



Northern Lincolnshire
Area Prescribing Committee

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New Patient Treatments

Several new treatments have been added to the Formulary. These are:

Glyceryl Trinitrate 0.4% Ointment in Chapter 1.7.4. This is used for the treatment of anal fissure as per NICE recommendations. See the following link for further information:

http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Anal-fissure/Pages/Treatment.aspx

Qvar MDI in Chapter 3.2. This is an inhaled corticosteroid used in Step 2 of the BTS guidelines. Note that this is a fine particle preparation and the dose needs to be reduced (usually halved) in comparison to Clenil, Qvar was already Formulary, but the use has been extended to allow hospital prescribers to initiate treatment.

Trospium Chloride 20mg Tablets in Chapter 7.4.2. This is treatment for over-active bladder in patients that NICE refer to as 'frail older women'. Oxybutynin and tolterodine remain first and second line treatment options respectively.

Teriflunomide 7mg & 14mg Tablets in Chapter 8.2.4. These tablets are to be used in multiple sclerosis (MS) as per NICE TA303. The brand name is Aubagio.

The following infant formulas have all been added to Chapter 9. These are used for infants with allergies/sensitivities to cow's milk.

Nutramigen AA

Nutramigen Lipil 1

Nutramigen Lipil 2

Alimentum

Asthma and COPD Pathways

Keep a look out for new Asthma and COPD pathways supporting primary care prescribers and secondary care transition. These will be published and circulated by the end of the month. Please send feedback to richard.neilson@nhs.net.

The Prescribing Formulary and related information can be found here: www.northernlincolnshireapc.nhs.uk.