

Recommendations from York and Scarborough Medicines Commissioning Committee June 18th 2014

Drug and Brand name	Indication	Recommendation	Place in therapy	RAG status	Potential full year cost impact Vale of York CCG
Ocular vitamins e.g. Viteyes II formula	Age related macular degeneration	Not approved	Not recommended for prescribing at NHS cost. Where specialists recommend these dietary supplements to patients, must advise there are purchased over the counter.	Black	Nil
Eflornithine 11.5% cream (Vaniqa)	Facial hirsutism in women	Approved	Supported existing local position for specialist initiation in patients as a treatment until systemic therapy demonstrates effectiveness.	Amber – specialist recommendation	Represents a review of existing position. Spend April 13 to April 14 is £19,272.30.
Shingles vaccine (Zostervax)	Prevention of <i>herpes zoster</i>	Approved	Updated recommendation in accordance with national vaccination programme only.	Green	Cost – public health national campaign.
Lisdexamphetamine (Elvanse)	Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder child 6-18 years	Approved	As a 2 nd or 3 rd line treatment choice when used as per NICE clinical guidance.	Red	Hospital only prescribing of in-tariff treatment.
Apixiban (Eliquis)	Pre and post cardioversion	Approved	Approved as a treatment option when indicated for patients planned to receive elective cardioversion	Red	Hospital only prescribing of in-tariff treatment.
Solifenacin and tamsulosin combination product (Vesomni)	Storage and voiding symptoms associated with benign prostatic hyperplasia.	Not approved	Single agents already formulary items and combination product does not offer advantages to health economy when taking in to account patent expiries of solifenacin.	Black	Nil
Non needle insulin	Medical	Not approved	Evidence indicates the devices being	Black	Nil

devices (Insuject™ & Injex™)	devices to deliver insulin		associated with pain and bruising. Local diabetes specialist opinion does not support their use.		
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