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Northern Lincolnshire Area Prescribing committee Newsletter

Traffic Light Status Information

Status	Description
 GREEN	Green -Medicines suitable for routine use within primary care and Secondary care Can be initiated within primary care within their licensed indication, in accordance with nationally recognised formularies
 AMBER	Amber- Medicines suitable to be prescribed in primary care after specialist /Consultant recommendation or initiation. A supporting prescribing guideline may be requested which must have been agreed by the relevant secondary care trust Medicines and Therapeutic Committee and approved by the Area Prescribing Committee.
 RED	Red-Hospital initiation and continuation only
 AMB SCP	AMBER SHARE CARE PROTOCOL- Medicines that should be initiated by a specialist and prescribed by primary care prescribers only under a shared care protocol, once the patient has been stabilised
 BLUE	To be supplied from the appropriate commissioned provider.
 GREEN 2	GREEN 2- to be prescribed by primary care only
 GREY	GREY- NON FORMULARY (As agreed by Area Prescribing Committee)



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1. Formulary Amendments and Additions

Name of Drug	RAG Rated	Information
Ertugliflozin Tablets	Green	Approved as GREEN in accordance with the NICE TA572 and NICE TA583
Nitrofurantoin modified release capsules	Green	Approved in accordance with the Nice Guidance, NG109, includes this MR formulation and also CQUIN CCG1A, management of UTI in older adults, refers to NG109
Kelhale inhaler	Green	Bio-equivalent to Qvar inhaler
Freestyle Libre (glucose Monitoring System)	Amber	All prescribing to be carried out as per the prescribing arrangements set out in the following document https://www.northernlincolnshireapc.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/Prescribing-Arrangements-for-Flash-Glucose-Monitoring-Final-2.pdf
Deka Plus (food supplement/vitamin)	Amber	Vitamin /food supplement tablet for cystic fibrosis patients
Brivaracetam tablets	AMBER	
Brivaracetam injection	Red	



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2) NICE Technical Appraisals

NICE TA	Indication	RAG rating
NICE TA578	Durvalumab for treating locally advanced unresectable non-small-cell lung cancer after platinum-based chemoradiation	RED
NICE TA579	Abemaciclib with fulvestrant for treating hormone receptor-positive, HER2-negative advanced breast cancer after endocrine chemotherapy	RED
NICE TA580	TA580 : Enzalutamide for hormone-relapsed non-metastatic prostate cancer – not applicable for Northern Lincolnshire	RED
NICE TA581	Nivolumab with ipilimumab for untreated advanced renal cell carcinoma.	RED
NICE TA582	Cabozantinib for previously treated advanced hepatocellular carcinoma (terminated appraisal) – not applicable for Northern Lincolnshire	RED
NICE TA584	Atezolizumab in combination for treating metastatic non-squamous non-small-cell lung cancer	RED
NICE TA585	Ocrelizumab for treating primary progressive multiple sclerosis – NLAG are not commissioned to provide this treatment.	RED
NICE TA586	Lenalidomide plus dexamethasone for multiple myeloma after 1 treatment with bortezomib	RED
NICE TA587	Lenalidomide plus dexamethasone for previously untreated multiple myeloma	RED
NICE TA492	Atezolizumab for untreated PD-L1-positive locally advanced or metastatic urothelial cancer when cisplatin is unsuitable	RED
NICE TA493	Pembrolizumab for untreated PD-L1-positive locally advanced or metastatic urothelial cancer when cisplatin is unsuitable	RED
NICE TA534	Dupilumab for treating moderate to severe atopic dermatitis	RED



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3) Items Approved at APC

- *Guidance for the appropriate prescribing of low protein foods for phenylketonuria*
<https://www.northernlincolnshireapc.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/NL-APC-PKU-Guideline.pdf>
- *Northern Lincolnshire Joint Dressing & Wound Management Formulary*
<https://www.northernlincolnshireapc.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Northern-Lincolnshire-Joint-Dressing-and-Wound-Management-Formulary-2019.pdf>
- *NORTH AND NORTH EAST LINCOLNSHIRE Children and Young People Transanal or Rectal Irrigation Policy and Guideline for administration*
<https://www.northernlincolnshireapc.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/APC-NEL-NL-Paed-Guideline-Transanal-irrigation-draft-Feb2019.pdf>
- *Edoxaban monograph update and prescribing guideline*
<http://www.apcnlgformulary.nhs.uk/chaptersSubDetails.asp?FormularySectionID=2&SubSectionRef=02.08.02&SubSectionID=A100&drugmatch=4821#4821>

4) MHRA Alerts

The latest MHRA Alerts are published here: www.gov.uk/government/publications/drug-safety-update-monthly-newsletter

5) Net Formulary update

We are continuing to update our Formulary available at: www.apcnlgformulary.nhs.uk

Net Formulary holds information about drugs and their formulary status. It also includes traffic light status of medications so that prescriber responsibilities are clear. Pathways, NICE and APC policies will be linked to this as well as APC minutes and policies. This is an active document which is being continually updated. Please feel free to provide feedback or comments to the Area Prescribing Professional secretary Aliya Turk at aliya.turk@nhs.net

The net Formulary app is now being rolled out, information on how to install the app can be found on the formulary website under net Formulary APP.