



Humber Area Prescribing Committee

# NEWSLETTER July-Sept 2023

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<https://www.northernlincolnshireapc.nhs.uk/apc-documents/>

For the Humber Joint Formulary go to:  
[Humber APC Formulary \(apcni.org/formulary.nhs.uk\)](https://www.apcni.org/formulary.nhs.uk)

For monthly decision summaries go to:  
[Humber APC Decision Summaries – Humber Area Prescribing Committee \(northernlincolnshireapc.nhs.uk\)](https://www.northernlincolnshireapc.nhs.uk/humber-area-prescribing-committee)

## Traffic Light Classification within HAPC:

- RED** – specialist prescriber only
- AMBER SCF** – prescribed in accordance with approved shared care framework
- AMBER 1** (Guideline or Specialist Led) – prescribed on advice of specialist or in line with national / local guideline
- AMBER 2** (Specialist initiation and stabilisation) – initiated and stabilised by specialist
- GREEN** – other items listed on formulary suitable for initiation and prescribing by any prescriber
- PURPLE** to be supplied from the appropriate commissioned prescriber

The Humber APC was formed in April 2022 merging Hull and East Riding Prescribing Committee (HERPC) and Northern Lincolnshire Area Prescribing Committee. The joint formulary alignment is currently ongoing with the joint formulary being hosted on the Northern Lincolnshire APC netFormulary website. Further details on the different classifications are at the end of the newsletter.

- Hull and East Riding of Yorkshire joint formulary users should still refer to the HERPC joint formulary first and if then if directed within the formulary check the Humber APC formulary.
- Northern Lincolnshire users can continue to use the netFormulary website as normal.

## ADDITIONS TO RED LIST and updated guidance for RED drugs

Teduglutide (TA804)	Avacopan (TA825)	Avatrombopag (TA853)
Tenecteplase – acute thrombolysis in stroke	Ibuprofen IV – acute post operative pain relief	
Bulevirtide (TA896)	Deucravacitinib (TA907)	Voclosporin (TA882)
Difelikefalin (TA890)		

## NEW & UPDATED SCF (Amber SCF)

- [Amiodarone SCF](#)- Hull and East Riding Only

## GREEN DRUGS

Nil this quarter

### Updated chapters in joint formulary

Chapter 13 now live on netFormulary  
Blood glucose meters

### NEW & UPDATED GUIDELINES/SPECIALIST LED MEDICINES (Amber 1 and Amber 2)

- [Oral Paracetamol](#)
- [ICB diabetes guidance](#)