Recommendations for NHS Vale of York CCG from York and Scarborough Medicines Commissioning Committee April 2016

	Drug name	Indication	Recommendation	Rationale for recommendation	Place in therapy	RAG status	Potential cost impact
1	Paraldehyde 50% in olive oil enema 30ml	For treatment of epilepsy	Approved	Review of formulary status	As per Sheffield treatment guideline	Red	£32.25 per patient for 3 year treatment. Likely number of patients 1-2 per year.
2	Ulipristal	Uterine fibroids	Not approved	Await further cost effective evidence	Not commissioned	Black	Nil at present
3	Yasmin	Contraception	Approved only 3 rd line option	Not as cost effective as branded generics	3 rd line after cheaper branded generics	Green	No additional costs
4	Sodium chloride oral solution 1 mmol/ml	Sodium supplementation/ replacement in neonates	Approved	Review of formulary status	As per current formulary status	Amber (specialist recommendation)	No new cost impact
5	Hydrocortisone rectal	Ulcerative colitis and other rectal / GI conditions	Approved	Review of formulary status	As per current formulary status	Amber (specialist recommendation)	No new cost impact
6	Prednisolone rectal	Ulcerative colitis and other rectal / GI conditions	Approved	Review of formulary status	As per current formulary status	Amber (specialist recommendation)	No new cost impact
7	Arachis oil enema	Faecal softener	Approved	Review of formulary status	As per current formulary status	Green	No new cost impact
8	Phosphate enema	Constipation	Approved	Review of formulary status	As per current formulary status	Green	No new cost impact

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9	Sodium citrate enema	Constipation	Approved	Review of	As per current	Green	No new cost impact
				formulary status	formulary status		
10	Bowel cleansing agents	Resistant	Approved	Review of	Confirmation of	Green	No new cost impact
	e.g. Citramag	constipation		formulary status	formulary status		
11	Ursodeoxycholic acid	Itching and	Approved	Review of	Confirmation of	Amber (specialist	No new cost impact
		stones		formulary status	formulary status	recommendation)	
12	Colestyramine	Itching or	Approved	Review of	Confirmation of	Amber (specialist	No new cost impact
		cholesterol		formulary status	formulary status	recommendation)	
13	Methyldopa	Hypertension	Approved	Review of	Confirmation of	Amber (specialist	No new cost impact
				formulary status	formulary status	recommendation)	
14	Verapamil	Arrhythmias	Approved	Review of	Confirmation of	Amber (specialist	No new cost impact
				formulary status	formulary status	recommendation)	
15	Alfentanil injection	Palliative care	Approved	Review of	Confirmation of	Amber (specialist	No new cost impact
				formulary status	formulary status	recommendation)	
16	Methadone	Pain	Approved	Review of	Confirmation of	Red	No new cost impact
				formulary status	formulary status		
17	Capsacin cream	postherpatic	Approved	Review of	Confirmation of	Green as per NICE	No new cost impact
		neuralgia and diabetic		formulary status	formulary status	guidance for neuropathic pain	
		neuropathy				neuropatine pain	
18	Carbimazole	Hyperthyroidism	Approved	Review of	Confirmation of	Green	No new cost impact
				formulary status	formulary status		
19	Propylthiouracil	Hyperthyroidism	Approved	Review of	Confirmation of	Green	No new cost impact
				formulary status	formulary status		



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20	Hydrocortisone	Adrenal	Approved	Review of	Confirmation of	Green	No new cost impact
		insufficiency		formulary status	formulary status		
21	Cabergoline	Parkinson's Disease; supress lactation and hyper-	Approved	Review of formulary status	Confirmation of formulary status	Amber (specialist recommendation)	No new cost impact
22	Diazoxide	chronic intractable hypoglycaemia	Approved	Review of formulary status	Confirmation of formulary status	Amber (specialist recommendation)	No new cost impact
23	Liothyronine	Hypothyroidism	Approved	Review of formulary status	Confirmation of formulary status	Amber (specialist recommendation)	No new cost impact
24	Cyproterone	Antiandrogen / precious puberty	Approved	Review of formulary status	Confirmation of formulary status	Amber (specialist recommendation)	No new cost impact
25	Desmopressin	Diabetes insipidus	Approved	Review of formulary status	Confirmation of formulary status	Amber (specialist recommendation)	No new cost impact
26	Danazol	Endometriosis; Benign fibrocystic breast disease	Approved	Review of formulary status	Confirmation of formulary status	Amber specialist recommendation	No new cost impact
27	Lidocaine patches	Pain	Approved	Review of formulary status	Confirmation of formulary status	Red	No new cost impact – potentially cost saving

Additional comments:

- The palliative care list last month all drugs included were referred to as approved as green: some drugs have now been classified as amber and are recommended to be approved as such.
- Emollients medal ranking Fully approved.