

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

	Drug name	Indication	Recommendation	Rationale for recommendation	Place in therapy	RAG status	Potential cost impact
1	Clindamycin 1% gel	Acne	Not approved	Topical antibiotic therapy alone not clinically appropriate	Nil	Black	Nil
2	Erythromycin 2% solution	Acne	Not approved	Topical antibiotic therapy alone not clinically appropriate	Nil	Black	Nil
3	Finacea	Acne	Not approved	Not clinically appropriate for acne treatment	Nil	Black	Nil
4	Yasmin (or branded generic equivalents)	Acne	Not approved	Not cost effective	Nil	Black	Nil
5	Ezetimibe for treating primary heterozygous-familial and non-familial hypercholesterolaemia TA385	Hypercholesterolaemia	Approved	NICE approved	As per NICE guidance	Green	NICE advise: "No resource impact is anticipated because the recommendations have not significantly changed from the previous NICE guidance".
6	TNF-alpha inhibitors for ankylosing spondylitis and non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis TA383	Ankylosing spondylitis	Approved	NICE approved	As per NICE guidance	Red	£401,185

7	Penicillamine	Cystinuria	Approved	Existing evidence based treatment	First line	Amber shared care	Nil
8	Tiopronin	Cystinuria	Approved	Evidence based treatment	Second line (unlicensed treatment)	Red – hospital only	Nil
9	Verteporfin photodynamic therapy (VPDT)	Treatment of central serous chorioretinopathy (CSCR)	Not approved	Lack of clinical evidence to support	Nil	Black	Nil
10	Sodium chloride 5%, sodium hyaluronate 0.15% preservative-free eye drops (ODM5)	Corneal oedema/Fuchs' endothelial dystrophy	Approved	Cost effective preparation	As per existing formulary status	Amber specialist recommendation	Nil – cost saving
11	Cefixime	For use in genito-urinary medicine	Approved	Confirmation of formulary status	Confirmation of formulary status	Red	Nil
12	Demeclocycline	Infections	Approved	Confirmation of formulary status	Confirmation of formulary status	Red	Nil
13	Demeclocycline	SIADH	Approved	Confirmation of formulary status	Confirmation of formulary status	Amber specialist recommendation	Nil
14	Minocycline	Acne	Not approved	Confirmation of formulary status	Confirmation of formulary status	Black	Nil
15	Sodium fusidate (oral formulations)	Infections	Approved	Confirmation of formulary status	Confirmation of formulary status	Amber specialist recommendation	Nil

16	Co-trimoxazole	Prophylaxis of infections e.g. pneumocystis carinii	Approved	Confirmation of formulary status	Confirmation of formulary status	Amber specialist recommendation	Nil
17	Sulphadiazine	Toxoplasmosis	Approved	Confirmation of formulary status	Confirmation of formulary status	Red	Nil
18	Dapsone	Treatment of rare infections	Approved	Confirmation of formulary status	Confirmation of formulary status	Red	Nil
19	Ciprofloxacin	Restricted as per North Yorkshire Antimicrobial guidelines.	Approved	Confirmation of formulary status	Confirmation of formulary status	Green	Nil
20	Levofloxacin	For restricted use	Approved	Confirmation of formulary status	For occasional use where penicillin allergy exists	Amber specialist recommendation	Nil
21	Itraconazole	For use as per North Yorkshire Antimicrobial guidelines.	Approved	Confirmation of formulary status	Confirmation of formulary status	Green	Nil
22	Oseltamivir (Tamiflu)	For use when influenza virus circulating	Approved	Confirmation of formulary status	As per NICE guidance	Green	Nil
23	Zanamavir	For use when influenza virus circulating	Approved	Confirmation of formulary status	As per NICE guidance	Green	Nil
24	Diloxanide furoate	For the treatment of amebiasis	Approved	Confirmation of formulary status	Confirmation of formulary status	Red	Nil
25	Praziquantal	For the treatment of protozoal infections	Approved	Confirmation of formulary status	Confirmation of formulary status	Amber	Nil

26	Paraldehyde 50% in olive oil enema 30ml	For treatment of epilepsy	Approved	Confirmation of formulary status	As per Sheffield treatment guideline	Amber shared care	Nil
27	Slow sodium	For the management of low sodium levels	Approved	Confirmation of formulary status	Confirmation of formulary status	Green	Nil
28	Sildenafil / tadalafil for priapism	For the management of priapism	Approved	Confirmation of formulary status	As per formulary statement	Amber specialist recommendation	Nil
29	Palliative care – <i>see list of drugs in separate document</i>	Palliative care treatments	Approved	Confirmation of formulary status in line with newly approved guideline	Confirmation of formulary status in line with newly approved guideline	See list	No significant change

Additional comments:

- It was agreed that all insulins would be classed as “green” with the exception of Degludec (amber) and Humulin R – also known as U500 - (red)
- Please see separate document for palliative care drugs approval available at <http://www.palliativecareguidelines.scot.nhs.uk/>