

**Recommendations from York and Scarborough Medicines Commissioning Committee December 2015**

<b>Drug name</b>	<b>Indication</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>	<b>Rationale for recommendation</b>	<b>Place in therapy</b>	<b>RAG status</b>	<b>Potential full year cost impact</b>
Tapentadol MR tablets (Palexia®)	Moderate to severe acute pain in adults	Approved		As detailed in treatment pathway	Amber – specialist initiation	