

MOPB Decisions 2016/17

Secondary Care SC; Primary Care PC; Technology Appraisal TA; Prescribing Advisory Committee PAC; Shared Care Agreement SCA

Date	Item	Indication	Decision	Comment / Website link
28.04.16	Prescribing medications for travelling abroad	Advice	Approved	Prescribing medications for travelling abroad
	Care Home prescribing PrescQipp Bulletins		Approved	Care Home prescribing PrescQipp Bulletins
	Naltrexone -bupropion	Obesity	Document approved	Not recommended for prescribing in PC or SC. Naltrexone / bupropion decision
	Bazedoxifene plus conjugated oestrogens (Duavive®)	Post-menopausal symptoms in women with a uterus	Document approved	Not recommended for prescribing in PC or SC. Bazedoxifene plus conjugated oestrogens decision PAC document
	Liothyronine switching	Hypothyroidism	Approved	Liothyronine switching decision
	Fentanyl transdermal system IONSYS®	Analgesia		Not recommended for prescribing in PC. Fentanyl transdermal system IONSYS® decision
26.05.16	Insulin Pump Service PAH	Paediatric Diabetes type 1	Supported	The service proposal was supported and that PAH should use the already approved WECCG funding proforma.
	Naloxone pre-fill syringe	For service users of STaRS	Document approved	Not recommended for prescribing in PC or PAH
	Buprenorphine patches	Analgesia	Approved	Butec® to be prescribed for new initiations and switching via Practice based Pharmacists. There should be no generic prescribing of buprenorphine patches
	NICE TA 375	Rheumatoid arthritis	Approved	Pathway and proforma
23.06.16	Toujeo®, high strength insulin glargine	Diabetes	Restricted approval	Restricted Specialist initiation only
	Trulicity® Dulaglutide	Diabetes	Approved	First line weekly GLP-1, restricted to Specialist initiation when used with insulin
	Diabetes type 2 algorithm	Diabetes	Approved	Locally amended to include NICE TA 390
	Patient decision aid	Diabetes	Approved	First intensification
	Clinical guidelines and formulary update	Diabetes	Approved	Updated resources
	Sacubitril-valsartan NICE TA	Heart failure	Restricted approval	Restricted Specialist initiation only
	NICE TA 390	Diabetes type 2	Approved	Recommended in line with NICE
01.07.16	Colesevelam	Bile acid malabsorption	Restricted approval	Restricted Specialist initiation only
	Liraglutide	Obesity	Document approved	Not recommended for prescribing in PC or SC
	Sodium oxybate	Narcolepsy with cataplexy	Document approved	Not recommended for prescribing in PC or SC
28.07.16	Blood glucose and ketone meters	Updated guidance within Diabetes clinical guidance & formulary	Document approved	On website
	Alemtuzumab	Payment within Blood Monitoring for Specialised Drugs SLA	Not approved	

	Omalizumab	Chronic spontaneous urticaria	Approved	Proforma High cost drug for chronic spontaneous urticaria, prescribed by a specialist only
	MCA documents	Capacity Assessment Form,	Document approved	On website
	MCA documents	Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards Policy, Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards Guidance	Documents approved	Link to ECC website
	Denosumab in males	Osteoporosis	Approved	Transfer of care document on website Specialist initiated by local agreement
	NOAC PIL	Anti-coagulation	Approved	On website
28.08.16	Rifaximin	Traveller's diarrhoea and recurrent C diff infection	Document approved	Not recommended for prescribing in PC or SC
		Gastrointestinal disorders; Crohn's disease, Ulcerative colitis, IBS, Diverticular disease, and small intestinal bacterial overgrowth.	Document approved	Not recommended for prescribing in PC or SC PAC document
		NICE TA 337 Overt hepatic encephalopathy	Document approved	Recommended in line with NICE PAC document Specialist initiated and transferred to GP with prescribing support document
29.09.16	Respiratory guidance	Asthma	Document approved	Key prescribing messages including BTS guidelines stepping up and down treatment for adults and children
	Respiratory guidance	COPD guidelines		On website In line with GOLD recommendations LABA/LAMA/ICS stepping up and down, devices available , mucolytics and exacerbation rescue packs
	Vortioxetine	For major depressive episodes	Restricted approval	Specialist initiated Note decision reviewed as previously specialist prescribing only.
	Palliative care formulary	Updated with Drs Abbas & Zeppetella	Document approved	On website
	Dental poster	Advising patients of the most appropriate healthcare professional	Document approved	Poster for displaying in GP Practices
	Dental prescribing guidance	For GPs	Document approved	On website
	NICE TA 383 Axial spondyloarthritis	Biological treatments prescribed by Specialists only	Document approved	Proforma Biological treatments prescribed by Specialists only
	NICE TA 393 Alirocumab	Hyperlipidaemia,	Document approved	Proforma Biological treatments prescribed by Specialists only
	NICE TA 394 Evolocumab	Hyperlipidaemia	Document approved	Proforma Biological treatments prescribed by Specialists only
NICE TA 385 Ezetimibe	Primary Care hyperlipidaemia pathway updated to include TAs 385, 393, 394 & CG 181	Document approved	On website	

	Rifaximin prescribing support document	For NICE TA 337 overt hepatic encephalopathy	Document approved	On website To support the transfer of prescribing from the Specialist to GP
	Amiodarone prescribing support document	Anti-arrhythmic	Document approved	On website To support the transfer of prescribing from the Specialist to GP
24.10.16	Azathioprine SCA	Updated with GP response, Patient letter and Pharmacists details	Document approved	On website
	Mycophenolate SCA	Updated with GP response, Patient letter and Pharmacists details	Document approved	
	Methotrexate SCA	Updated with GP response, Patient letter and Pharmacists details	Document approved	
	Emollient PIL	PIL advising of restricted use and slipping dangers	Document approved	On website
	Initiating insulin	Type 2 diabetes	Document approved	Formulary updated
	Toujeo	Prescribing support document	Document approved	Formulary updated
24.11.16	Dexamethasone soluble tablets	Addition to formulary approved	Approved	Formulary updated and on ScriptSwitch
	Lurasidone, guanfacine and rufinamide	Non-formulary at NEP, MOPB to adopt decision	Approved	Formulary updated and on ScriptSwitch
	Zoladex Rebate scheme	Consideration of CCG joining scheme	Approved	
	Insulin degludec prescribing support document	Restricted indication	Document approved	On website
	Alzain ®	Pregabalin for GAD only	Approved	Formulary updated and on ScriptSwitch
	Prescribing Guidelines for Smoking Cessation	Smoking cessation updated	Approved	On website
26.01.17	Budesonide Cortiment®	Ulcerative colitis	Approved	Not recommended for prescribing in Primary Care. Restricted use, Specialist prescribing only as an 8 week course which may require concurrent bridging to immunosuppressants
	Alzain®	Neuropathic pain	Approved	Formulary
	PAC policy document for high cost drugs and technologies		Approved	
	Drug monitoring for specialised drugs SLA		Approved	
	NICE TA 415 Certolizumab	Rheumatology	Approved	Prescribing by specialist only as requires funding and monitoring
	Braltus®	COPD	Approved	Formulary
	Mycophenolate SCA	Interstitial lung disease	Approved	On website
	Hydroxycarbamide SCA	Myeloproliferative neoplasms	Approved	
	Osteoporosis guidelines		Approved	On website
	Vitamin D guidance		Approved	Formulary
	Oral glycopyrronium	Added to RED list		Not recommended for prescribing in Primary or Secondary Care

23.02.17	Patient agreement letter for SCA	Updated with minor changes	Approved	
	Process for creating or updating SCA		Approved	On website
	Dapagliflozin TA 288 and 418	Diabetes	Approved	Formulary
	Apremilast	Moderate to severe plaque psoriasis	Approved	Proforma and pathway on website
	Degarelix	Prescribing support document and rebate scheme	Approved	Formulary
	Moisture lesion	Wound care pathway	Approved	On website
	Sodium cromoglicate	Food allergy – hospital prescribing only	Approved	Formulary and red list
	Levothyroxine TEVA brand	Lactose intolerance	Approved	Formulary
	Symbicort pMDI	COPD	Approved	
30.03.17	Acute kidney injury	Pathway and Top ten tips	Approved	AKI Top ten tips Pathway
	Benzoyl peroxide 5% wash – replaces Benzoyl peroxide 10% wash, no longer available	Acne	Approved	Formulary
	Hydroxychloroquine prescribing support document	Rheumatology, dermatology	Approved	On website
	Clinical Management of Primary Hypertension in Adults, updated with CG 127	Pathway	Approved	On website
	Rituximab biosimilar Truxima®	Rheumatoid arthritis	Approved	
20.04.17	Treatment of cluster headaches including high flow oxygen, including demand valves: PAC policy	Cluster headaches	Approved	Guidelines should be followed and specialist advice sought as necessary
	Switch between ranibizumab and aflibercept intraocular injections by a specialist	Diabetic macular oedema	Approved	On website
	Palliative Care Drug Box Scheme 17/18 SLA	Palliative Care	Approved	
	Amoxil preferred brand of amoxicillin capsules	Antibiotic	Approved	Cheapest brand of amoxicillin, noted on ScriptSwitch