10mg, 25mg, 50mg & 100mg capsules; 100mg in 1ml oral solution Capimune® : 25mg, 50mg and 100mg capsule	Prescribe oral ciclosporin by brand	Suitable for continuation by primary care
Rapamune® containing: Sirolimus	1mg tablet & 1mg/mL Solution		Suitable for continuation by primary care

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Tacrolimus	500microgram, 1mg, 3mg & 5mg MR capsules (Advagraf®) ; 500microgram, 1mg & 5mg capsules (Prograf®) ; 500microgram, 1mg & 5mg capsules (Adoport®) 5mg in 1ml injection	Restricted: Renal consultants only	Suitable for continuation by primary care
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8.2.3 Anti-lymphocyte monoclonal antibodies			
Alemtuzumab	30mg in 1ml injection 12mg in 1.2ml Injection	High Cost Drug Indicated for adult patients with active relapsing-remitting MS defined by clinical (two relapses in two years) or radiological criteria according to NICE TA 312. Indicated for use as part of conditioning regime in allogeneic bone marrow transplantation Restricted: MS Specialist Consultant Neurologists and Haematology Consultants and Registrars	Hospital only
Rituximab	100mg in 10ml & 500mg in 50ml injection	High Cost Drug	Hospital only
8.2.4 Other immunomodulating drugs			
Aldesleukin	18million unit injection	Restricted: Oncology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital only
Cladribine	10mg Tablets and 10mg in 5ml Injection	Restricted: Tablets restricted to MS Specialist Consultant Neurologists Injections restricted to Haematology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital Only The patient's GP will be informed that Cladribine oral therapy has been started. The patient will also receive a copy of the letter.

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Dimethyl Fumarate	120mg & 240mg capsules	Restricted: For use by Neurologists with sub-specialist interest in MS according to local protocol and NICE TA320 for the treatment of active relapsing remitting multiple sclerosis (RRMS), normally defined as patients who have had 2 clinically significant relapses in the past 2 years	Hospital only
Fingolimod	0.5mg capsule	Restricted: For use by Neurologists with sub-specialist interest in MS (Dr David Barnes, Dr Camilla Bain, Dr Damian Wren) according to local protocol and NICE TA254 for the treatment of highly active relapsing-remitting multiple sclerosis in adults if they have an unchanged or increased relapse rate or ongoing severe relapses compared with the previous year despite treatment with Beta interferon	Hospital only
Glatiramer Acetate	40mg/mL solution for injection	Restricted: For use by Neurologists with sub-specialist interest in MS for the treatment of relapsing forms of multiple sclerosis	Hospital only

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Interferon alfa	IntronA®: 3megaunit, 5megaunit & 10megaunit injection Viraferon®: 18million unit multidose pen	High Cost Drug Prescribe by strength and brand	Hospital only
Interferon beta-1a	Avonex®: 30micrograms/0.5ml Pre-Filled Pen (via Homecare) Rebif®: 22micrograms and 44micrograms Solution for Injection Pre-Filled Pen (via Homecare)	High Cost Drug Restricted: For use by Neurologists with sub- specialist interest in MS for the treatment of relapsing forms of multiple sclerosis	Hospital only
Interferon beta-1b	Betaferon®: 300 micrograms injection Extavia®: 250 microgram/ml subcutaneous injection	Restricted: Consultant neurologists and independent prescribers with an appropriate scope of practice	
Lenalidomide	5mg, 7.5mg, 10mg, 15mg, 20mg & 25mg capsules	Restricted: Haematology Consultant and Registrars only (NICE TA695)	Hospital only
Natalizumab	150mg & 300mg injection	High Cost Drug	Hospital only

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Ocrelizumab	300mg Infusion	<p>Ocrelizumab for treating relapsing-remitting multiple sclerosis</p> <p>Restricted: For prescription by neurology consultants with a subspecialty interest in multiple sclerosis only</p> <p>And</p> <p>Early primary progressive (PP) multiple sclerosis (MS) with imaging features characteristic of inflammatory activity</p>	Hospital only
Ofatumumab (Kesimpta®)	20mg solution for injection in pre-filled pen	<p>Restricted: For use by Neurologists with sub-specialist interest in MS for the treatment of relapsing forms of multiple sclerosis (NICE TA698)</p>	Hospital only
Zolgensma® consisting of Onasemnogene Abepravovec	2 × 10 ¹³ vector genomes/mL solution for infusion	<p>For the treatment of patients with spinal muscular atrophy (SMA).</p> <p>(HST15)</p> <p>Restricted: For use by paediatric consultants with specialism in SMA.</p>	Hospital only
Peginterferon Beta-1a	<p>63, 94, and 125 micrograms solution for injection</p> <p>125 micrograms Intramuscular</p>	<p>Restricted: For use by Neurologists with sub-specialist interest in MS as a first line disease modifying treatment for relapsing remitting multiple sclerosis (RRMS) in adults aged 18 or over</p>	Hospital only

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Siponimod (Mayzent®)	0.25mg & 2mg tablets	Restricted: Consultant neurologists with interest in Multiple Sclerosis and independent prescribers with appropriate scope of practice (NICE TA 656)	Hospital only
Teriflunomide	14mg tablets	For the treatment of active relapsing-remitting multiple sclerosis (RRMS) as a first-line agent, in addition to the beta interferons and glatiramer acetate. Restricted: For prescription by neurology consultants with a subspecialty interest in multiple sclerosis only High Cost Drug	Hospital only
Thalidomide	50mg capsule	Restricted: Haematology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital only

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8.3 Sex hormones and hormone antagonists in malignant disease

Formulary Item	Strength / Form	Restrictions and/or Advice	Arrangements for Shared Care
8.3.1 Oestrogens			
Diethylstilbestrol (Stilboestrol)	1mg tablet		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Ethinylestradiol (Ethinylloestradiol)	10microgram tablet		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
8.3.2 Progestogens			
Medroxyprogesterone acetate	5mg, 10mg, 100mg & 400mg tablets. 150mg in 1ml injection & 104mg in 0.65ml suspension for injection		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Megestrol acetate	160mg tablet		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Norethisterone	5mg tablet		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
8.3.4 Hormone antagonists			
8.3.4.1 Breast cancer			
Anastrozole	1mg tablet		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Exemestane	25mg tablet		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Fulvestrant	250mg/5mL prefilled syringe	Restricted: Oncology consultant and Registrars only	Hospital only
Letrozole	2.5mg tablets		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Tamoxifen	10mg & 20mg tablet		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
8.3.4.2 Prostate cancer and gonadorelin analogues			
Abiraterone acetate	500mg tablets	Restricted Use: Oncology Consultant and Registrars	Hospital Only
Apalutamide	60mg Tablets	Restricted: Medical Oncology Consultants and Registrars	Hospital only
Bicalutamide	50mg tablet		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Cyproterone acetate	50mg & 100mg tablets		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care

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Degarelix	120mg vial	<p>For use by the Urology Care Group according to local protocol for first-line hormonal therapy in prostate cancer for new patients:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who present with emergency life threatening prostate cancer such as spinal cord compression, acute renal failure due to ureteric or bladder outlet obstruction Who need a rapid drop in testosterone such as bony metastases with disabling and severe pain Where LHRH agonists are contra-indicated such as patient with liver dysfunction or bone disease Who are allergic / cannot use anti-androgens to suppress the testosterone surge associated with LHRH agonist use Who are at risk of tumour flare 	Suitable for continuation by primary care
Enzalutamide	40mg Capsule	<p>Restricted Use: Oncology Consultant and Registrars only</p> <p>(NICE TA712)</p>	Hospital Only
Flutamide	250mg tablet		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care

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Leuprorelin	3.75mg & 11.25mg injection		Suitable for continuation by primary care
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8.3.4.3 Somatostatin analogues

Lanreotide	60mg, 90mg and 120mg Solution for injection in a prefilled syringe	Restricted: Endocrinology and Oncology only For the treatment of patients with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 1 and a subset of grade 2 (Ki67 index up to 10%) gastroenteropancreatic neuroendocrine tumours of midgut, pancreatic or unknown origin where hindgut sites of origin have been excluded, in adult patients with unresectable locally advanced or metastatic disease Symptoms associated with neuroendocrine tumours, particularly carcinoid tumours Acromegaly when circulating levels of growth hormone and/or insulin-like growth factor-I remain abnormal after surgery and/or radiotherapy, or in patients who otherwise require medical treatment 	Hospital only
Octreotide	100microgram injection; 10mg, 20mg, & 30mg depot injection	High Cost Drug	Suitable for continuation by primary care

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Pegvisomant	10mg, 15mg, 20mg, 25mg, 30mg injection	For the 3 rd line treatment of Acromegaly in accordance with NHS England policy, including selection criteria, monitoring, stopping and reporting criteria	Hospital only
8.3.4.4 Pituitary and hypothalamic hormones and analogues			
Degarelix	80mg Subcutaneous Injection	Restricted: Urology Locally Advanced or metastatic prostate cancer (NICE TA404)	Hospital Only
Miscellaneous			
Afatinib	20mg, 30mg, 40mg, & 50mg Tablets	Restricted: Oncology Consultant and Registrars only	Hospital only
Pegylated L-asparaginase (Oncaspar®)	3750 units in 5ml Injection	Treatment of Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia (ALL) in children and young adults Restricted to Oncology and Haematology	Hospital only

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Chapter 9: Nutrition and Blood

9.1 Anaemias and some other blood disorders

Formulary Item	Strength / Form	Restrictions and/or Advice	Arrangements for Shared Care
9.1.1 Iron-deficiency anaemias			
9.1.1.1 Oral iron			
Ferrous sulphate	200mg (65mg iron) tablet		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Ferrous fumarate	210mg (68mg iron) tablet; 140mg in 5ml (45mg iron in 5ml) syrup		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Ferrous fumarate with folic acid	Pregaday® tablets (100mg iron+350micrograms folic acid)		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Ferrous gluconate	300mg (35mg iron) tablet		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care

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Sodium feredetate	190mg (27.5mg iron) in 5ml elixir		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
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9.1.1.2 Parenteral iron

Ferric carboxymaltose (Ferinject®)	50mg/ml 2ml vial & 10ml vial injection	Restricted: Haematology, Gynaecology, Renal and Gastroenterology patients only Heart Failure Team (Cardiology) or if prescriber has a knowledge of heart failure Iron replacement in symptomatic patients with Heart Failure and Reduced Ejection Fraction (HFrEF) and iron deficiency in order to alleviate HF symptoms.	Hospital only
Iron isomaltoside (Monofer®)	100 mg/mL solution for injection/infusion	Iron isomaltoside for treatment of pre-operative iron deficiency Restricted: Consultant Haematologist	Hospital Only
Iron sucrose	100mg in 5ml injection (Venofer®)		Hospital only

9.1.2 Drugs used in megaloblastic anaemias

Hydroxocobalamin	1mg in 1ml injection		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Folic acid	400microgram & 5mg tablets; 2.5mg in 5ml solution; 15mg in 1ml injection [Unlicensed]		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care

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9.1.3 Drugs used in hypoplastic, haemolytic and renal anaemias

Darbepoetin alfa	10microgram, 20microgram, 30microgram, 40microgram, 50microgram, 60microgram, 80micrograms, 100microgram & 130microgram injections (Aranesp®)	High Cost Drug	Hospital only
Deferasirox	125mg, 250mg, & 500mg tablets	High Cost Drug	Hospital only
Desferrioxamine mesilate	500mg & 2g injections	High Cost Drug	Hospital only
Epoetin alfa	1000units, 2000units, 3000units, 4000units, 5000units, 6000units, 40,000units, 10,000units injections (Epex®)	High Cost Drug	Hospital only
Epoetin beta	2,000units, 3,000units, 4,000units, 5,000units, 6,000units, & 10,000units injections (NeoRecormon®)	High Cost Drug	Hospital only
Hydroxycarbamide (Hydroxyurea)	500mg capsule; 100mg in 1ml suspension		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care

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Methoxy polyethylene glycol-epoetin beta	30microgram in 0.3ml, 50microgram in 0.3ml, 75microgram in 0.3ml, 100microgram in 0.3ml, 120microgram in 0.3ml, 150microgram in 0.3ml, 200microgram in 0.3ml &250microgram in 0.3ml injections (Mircera®)	High Cost Drug Restricted: Renal Unit only	Hospital only
Ravulizumab (Ultomiris®)	1,100mg/11ml, 300mg/3ml & 300mg/30ml intravenous infusion	Restricted: Consultant Haematologist (NICE TA698)	Hospital only
9.1.4 Drugs used in platelet disorders			
Anagrelide	500microgram capsule	Restricted: Consultant Haematologists only	Hospital only
Avatrombopag	20mg tablets	Restricted: Hepatology Consultants	Hospital only

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Eltrombopag	25mg & 50mg tablet	<p>Restricted: Consultant Haematologists only</p> <p>For the treatment of splenectomised adult patients with immune (idiopathic) thrombocytopenic purpura (ITP) who are refractory to other treatments (e.g. corticosteroids, immunoglobulins).</p> <p>Eltrombopag may be considered as second line treatment for adult non-splenectomised patients where surgery is not indicated</p> <p>High Cost Drug</p>	Hospital only
Lusutrombopag	3mg tablet	<p>Restricted: Hepatology Consultants</p>	Hospital only

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Romiplostim	125 microgram injection 250 microgram injection	Restricted: Consultant Haematologists only For the treatment of adults with chronic immune (idiopathic) thrombocytopenic purpura whose condition is refractory to standard treatments and rescue therapies or who have severe disease and a high risk of bleeding that needs frequent courses of rescue therapies in accordance with NICE. High Cost Drug	Hospital only
9.1.5 G6PD deficiency			
9.1.6 Drugs used in neutropenia			
Lenograstim	13.4million-units (105micrograms) & 33.6million-units (263micrograms) injections	Restricted: Consultant Haematologists only High Cost Drug	Hospital only
Pegfilgrastim	6mg subcutaneous injection	Restricted: Haematology and Oncology consultant or SpR only Approved on an interim basis until March 2021, in accordance with NICE interim Covid-19 guidance.	Hospital Only

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9.1.7 Drugs used to mobilise stem cells

Defibrotide	80mg/mL concentrate for solution for infusion	Restricted: Paediatric Oncology and Adult Haematology patients post stem cell transplant for the treatment of veno-occlusive disease (VOD).	Hospital only
Plerixafor	24mg in 1.2ml injection	Haematology Bone Marrow Transplantation Team for the mobilisation of haematopoietic stem cells for peripheral blood stem cell harvest to support high dose chemotherapy/autologous stem cell transplantation.	Hospital only

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9.2 Metabolic disorders

Formulary Item	Strength / Form	Restrictions and/or Advice	Arrangements for Shared Care
9.2.7 Hypophosphatasia			
Asfotase Alfa	<p>Strensiq® 40 mg/ml solution for injection - 18mg, 28mg, 40mg vials</p> <p>Strensiq® 100 mg/ml solution for injection - 80mg vial</p>	<p>Rheumatology – Paediatric-onset hypophosphatasia</p> <p>NICE HST6</p>	Hospital Only –Available via Homecare

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9.6 Minerals

Formulary Item	Strength / Form	Restrictions and/or Advice	Arrangements for Shared Care
9.5.1 Calcium and Magnesium			
Cacit® containing: Calcium carbonate	500mg effervescent tablet	Neonates and paediatric patients requiring oral calcium supplementation where a soluble dosage form is appropriate.	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Calvive 1000 (Formerly known as Sanodocal)	1G (25mmols Calcium) Effervescent Tablets		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Cinacalcet	30mg, 60mg & 90mg Tablets	Restricted: Renal and Endocrinology.	Hospital Only
Etelcalcetide (Parsabiv®)	2.5mg in 0.5ml solution for injection 5mg in 1ml solution for injection 10mg in 2ml solution for injection	For the treatment of secondary hyperparathyroidism in adults with chronic kidney disease on haemodialysis where a calcimimetic is indicated but cinacalcet is not suitable because of lack of patient adherence to oral treatment sufficient to suppress PTH levels. NICE TA 448 Restriction: For prescription by renal consultants only	Hospital Only

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9.5.2 Phosphate

Lanthanum carbonate hydrate	500mg, 750mg & 1g chewable tablets and 750mg and 1g oral powder sachets	For the management of hyperphosphatemia in CKD (stages 4 or 5) Restriction: Nephrology only	Hospital Only
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Sevelamer Carbonate	800mg tablet	<p>Sevelamer is indicated for the control of hyperphosphataemia in adult patients receiving haemodialysis or peritoneal dialysis.</p> <p>Sevelamer is also indicated for the control of hyperphosphataemia in adult patients with chronic kidney disease not on dialysis with serum phosphorus ≥ 1.78 mmol/l.</p> <p>Restricted: Nephrology</p>	Hospital Only
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9.5.3 Hyperkalaemia

Patiomer calcium (Veltassa®)	8.4 gram, 16.8 gram and 25.2g oral powder sachets	<p>Restricted: For use in renal, cardiac, emergency department and critical care.</p> <p>When used in emergency life-threatening hyperkalaemia its use should be discussed with a renal, ED or ICU registrar or consultant.</p> <p>When used for chronic hyperkalaemia initiation should be restricted to specialised renal clinics, renal-heart failure clinic or after appropriate MDT discussion.</p> <p>Maintenance therapy may incorporate a pathway governed by a shared care agreement with the patients' General Practitioner. Until a shared care agreement can be reached the responsibility for prescribing and monitoring will remain with secondary care.</p> <p>(NICE TA623)</p>	Hospital only
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Sodium Zirconium Cyclosilicate	5g and 10g Oral Powder Sachets	Restricted: Renal, Heart Failure, Emergency Department and Critical Care Teams and/or under the direct recommendations of these teams.	Hospital only
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9.6 Vitamins

Formulary Item	Strength / Form	Restrictions and/or Advice	Arrangements for Shared Care
9.6.4 Vitamin D			
Adcal D3® (consisting of colecalciferol with calcium)	Calcium carbonate 750mg + colecalciferol 5micrograms caplets	For duration of osteoporosis treatment/prophylaxis Use caplets when there is a risk of dental caries	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
	Calcium carbonate 1.5g + colecalciferol 10micrograms chewable tablets		
	Calcium carbonate 1.5g + colecalciferol 10micrograms effervescent tablets		

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Colecalciferol	800unit tablets	For the management of vitamin D deficiency	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
	800unit capsules		
	3200unit capsules		
	20,000unit capsules		
	3000units/ml oral solution		
	25,000units/mL oral solution		
	50,000units/mL oral solution		
	1000units/ml Oral Solution 30ml bottle (25 micrograms/ml)	For Paediatric and NeoNatal Patients only	
300,000units in 1ml injection (Unlicensed, Intramuscular route)			
9.6.5 Vitamin E			
Tocopheryl Acetate	500mg/5ml liquid	Restricted: Woman's and Children - neonatal and paediatric use only	Suitable for continuation by primary care, as per recommendation by Kings College liver unit
9.6.6 Vitamin B			
Pyridoxine	10mg & 50mg Tablets		Suitable for continuation by primary care
Micellaneous			
Polycal®	Liquid	For Oral Glucose Tolerance Testing (OGTT) in paediatrics	Hospital Only
Proprems®	Probiotic Sachets	Restricted: Neonatal Unit	Hospital only

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Rapilose®	75g anhydrous glucose in 300ml solution	Restriction: Endocrine Investigation Unit – For Oral Glucose Tolerance Testing (OGTT) in Adults Only	Hospital Only
Renavit®	Tablet	Renal patients on dialysis (mainly haemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis) with an increased tendency to lose water soluble vitamins	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care

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9.9 Miscellaneous

Formulary Item	Strength / Form	Restrictions and/or Advice	Arrangements for Shared Care
Aprotinin (Unlicensed)	100,000 units in 5ml Injection	Restricted use: Cardiac Surgery	Hospital only
Sucrose (Sweet-Ease®)	24% oral solution	Management of procedural pain in neonates and infants (birth to three months). Analgesic Effect. Restricted: Neonatal & Paediatrics	Hospital only

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Chapter 11: Eye

11.3 Anti-Infective Eye Preparations

Formulary Item	Strength / Form	Restrictions and/or Advice	Arrangements for Shared Care
11.3.1 Antibacterials			
Amikacin	2% eye drops; 500mg in 2ml preservative free injection	<p>Restricted: Moorfields Eye Hospital only</p> <p>Intravitreal injection 0.4mg in 0.1ml</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Take 2ml from a vial of preservative- free amikacin 250mg/ml (contains sodium citrate and bisulphite) 2. Make up to 10ml with normal saline = 50mg/ml 3. Discard 9 ml and make up remaining ml to 12.5ml with normal saline = 4mg/ml 4. 0.1 ml of this solution = 0.4mg 	<p>Suitable for continuation by primary care</p> <p>Injection = Hospital only</p>

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Ceftazidime	5% preservative free eye drops; 1g injection	Restricted: Moorfields Eye Hospital only Intravitreal injection 2mg in 0.1ml 1. Reconstitute a 1g ceftazidime vial with 8ml of normal saline 2. Withdraw entire contents and make up to 10ml with normal saline = 100mg/ml 3. Inject 2ml back into the vial and add 8ml of normal saline = 20mg/ml 4. 0.1ml of this solution = 2mg	Suitable for continuation by primary care Injection = Hospital only
Cefuroxime	5% preservative free eye drops	Restricted: Moorfields Eye Hospital only	Suitable for continuation by primary care
Chloramphenicol	0.5% preservative free eye drops; 0.5% eye drops; 1% eye ointment		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Chlorhexidine digluconate	0.02% eye drops	Restricted: Moorfields Eye Hospital only	Hospital only
Erythromycin	0.5% eye ointment	Restricted: Moorfields Eye Hospital only	Suitable for continuation by primary care
Fusidic acid	1% viscous eye drops		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care

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Gentamicin	0.3% & 1.5% preservative free eye drops; 0.3% & 1.5% eye drops; 80mg in 2ml preservative free injection	Intravitreal injection 0.2mg in 0.1ml 1. Take 0.5ml from an ampoule/vial of preservative-free gentamicin 40mg/ml (contains disodium edetate and sodium metabisulphite) 2. Make up to 10ml with normal saline in a syringe = 2mg/ml 3. 0.1ml of this solution = 0.2mg	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care Injection = Hospital only
Hexamidine	0.1% eye drops	Restricted: Moorfields Eye Hospital only	Hospital only
Levofloxacin	0.5% preservative free eye drops; 0.5% eye drops		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Mitomycin	0.02% preservative free eye drops	Restricted: Moorfields Eye Hospital only	Hospital only
Moxifloxacin	0.5% eye drops	Restricted: Moorfields Eye Hospital only	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Penicillin	0.3% eye drops	Restricted: Moorfields Eye Hospital only	Suitable for continuation by primary care
Polihexanide (Polyhexamethylene biguanide)	0.02% & 0.06% eye drops (PHMB)	Restricted: Moorfields Eye Hospital only	Hospital only
Povidone iodine	5% preservative free eye drops	Restricted: Moorfields Eye Hospital only	Hospital only
Propamidine isetionate	0.1% eye drops	Restricted: Moorfields Eye Hospital only	Hospital only

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Vancomycin	5% eye drops; 500mg injection	Restricted: Moorfields Eye Hospital only Intravitreal injection 2mg in 0.1ml 1. Reconstitute a 500mg vial with 8ml of normal saline 2. Withdraw entire contents and make up to 10ml with normal saline = 50mg/ml 3. Inject 2ml back into the vial and add 3ml of normal saline = 20mg/ml 4. 0.1ml of this solution = 2mg	Hospital only Injection = Hospital only
11.3.2 Antifungals			
Amphotericin	0.15% eye drops; 50mg injection (Fungizone®)	Restricted: Moorfields Eye Hospital only Intravitreal injection 0.005mg in 0.1ml 1. Reconstitute a 50mg vial with 10ml of water for injections 2. Withdraw 1ml and make up to 10ml with water for injections = 0.5mg/ml; Discard 9ml 3. Make up remaining 1ml of this to 10ml in dextrose 5% = 0.05mg/ml 4. 0.1ml of this solution = 0.005mg	Suitable for continuation by primary care Injection = Hospital only
Natamycin	5% eye drops	Restricted: Moorfields Eye Hospital only	Suitable for continuation by primary care

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Voriconazole	1% eye drops; 200mg injection	Restricted: Moorfields Eye Hospital only Intravitreal injection 0.05mg in 0.1ml 1. Reconstitute a 200mg vial with 19ml of water for injections 2. Withdraw 1ml and make up to 20ml with water for injections = 0.5mg/ml 3. 0.1ml of this solution = 0.05mg	Hospital only
11.3.3 Antivirals			
Ganciclovir	0.15% ophthalmic gel		Suitable for continuation by primary care
Foscarnet	2.4mg in 0.1% intravitreal injection	Restricted: Moorfields Eye Hospital only	Hospital only
Triflurothymidine	1% preservative free eye drops; 1% eye drops	Restricted: Moorfields Eye Hospital only	Hospital only

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11.4 Corticosteroids and other anti-inflammatory preparations

Formulary Item	Strength / Form	Restrictions and/or Advice	Arrangements for Shared Care
11.4.1 Corticosteroids			
Betamethasone	0.1% eye ointment; 0.1% drops (for ear, eye, or nose)		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Betamethasone with neomycin (Betnesol-N®)	Betamethasone sodium phosphate 0.1% + Neomycin sulphate 0.5% drops (for ear, eye, or nose)		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Dexamethasone	0.1% preservative free eye drops; 0.1% eye drops		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Dexamethasone with antibacterials	Dexamethasone 0.1% + Neomycin 0.35% + Polymyxin B sulphate 0.06% eye drops & eye ointment (Maxitrol®)		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Fluorometholone	0.1% eye drops	Restricted: Moorfields Eye Hospital only	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Hydrocortisone	0.5%, 1% & 2.5% eye ointment		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Loteprednol etabonate	0.5% eye drops	Restricted: Moorfields Eye Hospital only	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Prednisolone	0.001%, 0.003%, 0.01%, 0.03%, 0.1% & 0.3% preservative free eye drops, 0.5% & 1% eye drops, 0.5% preservative free eye drops		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
11.4.2 Other anti-inflammatory preparations			
Olopatadine	0.1% eye drops (Opatanol®)		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Sodium cromoglicate (sodium cromoglycate)	2% eye drops		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care

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11.5 Mydriatics and Cycloplegics

Formulary Item	Strength / Form	Restrictions and/or Advice	Arrangements for Shared Care
11.5.1 Antimuscarinics and sympathomimetics			
Adrenaline (Epinephrine)	0.01% & 0.1% preservative free eye drops		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Atropine sulphate	0.5% & 1% eye drops & 1% Preservative-Free eye drops (single unit dose)		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Cyclopentolate hydrochloride	0.5% & 1% eye drops; 0.5% & 1% minims		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Homatropine hydrobromide	1% & 2% eye drops; 2% minims		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Hyoscine	0.5% eye drops		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Phenylephrine hydrochloride	2.5% & 5% eye drops; 2.5% & 10% minims		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Tropicamide	0.5% & 1% eye drops; 0.5% & 1% minims		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care

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11.6 Treatment of Glaucoma

Formulary Item	Strength / Form	Restrictions and/or Advice	Arrangements for Shared Care
11.6 Treatment of glaucoma			
Beta-blockers			
Betaxolol hydrochloride	0.5% eye drops; 0.25% ophthalmic suspension		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Carteolol hydrochloride	1% & 2% eye drops		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Levobunolol hydrochloride	0.5% eye drops; 0.5% preservative free eye drops		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Timolol maleate	0.25% eye drops; 0.25% & 0.5% preservative free eye drops; 0.25% & 0.5% gel-forming solution (Timoptol®-LA); 0.1% eye gel (Tiopex®)		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Prostaglandin analogues and prostamides			
Bimatoprost	0.01% & 0.03% eye drops (Lumigan®)		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Bimatoprost with Timolol	Bimatoprost 300micrograms/ml + Timolol 5mg/ml eye drops (Ganfort®)		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Latanoprost	50micrograms/ml eye drops (Xalatan®) & 50micrograms/ml Preservative-Free eye drops (single unit dose)		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Latanoprost with Timolol	Latanoprost 50micrograms + Timolol 5mg/ml eye drops (Xalacom®)		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Tafluprost	15micrograms/ml unit dose eye drops (Saflutan®)		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Travoprost	40micrograms/ml eye drops (Travatan®)		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care

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Travoprost with Timolol	Travoprost 40micrograms + Timolol 5mg/ml eye drops (DuoTrav®)		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Sympathomimetics			
Brimonidine tartrate	0.2% eye drops		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Brimonidine with Timolol	Brimonidine 0.2% + Timolol 0.5% eye drops (Combigan®)		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Carbonic anhydrase inhibitors and systemic drugs			
Acetazolamide	250mg tablet; 250mg SR capsule; 500mg injection		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care Injection = Hospital only
Brinzolamide	10mg/ml eye drops (Azopt®)		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Brinzolamide with Timolol	Brinzolamide 10mg + Timolol 5mg/ml (Azarga®)		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Dorzolamide	2% eye drops & 2% Preservative Free eye drops (single unit dose)		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Dorzolamide with Timolol	Dorzolamide 2% + Timolol 0.5% eye drops (Cosopt®); Dorzolamide 2% + Timolol 0.5% preservative free unit dose eye drops (Cosopt®)		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Miotics			
Pilocarpine	0.1%, 0.25%, 0.5%, 1%, 2%, 3%, 4%, 6% & 8% eye drops; 4% ophthalmic gel		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care

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11.7 Local Anaesthetics

Formulary Item	Strength / Form	Restrictions and/or Advice	Arrangements for Shared Care
11.7 Local anaesthetics			
Lidocaine with Fluorescein	Lidocaine hydrochloride 4% + Fluorescein sodium 0.25% eye drops		Hospital only
Oxybuprocaine hydrochloride (Benoxinate hydrochloride)	0.4% eye drops		Hospital only
Proxymetacaine hydrochloride	0.5% eye drops		Hospital only
Proxymetacaine hydrochloride with Fluorescein	Proxymetacaine 0.5% + Fluorescein 0.25% eye drops		Hospital only
Tetracaine hydrochloride (amethocaine hydrochloride)	0.5% & 1% minims eye drops		Hospital only

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11.8 Miscellaneous Ophthalmic Preparations

Formulary Item	Strength / Form	Restrictions and/or Advice	Arrangements for Shared Care
11.8.1 Tear deficiency, ocular lubricants, and astringents			
Acetylcysteine	5% (+ Hypromellose 0.35%) eye drops (Ilube®); 5% & 10% preservative free eye drops		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Carbomers (Polyacrylic acid)	0.2% liquid gel eye drops (Viscotears®)		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Carmellose sodium	0.5% & 1% single use eye drops (Celluvisc®)		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Ciclosporin	2% eye drops; 0.2% eye ointment [Unlicensed]		Suitable for continuation by primary care
Hydroxypropyl guar	Systane® eye drops; Systane® single use eye drops		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Hypromellose	0.3% eye drops (Tears Naturale®); 0.3% preservative free single use eye drops		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Polyvinyl alcohol	1.4% eye drops (Liquifilm Tears®)		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Sodium chloride	0.9% eye drops; 0.9% minims		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Sodium hyaluronate	0.1% preservative free eye drops (Hylo-Tear®)		Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Hylo Night® Eye Ointment Preservative Free	Retinol Palmitate With White Soft Paraffin, Light Liquid Paraffin, Liquid Paraffin And Wool Fat	5g pack	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Xailin® Night Eye Ointment Preservative Free	Liquid Paraffin With White Soft Paraffin And Wool Alcohol	5g pack	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care
Subfoveal choroidal neovascularisation			
Bevacizumab	1.25mg in 0.05ml intravitreal injection	Restricted: Moorfields Eye Hospital only	Hospital only
Ranibizumab	2.3mg in 0.23ml intravitreal injection	Restricted: Moorfields Eye Hospital only	Hospital only

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Miscellaneous			
5-Flurouracil	Contact Moorfields	Restricted: Moorfields Eye Hospital only Cytotoxic Drug	Hospital only
Mitomycin C	Contact Moorfields	Restricted: Moorfields Eye Hospital only Cytotoxic Drug	Hospital only
Potassium ascorbate	10% preservative free eye drops	Restricted: Moorfields Eye Hospital only	Hospital only
Potassium citrate	6.5% eye drops	Restricted: Moorfields Eye Hospital only	Hospital only
Sodium citrate	10.11% preservative free eye drops	Restricted: Moorfields Eye Hospital only	Hospital only
Sodium chloride	5% preservative free eye drops; 5% eye ointment	Restricted: Moorfields Eye Hospital only Eye drops for corneal oedema; Eye ointment for recurrent corneal erosions	Hospital only

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Chapter 13: Skin

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Chapter 14: Immunological Products and Vaccines

14.4 Vaccines and Antisera

Formulary Item	Strength / Form	Restrictions and/or Advice	Arrangements for Shared Care
Rotarix	1.5ml pre-filled syringes	For infants at 2 months and 3 months of age as per national immunisation schedule	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care

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15 Anaesthesia

15.1 General Anaesthesia

Formulary Item	Strength / Form	Restrictions and/or Advice	Arrangements for Shared Care
Desflurane			Hospital Only

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Dexmedetomidine	200 micrograms/2ml, 400 micrograms/4ml, 10000 micrograms/10ml ampoules,	<p>Restricted: To be initiated by ICU Consultants</p> <p>Restricted to patients: 1. With apparent delirium (e.g. confusion, lack of cooperation) on sedation hold on ICU to support weaning off sedation and extubation</p> <p>2. Who are difficult to wean off the ventilator, partly due to behaviour and autonomic activation, who would otherwise require prolonged sedation and slow wean e.g. with a tracheostomy. Dexmedetomidine would support extubation and subsequent treatment with non-invasive ventilation</p> <p>Restricted: Trained Consultant Anaesthetists</p> <p>Restricted to adult patients for conscious sedation: Undergoing interventional radiological procedures</p>	Hospital Only
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Dexmedetomidine	200 micrograms/2ml, 400 micrograms/4ml, 10000 micrograms/10ml ampoules.	<p>Restricted: Consultant Paediatric Anaesthetist Only.</p> <p>In theatres and radiology settings.</p> <p>Restricted to patients:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Paediatric patients are assessed at preoperative assessment to be suitable for sedation. 2. Paediatric patients require radiological imaging, and who will not tolerate the procedure awake. 3. Paediatric patients require deep sedation as an alternative to general anaesthesia. The use of sedation will reduce the risks associated with aerosol generating procedures and eliminate the need for PPE. 	Hospital only
Thiopental	500mg Injection	<p>Restricted: Neurology & Critical Care Settings</p>	Hospital Only

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15.1.7 Antagonists for central and respiratory depression

Naloxone	400micrograms/mL Injection 2mg/2mL prefilled pen (Prenoxad®)	For supply to patients or their representative, by Drug Alcohol Liaison Team (DALT) Specialist nurses who have completed training for prevention of overdose in patients who misuse illicit opiates	To supply at discharge by Drug Alcohol Liaison Team (DALT)
Sugammadex	200mg in 2ml injection, 500mg in 5ml injection	To be used in theatres, day surgery and decontamination for the emergency rapid reversal of high dose rocuronium induced blockade, where rocuronium was used for modified rapid sequence induction. Ten ampoules each strength kept as stock in theatres. Cost absorbed by theatre budget on expiry.	Hospital Only

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15.2 Local anaesthesia

Formulary Item	Strength / Form	Restrictions and/or Advice	Arrangements for Shared Care
Articaine 4% with adrenaline (Septanest®)	40 mg/mL with 5 microgram/mL 2.2 mL cartridge		Hospital only
Bupivacaine	5mg/ml injection (Marcain Heavy®)		Hospital Only
Bupivacaine and Adrenaline	Bupivacaine 0.25% with adrenaline 1:200,000 injection, bupivacaine 0.5% with adrenaline 1:200,000 injection		Hospital Only
Chloroprocaine Hydrochloride	10mg/ml solution for injection	Restricted: Day Surgery Unit	Hospital only
Levobupivacaine	2.5mg/ml injection, 5mg/ml injection, 1.25mg/ml infusion bag, 0.1% epidural bag with 5% fentanyl, 250mg bags, 0.1% levobupivacaine with 2% fentanyl, 250mg bags and 0.1% levobupivacaine with 2% fentanyl		Hospital only
Prilocaine Hydrochloride	1% Injection	Restricted: Theatres & ED (Resus) Settings Only	Hospital Only
Prilocaine Hydrochloride (Prilotekal®)	20mg/ml Injection	Restricted: Theatres	Hospital Only

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16 Imaging

16.1 Contrast media

Formulary Item	Strength / Form	Restrictions and/or Advice	Arrangements for Shared Care
Gadoteric acid (Dotarem®)	279.32mg/mL solution for injection (5mL, 10mL, 15mL, and 20mL vials)	Restricted to: Radiology Indicated in the detection of infection and mass lesions on T1 weighted imaging. Also used for contrast enhanced angiography	Hospital Only
Gadobutrol (Gadovist®)	1mmol/ml for IV administration	Contrast agent for Cardiac MRI Scans (dose: 0.1mmol/Kg).	Hospital Only
Gadoxetic acid (Primovist®)	1ml solution for injection contains 181.43mg gadoxetic acid, disodium, equivalent to 0.25 mmol Gd-EOB-DTPA disodium. Available in 10ml prefilled syringe	Indicated for the detection of focal liver lesions and provision of information on the character of lesions on T-1 weighted magnetic resonance imaging Restricted to: Radiology	Hospital Only
Gastrografin	1 ml solution contains: 100 mg sodium amidotrizoate (sodium diatrizoate) and 660 mg meglumine amidotrizoate (meglumine diatrizoate).		Hospital Only
Perflutren (Optison®)	perflutren-containing microspheres of heat treated human albumin, suspended in human albumin solution, 1% 0.19mg/ mL- Injection	Indicated for use as part of investigative procedure for Dobutamine Stress Echo (DSE) of Transthoracic echocardiogram (TTE). Restricted to Cardiology	Hospital Only

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SonoVue® containing Sulfur Hexafluoride	25mg in 5ml Dry Powder Injection	Restricted: Cardiology & Radiology Team	Hospital only
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16.2 Prophylaxis in contrast media

Formulary Item	Strength / Form	Restrictions and/or Advice	Arrangements for Shared Care
N-acetyl cysteine	600mg capsule [unlicensed]	For use for 2 days before and after procedures as prophylaxis against contrast media renal insufficiency. Dose: 1.2g BD	Hospital Only

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16.3 Miscellaneous

Formulary Item	Strength / Form	Restrictions and/or Advice	Arrangements for Shared Care
5-Aminolevulinic acid hydrochloride (Gliolan®)	30 mg/ml - oral solution	<p>Visualisation of malignant gliomas requiring complete surgical resection.</p> <p>20 mg/kg orally</p> <p>Taken two to four hours before the patient is anaesthetised.</p> <p>Restricted to Neurosurgery consultants only:</p> <p>Mr Andrew Martin, Mr Simon Stapleton, Mr Henry Marsh, Mr Marius Papadopoulos.</p>	Hospital Only

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Remdesivir (Veklury®)	100mg powder for injection	Restricted: Critical Care	Hospital only
Ronapreve® consisting of Casirivimab & Imdevimab	120mg/ml Solution for Injection or Infusion		

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Appendix 5 Wound management products and elasticated garments

5.3 Antimicrobial Dressings

5.3.4 Other Antimicrobials

Formulary Item	Strength / Form	Restrictions and/or Advice	Arrangements for Shared Care
Prontoderm® and Prontosan® (Polyhexanide)	<p>Prontoderm® Foam and Prontoderm® Gel Light (nasal preparation) supplied as a Prontoderm MRSA decontamination pack.</p> <p>Prontosan® Wound Irrigation Solution 350ml & 40ml (already in use in the trust - ordered through NHS supplies).</p> <p>Prontoderm® Wound Gel as per Meticillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA) Protocol</p>	<p>Restricted: On infection control recommendation only.</p> <p>To be used for patients with MRSA who are resistant to mupirocin and allergic to chlorhexidine and for decolonisation of minor wounds and sites with indwelling devices where mupirocin resistance is detected or the patient has a mupirocin allergy.</p> <p>The Prontoderm range is classed as cosmetics, and not medicines under a European license. It is indicated for "cleansing, care, moisture retention of skin and nose and MRSA decontamination".</p>	Suitable for initiation and continuation by primary care

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