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| Drug Name | Formulations | BNF Chapter | Formulary status A = approved; R = restricted; NA = not approved, | Indication/Use Red List. Drugs that are in the Red List are individually annotated. In addition the following drug groups are also in the Red List: all IV antibacterials All antiretroviral drugs for the treatment/prophylaxis of HIV infection Oncology use of all intravenous and oral cytotoxics Biologic agents for treatment of autoimmune conditions Biologic agents used in ophthalmology All injectable cytotoxic drugs Oral cytotoxic drugs for non-cancer | PBR; PBR funding form required (F); National Cancer Drug Fund requiring a notification form (NCDF); Drug on the local Red List (RL) |
| 5-methoxypsoralen | tablets 20mg (unlicensed) | 13.05.2 | R | Restricted for use by Dermatology teams only. | RL |
| 8-methoxypsoralen | tablets 10mg (unlicensed); bath lotion 1.2% solution in an aqueous base (unlicensed); gel 0.005% in aqueous gel (unlicensed) | 13.05.2 | R | Restricted for use by Dermatology teams only. | RL |
| abacavir | tablets 300mg oral liquid 20mg in 1ml sugar free | 5.03.1 | R | Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications: As per HIV guidance As per Paediatric HIV guidance As per Maternity & neonatal Guidelines got HIV positive mothers (QCCH & SMH) | PBR RL |
| abacavir / lamivudine | tablets 600mg/300mg available in a range of generic products (first line) and Kivexa ® brand | 5.03.1 | R | Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications: As per HIV guidance As per Paediatric HIV guidance As per Maternity & neonatal Guidelines got HIV positive mothers (QCCH & SMH) | PBR RL |
| abaloparatide | pre-filled pen, 3mg in 1.5ml solution | 6.06.1 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 991, August 2024: Abaloparatide is recommended as an option for treating osteoporosis after menopause in women, trans men and non-binary people, only if they have a very high risk of fracture. It is only recommended if the company provides it according to the commercial agreement. | PBR |

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| abatacept | injection 250mg pre-filled syringe 125mg/mL | 10.01.3 | R | 1. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 375, Jan-2016 : Adalimumab, etanercept, infliximab, certolizumab pegol, golimumab, tocilizumab and abatacept , all in combination with methotrexate, are recommended as options for treating rheumatoid arthritis only if disease is severe, that is, a disease activity score (DAS28) greater than 5.1 and disease has not responded to intensive therapy with a combination of conventional disease-modifying antirheumatic drugs (DMARDs) and the companies provide certolizumab pegol, golimumab, abatacept and tocilizumab as agreed in their patient access schemes. | PBR |
| abatacept | injection 250mg pre-filled syringe 125mg/mL | 10.01.3 | R | 2. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 373, December 2015: Abatacept , adalimumab, etanercept and tocilizumab are recommended, within their marketing authorisations, as options for treating polyarticular juvenile idiopathic arthritis (JIA), including polyarticular-onset, polyarticular-course and extended oligoarticular JIA. That is for abatacept, people 6 years and older whose disease has responded inadequately to other disease-modifying anti-rheumatic drugs (DMARDs) including at least 1 tumour necrosis factor (TNF) inhibitor. | PBR |
| abatacept | injection 250mg pre-filled syringe 125mg/mL | 10.01.3 | R | 3. In line with NICE TA guidance no 715, July 2021: Adalimumab, etanercept, infliximab and abatacept for treating moderate rheumatoid arthritis after conventional DMARDs have failed, as outlined in the TAG document. | PBR |
| abatacept | injection 250mg pre-filled syringe 125mg/mL | 10.01.3 | R | 4. For management of refractory idiopathic inflammatory myopathies in adults and children aged 2 and over, in line with the NHS England commissioning policy (December 2021). | PBR |
| abemaciclib | tablets 50mg, 100mg, 150mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 563, February 2019: Abemaciclib with an aromatase inhibitor is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating locally advanced or metastatic, hormone receptor-positive, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2)-negative breast cancer as first endocrine-based therapy in adults. Abemaciclib is recommended only if the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |

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| abemaciclib | tablets 50mg, 100mg, 150mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 725, September 2021 (replaced TA guidance no 579, May 2019): Abemaciclib plus fulvestrant is recommended as an option for treating hormone receptor-positive, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2)-negative, locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer in adults who have had endocrine therapy only if exemestane plus everolimus is the most appropriate alternative to a cyclin-dependent kinase 4 and 6 (CDK 4/6) inhibitor and the company provides abemaciclib according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| abemaciclib | tablets 50mg, 100mg, 150mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 810, July 2022: Abemaciclib with endocrine therapy is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for adjuvant treatment of hormone receptor-positive, HER2-negative, node-positive early breast cancer in adults whose disease is at high risk of recurrence, defined by the following clinical and pathological features, at least 4 positive axillary lymph nodes, or 1 to 3 positive axillary lymph nodes, and at least one of the following criteria: — grade 3 disease (defined as at least 8 points on the modified Bloom–Richardson grading system or equivalent), or — primary tumour size of at least 5 cm. It is recommended only if the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| Abidec ® | Drops 0.6ml contains vitamin A 4000 units, thiamine hydrochloride (vitamin B1) 1mg, riboflavin (vitamin B2) 400 micrograms, pyridoxine hydrochloride (vitamin B6) 500 micrograms, calciferol (vitamin D) 400 units, nicotinamide 5mg and ascorbic acid 50mg. | 9.06.7 | A | | |
| abiraterone | tablets 250mg | 8.03.4 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 259, June 2012: Abiraterone (in combination with prednisone or prednisolone) is recommended as an option for the first-line treatment of castration-resistant metastatic prostate cancer previously treated with a docetaxel-containing regimen. | PBR RL |
| abiraterone | tablets 250mg | 8.03.4 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 387, April 2016: Abiraterone in combination with prednisone or prednisolone is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating metastatic hormone-relapsed prostate cancer in people who have no or mild symptoms after androgen deprivation therapy has failed, and before chemotherapy is indicated only when the company rebates the drug cost of abiraterone from the 11th month until the end of treatment for people who remain on treatment for more than 10 months. | PBR RL |

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| abrocitinib | tablets 50mg, 100mg, 200mg | 10.01.3 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no 814, August 2022: Abrocitinib and upadacitinib are recommended as options for treating moderate to severe atopic dermatitis that is suitable for systemic treatment in adults and young people 12 years and over, only if the disease has not responded to at least 1 systemic immunosuppressant, or these are not suitable the companies provide abrocitinib and upadacitinib according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| acarbose | tablets 50mg, 100mg | 6.01.2 | R | Non-insulin dependent diabetics on maximum doses of sulphonylureas in whom metformin is either ineffective or contraindicated and who are known to be compliant with diet and other treatments. Restricted for use by Endocrinology teams. | |
| acenocoumarol | tablets 1mg | 2.08.2 | R | For patients intolerant to warfarin (NDP September 2011) | |
| acetazolamide | tablets 250mg; injection 500mg; liquid (unlicensed) 250mg in 5 mls; | 11.06 | A | | |
| acetic acid | solution 5% (unlicensed); solution 3% (unlicensed) | 21 | A | | |
| acetylcholine chloride | Solution for intra-ocular irrigation, 1% with mannitol 3%, when reconstituted (Miochol®). | 11.08.2 | A | Miphtel® brand in use during supply problems with Miochol® (NDP May 2022) | |
| acetylcysteine | Eye drops, 5% with hypromellose 0.35% (Ilube®). Eye drops, 5%, 10%, preservative free (unlicensed product) Eye drops, 10% (unlicensed product) | 11.08.1 | R | Unlicensed preparations can be obtained from Moorfields Hospital. Although normally held in stock they may not always be immediately available. | |
| acetylcysteine | injection 2g in 10ml tablets 600mg (effervescent) | 17 | R | 1. In line with the product licence - as a mucolytic agent. 1st line (NDP January 2025) 2. Tablets for prevention of contrast media nephropathy; for chronic renally impaired patients and in Radiology and Cardiac Catheter Lab for renally impaired patients. 3. For interstitial lung disease (ILD), in particular idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF). | |
| aciclovir | cream 5% | 13.10.3 | A | | |
| aciclovir (acyclovir) | dispersible tablets 200mg, 400mg, 800mg; suspension 200mg in 5ml, 400mg in 5ml; intravenous infusion 250mg, 500mg | 5.03.2 | A | Level 1 non-reserved anti-infective | |
| acid citrate dextrose | solution Formula A 500ml | 2.08.1 | A | | |
| acitretin | capsules 10mg, 25mg (hospital or specified retail pharmacy only). | 13.05.2 | R | Dermatologists only to prescribe. | RL |

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| aclidinium/formoterol (Duaklir® Genuair®) | Dry powder for inhalation 340mcg/12mcg per dose | 3.02 | A | For use in COPD as per the relevant national guidelines. (NDP November 2015) | |
| actichlor | tablets 500mg; granules | 16 | A | no longer pharmacy; ordered from supplies | |
| activated charcoal | oral powder 50g; oral suspension; tablets | 17 | A | | |
| adalimumab | injection 40mg pre-filled pen or pre-filled syringe | 10.01.3 | R | 1. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 375, Jan-2016 : Adalimumab , etanercept, infliximab, certolizumab pegol, golimumab, tocilizumab and abatacept, all in combination with methotrexate, are recommended as options for treating rheumatoid arthritis only if disease is severe, that is, a disease activity score (DAS28) greater than 5.1 and disease has not responded to intensive therapy with a combination of conventional disease-modifying antirheumatic drugs (DMARDs) and the companies provide certolizumab pegol, golimumab, abatacept and tocilizumab as agreed in their patient access schemes. Adalimumab , etanercept, certolizumab pegol or tocilizumab can be used as monotherapy for people who cannot take methotrexate because it is contraindicated or because of intolerance, when the aforementioned criteria are met. | PBR |
| adalimumab | injection 40mg pre-filled pen or pre-filled syringe | 1.05.3 | R | 2. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 187, May-10: Infliximab and adalimumab , within their licensed indications, are recommended as treatment options for adults with severe active Crohn's disease whose disease has not responded to conventional therapy (including immunosuppressive and/or corticosteroid treatments), or who are intolerant of or have contraindications to conventional therapy. Infliximab or adalimumab should be given as a planned course of treatment until treatment failure (including the need for surgery), or until 12 months after the start of treatment, whichever is shorter. People should then have their disease reassessed to determine whether ongoing treatment is still clinically appropriate. Treatment should normally be started with the less expensive drug (taking into account drug administration costs, required dose and product price per dose). This may need to be varied for individual patients because of differences in the method of administration and treatment schedules. | PBR |

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| adalimumab | injection 40mg pre-filled pen or pre-filled syringe | 10.01.3 | R | 3. In line with NICE TA guidance no 329, Feb-2015: Infliximab, adalimumab and golimumab are recommended, within their marketing authorisations, as options for treating moderately to severely active ulcerative colitis in adults whose disease has responded inadequately to conventional therapy including corticosteroids and mercaptopurine or azathioprine, or who cannot tolerate, or have medical contraindications for, such therapies. | PBR |
| adalimumab | injection 40mg pre-filled pen or pre-filled syringe | 10.01.3 | R | 4. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 199, Aug-10: Etanercept, infliximab and adalimumab are recommended for the treatment of adults with active and progressive psoriatic arthritis the person has peripheral arthritis with three or more tender joints and three or more swollen joints, and the psoriatic arthritis has not responded to adequate trials of at least two standard disease-modifying antirheumatic drugs (DMARDs), administered either individually or in combination. Treatment should normally be started with the least expensive drug (taking into account drug administration costs, required dose and product price per dose). | PBR |
| adalimumab | injection 40mg pre-filled pen or pre-filled syringe | 10.01.3 | R | 5. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 383, Feb-2016: Adalimumab , certolizumab pegol, etanercept, golimumab and infliximab are recommended, within their marketing authorisations, as options for treating severe active ankylosing spondylitis in adults whose disease has responded inadequately to, or who cannot tolerate, non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs. Infliximab is recommended only if treatment is started with the least expensive infliximab product. People currently receiving infliximab should be able to continue treatment with the same infliximab product until they and their NHS clinician consider it appropriate to stop. Adalimumab , certolizumab pegol and etanercept are recommended, within their marketing authorisations, as options for treating severe non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis in adults whose disease has responded inadequately to, or who cannot tolerate, non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs. | PBR |
| adalimumab | injection 40mg pre-filled pen or pre-filled syringe | 10.01.3 | R | 6. Induction of remission, including fistula healing, in patients with moderate to severe Crohn's unresponsive to or intolerant of 1st line immunosuppression (e.g. azathioprine, methotrexate) +/- steroids, after treatment failure or intolerance to Infliximab. | PBR |
| adalimumab | injection 40mg pre-filled pen or pre-filled syringe | 10.01.3 | R | 7. Maintenance of remission in patients with moderate to severe Crohn's unresponsive to or intolerant of 1st line immunosuppression (e.g. azathioprine, methotrexate) +/- steroids, after treatment failure or intolerance to Infliximab. | PBR |

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| adalimumab | injection 40mg pre-filled pen or pre-filled syringe | 13.05.3 | R | 8. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 146, Jun-08: As a treatment option for adults with plaque psoriasis for whom anti-tumour necrosis factor (TNF) treatment is being considered and when the disease is severe and the psoriasis has not responded to standard systemic therapies including ciclosporin, methotrexate and PUVA; or the person is intolerant of, or has a contraindication to, these treatments. Adalimumab should be discontinued in people whose psoriasis has not responded adequately at 16 weeks. | PBR |
| adalimumab | injection 40mg pre-filled pen or pre-filled syringe | 10.01.3 | R | 9. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 195, Aug-10: Adalimumab , etanercept, infliximab and abatacept, each in combination with methotrexate, are recommended as treatment options only for adults with severe active rheumatoid arthritis who have had an inadequate response to, or have an intolerance of, other DMARDs, including at least one TNF inhibitor, and who cannot receive rituximab therapy because they have a contraindication to rituximab, or when rituximab is withdrawn because of an adverse event. Adalimumab monotherapy and etanercept monotherapy are recommended as treatment options for adults with severe active rheumatoid arthritis who have had an inadequate response to, or have an intolerance of, other DMARDs, including at least one TNF inhibitor, and who cannot receive rituximab therapy because they have a contraindication to methotrexate, or when methotrexate is withdrawn because of an adverse event. | PBR |
| adalimumab | injection 40mg pre-filled pen or pre-filled syringe | 10.01.3 | R | 10. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 373, December 2015: Abatacept, adalimumab , etanercept and tocilizumab are recommended, within their marketing authorisations, as options for treating polyarticular juvenile idiopathic arthritis (JIA), including polyarticular-onset, polyarticular-course and extended oligoarticular JIA. That is for adalimumab, people 2 years and older whose disease has responded inadequately to 1 or more DMARD. | PBR |

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| adalimumab | injection 40mg pre-filled pen or pre-filled syringe | 10.01.3 | R | 11. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 392, June 2016: Adalimumab is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating active moderate to severe hidradenitis suppurativa in adults whose disease has not responded to conventional systemic therapy. The drug is recommended only if the company provides it at the price agreed in the patient access scheme. Assess the response to adalimumab after 12 weeks of treatment, and only continue if there is clear evidence of response, defined as a reduction of 25% or more in the total abscess and inflammatory nodule count and no increase in abscesses and draining fistulas. | PBR |
| adalimumab | injection 40mg pre-filled pen or pre-filled syringe | 10.01.3 | R | 12. In line with NICE TA guidance no 715, July 2021: Adalimumab , etanercept, infliximab and abatacept for treating moderate rheumatoid arthritis after conventional DMARDs have failed, as outlined in the TAG document. | PBR |
| adapalene | cream 0.1%; gel 0.1% | 13.06.1 | A | | |
| adapalene/benzoyl peroxide | gel 0.1%/2.5%, 0.3%/2.5% | 13.06.1 | A | NDP March 2024 | |
| Adcal-D3 ® | Tablets (chewable), calcium carbonate 1.5g (calcium 600mg/15.1mmol), colecalciferol 10 micrograms (400 units) Caplets, calcium carbonate 750mg (calcium 300mg/7.55mmol, colecalciferol 5 micrograms (200 units) | 9.06.4 | A | the product with the lowest acquisition cost will be used first line | |
| Adcal-D3 ® Dissolve | Effervescent tablets, lemon flavour, calcium carbonate 1.5g (calcium 600mg/15.1mmol), colecalciferol 10 micrograms (400 units) | 9.06.4 | A | (NDP November 2009) | |
| Addiphos® | solution (20ml) | 9.03 | A | | |
| adenosine | injection 6mg in 2ml | 2.03.2 | A | Restricted for use by Cardiology, Accident and Emergency teams and on PICU and NICU only. | |
| adenosine | injection 30mg in 10ml | 2.03.2 | R | Stress test for myocardial imaging. | |
| adrenaline/epinephrine | injection 1 in 1000 (1mg in 1ml) 1ml, 10ml; injection 1 in 10,000 (100mcg in 1ml) 10ml (unlicensed); Min-I-Jet syringe 1 in 1000 1ml; Min-I-Jet syringe 1 in 10,000 3ml, 10ml | 2.07.3 | A | | |

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| adrenaline/epinephrine | inhaler 220mcg/dose | 3.04.3 | A | for use by the respiratory and allergy team for laryngeal oedema and some cases of croup. | |
| adrenaline/epinephrine | Eye drops, 1%. Eye drops, 0.01%, 0.1%, 0.5%. Eye drops, 0.1%, preservative free (Unlicensed product.) | 11.06 | R | Preparation is unlicensed and can be obtained from Moorfields Hospital. Although normally held in stock at CXH they may not always be immediately available. | |
| adrenaline/epinephrine | pre-filled auto-injector delivering 150mcg (EpiPen Junior, Jext®), 300mcg (EpiPen®), 150mcg, 300mcg, 500mcg (Emerade®) Injection 1 in 1,000, 1ml | 3.04.3 | A | | |
| adrenaline/epinephrine | solution 1 in 1000, 30ml (unlicensed) | 12.03.4 | A | | |
| Aerochamber® | adult, child, infant | 3.01.5 | R | Use if Volumatic not appropriate - replaced by Eacymhaber® (May 2024) | |
| afatinib | tablets 20mg, 30mg, 40mg, 50mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 310, April 2014: Afatinib is recommended as an option, within its marketing authorisation, for treating adults with locally advanced or metastatic non-small-cell lung cancer only if the tumour tests positive for the epidermal growth factor receptor tyrosine kinase (EGFR-TK) mutation, and the person has not previously had an EGFR-TK inhibitor and the manufacturer provides afatinib with the discount agreed in the patient access scheme. | PBR |
| aflibercept | solution for intravitreal injection 40mg in 1mL pre-filled syringe 114.3mg in 1ml | 11.08.2 | R | 1. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 294, July 2013: Aflibercept solution for injection is recommended as an option for treating wet age-related macular degeneration only if it is used in accordance with the recommendations for ranibizumab in NICE technology appraisal guidance 155 (re-issued in May 2012) and the manufacturer provides aflibercept solution for injection with the discount agreed in the patient access scheme. | PBR |
| aflibercept | solution for intravitreal injection 40mg in 1mL pre-filled syringe 114.3mg in 1ml | 11.08.2 | R | 2. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 305, February 2014: Aflibercept solution for injection is recommended as an option for treating visual impairment caused by macular oedema secondary to central retinal vein occlusion only if the manufacturer provides aflibercept solution for injection with the discount agreed in the patient access scheme. | PBR |
| aflibercept | solution for intravitreal injection 40mg in 1mL pre-filled syringe 114.3mg in 1ml | 11.08.2 | R | 3. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 346, July 2015: Aflibercept solution for injection is recommended as an option for treating visual impairment caused by diabetic macular oedema only if: the eye has a central retinal thickness of 400 micrometres or more at the start of treatment and the company provides aflibercept with the discount agreed in the patient access scheme. | PBR |

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| aflibercept | solution for intravitreal injection 40mg in 1mL pre-filled syringe 114.3mg in 1ml | 11.08.2 | R | 4. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 409, September 2016: Aflibercept is recommended as an option within its marketing authorisation for treating visual impairment in adults caused by macular oedema after branch retinal vein occlusion, only if the company provides aflibercept with the discount agreed in the patient access scheme. | PBR |
| aflibercept | solution for intravitreal injection 40mg in 1mL pre-filled syringe 114.3mg in 1ml | 11.08.2 | R | 5. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 486, November 2018: Aflibercept is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating visual impairment because of myopic choroidal neovascularisation in adults, only if the company provides aflibercept with the discount agreed in the patient access scheme. | PBR |
| ajmaline | injection 50mg (unlicensed) | not classified | R | for cardiology to diagnose Brugada syndrome | |
| albendazole | tablets 400mg | 5.05.7 | A | Level 1 non-reserved anti-infective | |
| albumin (human) | Isotonic Solution 4.5%, 5% (100mls, 250mls, 500mls); Concentrated Solution 20% (100mls) | 9.02.2 | A | | |
| Albustix | | 19.01 | A | | |
| alclometasone dipropionate | cream 0.05%; ointment 0.05% | 13.04 | | | |
| alcohol | dehydrated injection 2ml, 5ml, 10ml | not classified | A | | |
| alcohol | Industrial Methylated Spirit BP | 13.11.1 | | no longer pharmacy; ordered from supplies | |
| aldesleukin | injection 18 million units | 8.02.4 | R | For treatment of metastatic renal cell carcinoma according to local protocol. | PBR |
| alectinib | capsules, 150mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 536, August 2018: Alectinib is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for untreated anaplastic lymphoma kinase (ALK)-positive advanced non-small-cell lung cancer (NSCLC) in adults. It is recommended only if the company provides alectinib according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| alectinib | capsules, 150mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 1014, November 2024: Alectinib is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for the adjuvant treatment of stage 1B (tumours 4 cm or larger) to 3A ALK-positive non small-cell lung cancer (NSCLC) after complete tumour resection in adults. It is only recommended if the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |

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| alemtuzumab (previous Campath 1H) | Concentrate for intravenous infusion, 30 mg in 3ml. | 8.02.3 | R | 1. For BMT conditioning in patients undergoing unrelated transplants, to reduce the risk of rejection and prevent graft versus host disease. 2. As salvage for advanced chronic lymphocytic leukaemia (CLL) after fludarabine. 3. Jul-04 Prescribing extended to renal/transplant unit for induction of immunosuppression in kidney and pancreas transplants (Jul-04). 4. For use in Paediatrics for BMT 5. For use by Haematology teams for refractory CLL (3rd line). | |
| alemtuzumab (Lemtrada®) | 12mg in 1.2ml vial | 8.02.4 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no 312, May 2014 (Updated May 2024): Alemtuzumab is recommended as an option, within its marketing authorisation, for treating highly active relapsing–remitting multiple sclerosis in adults with highly active disease despite a full and adequate course of treatment with at least 1 disease-modifying therapy, or rapidly evolving severe relapsing–remitting multiple sclerosis defined by 2 or more relapses in the previous year, and baseline MRI evidence of disease activity. NHS England, April 2019: Use according to revised restrictions in response to safety alerts. | PBR |
| alendronic acid | tablets 10mg, 70mg | 6.06.2 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 161, October 2008 (updated as TA 464, August 2017): For the secondary prevention of osteoporotic fragility fractures in women aged 75 years and older. | |
| alfacalcidol (1-alpha-hydroxycolecalciferol) | capsules 250 nanograms, 500 nanograms, 1mcg; oral drops 2mcg/ml; injection 1mcg in 0.5ml, 2mcg in 1ml | 9.06.4 | A | | |
| alfentanil | injection 1mg in 2ml, 5mg in 10ml, 5mg in 1ml | 15.01.4 | A | | |
| alfuzosin hydrochloride | tablets 2.5mg; M/R tablets 10mg | 7.04.1 | A | | |
| Algesal® | Diethylamine Salicylate 10%w/w (cream) | 10.03.2 | A | | |
| alimemazine | syrup 7.5mg in 5ml, 30mg in 5ml | 3.04.1 | A | | |
| alirocumab | solution for injection, pre-filled pen 75mg, 150mg | 2.12 | R | In line with NICE guidance TA no 393, June 2016: Alirocumab is recommended as an option for treating primary hypercholesterolaemia or mixed dyslipidaemia, only if low-density lipoprotein concentrations are persistently above the thresholds specified in table 1 despite maximal tolerated lipid-lowering therapy (that is, either the maximum dose has been reached or further titration is limited by intolerance, as defined in NICE's guideline on familial hypercholesterolaemia: identification and management) and the company provides alirocumab with the discount agreed in the patient access scheme. | PBR |

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| alitretinoin | capsules 10mg, 30mg | 13.05.1 | R | <p>In line with NICE TA guidance no. 177; Aug-09: Alitretinoin is recommended as a treatment option for adults with severe chronic hand eczema that has not responded to potent topical corticosteroids if the person has:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • severe disease, as defined by the physician's global assessment (PGA) <p>and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a dermatology life quality index (DLQI) score of 15 or more. <p>Alitretinoin treatment should be stopped:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • as soon as an adequate response (hands clear or almost clear) as been achieved or • if the eczema remains severe (as defined by the PGA) at 12 weeks or • if an adequate response (hands clear or almost clear) has not been achieved by 24 weeks <p>Only dermatologists, or physicians with experience in both managing severe chronic hand eczema and the use of systemic retinoids, should start and monitor treatment with alitretinoin. (October 2009)</p> | PBR RL |
| alkaline compound | powder (sodium bicarbonate 50%, sodium chloride 50% - unlicensed) | 12.02 | A | | |
| allergy prick test | solution (unlicensed) | 3.04.2 | A | Test kit for the diagnosis of a variety of allergies. Restricted for use by adult and paediatric allergy specialists only in allergy clinics. | |
| allopurinol | tablets 100mg, 300mg | 10.01.4 | A | Injection and mouth-wash are non-formulary. | |
| almotriptan | tablets 12.5mg | 4.07.4 | A | | |
| alpelisib | tablets, 50mg, 150mg, 200mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 816, August 2022: Alpelisib plus fulvestrant is recommended as an option for treating hormone receptor-positive, HER2-negative, PIK3CA-mutated, locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer in adults, only if their cancer has progressed after a CDK4/6 inhibitor plus an aromatase inhibitor and the company provides alpelisib according to the commercial arrangement). | PBR RL |
| Alpha tocopheryl | tablets 50mg, 200mg, 100mg (unlicensed) | 9.06.5 | A | | |
| Alpha tocopheryl acetate | suspension 500mg in 5ml | 9.06.5 | A | | |
| Alphaderm ® | cream containing hydrocortisone 1% and urea 10% | 13.04 | A | | |
| Alphosyl ® | cream containing coal tar extract 5% and allantoin 2%; Coal Tar In Emulsifying Ointment, 'Sludge' Ointment, 10%, 20% (Unlicensed product.) | 13.05.2 | A | | |

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| Alphosyl HC ® | cream containing coal tar extract 5%, hydrocortisone 0.5% and allantoin 2% | 13.05.2 | A | | |
| alprazolam | tablets 250mcg, 500mcg | 4.01.2 | R | For management of essential tremor for initiation by neurology team. (NDP September 2015) Cannot be prescribed on FP10 prescriptions as black listed for NHS prescribing. | |
| alprostadil | injection 500mcg in 1ml | 7.01.1 | A | | |
| alprostadil | Injection 5microgram, 10microgram, 20 microgram, 40 microgram (Caverject ®); cartridges 10 microgram (Caverject ® Dual cartridge) urethral application 125mcg, 250mcg, 500mcg, 1mg (Muse ®); | 7.04.5 | A | On the Red List if prescribed ousdie Schedule 2 to the National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts) (Prescription of Drugs etc.) Regulations 2004). November 2021: Muse® unavailable - temporatly substituted with 3mg/g cream (Vitaros®) . | |
| alteplase | injection 2mg, 10mg, 20mg, 50mg | 2.10.2 | R | 1. In line with NICE TA guidance No. 52, Oct-02: For treatment of acute myocardial infarction. | PBR |
| alteplase | injection 2mg, 10mg, 20mg, 50mg | 2.10.2 | R | 2. For treatment of large PE according to the local protocol. | PBR |
| alteplase | injection 2mg, 10mg, 20mg, 50mg | 2.10.2 | R | 3. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 264, September-12: For the treatment of acute ischaemic stroke (review of NICE TA guidance 122, Jun-07). | PBR |
| alteplase | injection 2mg, 10mg, 20mg, 50mg | 2.10.2 | R | 4. For intra-arterial use in patients who have received streptokinase in the last 12 months, for use by haematologists in patients with paroxysmal nocturnal haemoglobinuria (PNH) or Budd-Chiari syndrome. Extended use to the patients with anterior myocardial infarction, with ST elevation and blood pressure below 90mmHg, who present within 4 hours of the onset of chest pain and who are aged 75 or less. | |
| alteplase | injection 2mg, 10mg, 20mg, 50mg | 2.10.2 | R | 5. With Dornase-alpha, for interpleural fibrinolysis for the management of complex pleural infarctions. (NDP March 2016 - unlicensed indication) | |
| altretamine | capsules 50mg | 8.01 | R | For treatment of relapsed ovarian cancer in patients who are ineligible for, or do not wish to enter, clinical trials. | PBR RL |
| alum | irrigation 1% 1 litre, 3 litres (unlicensed) | 7.04.4 | A | | |
| aluminium chloride | Alcoholic solution, 25% (unlicensed); Irrigation solution 1%, 3 litre (unlicensed); | 13.12 | A | | |
| aluminium chloride hexahydrate | 20% roll-on applicator | 13.12 | A | | |
| aluminium hydroxide | mixture | 1.01.1 | A | | |
| aluminium hydroxide | mixture 4%; capsules, 475mg (low sodium). | 9.05.2 | A | | |
| alverine citrate | capsules 60mg | 1.02 | A | | |

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| amantadine | capsules 100mg; oral liquid 50mg in 5ml | 4.09.1 | R | For Parkinson's disease. NICE TA guidance no. 168, Feb-09 (replaces TA guidance no. 58): Amantadine is not recommended for the treatment of influenza. NICE TA guidance no. 67, Sept-03: Amantadine is not recommended for either post-exposure or seasonal prophylaxis of influenza. | |
| amantadine hydrochloride | Capsules, 100mg. Syrup, 50mg in 5ml. | 5.03.4 | A | Level 1 non-reserved anti-infective | |
| ambrisentan | tablets 5mg, 10mg | 2.05.1 | R | As an alternative to bosentan where liver abnormalities or drug interactions with bosentan pose a clinically important problem. Its use is confined to the specialist management of pulmonary hypertension as prescribed by the Pulmonary Hypertension team. | PBR, RL |
| amikacin | injection 100mg in 2ml, 500mg in 2ml | 5.01.4 | R | Level 2 anti-infective restricted to specific indications: As per Adult anti-infective policy As per Renal anti-infective policy As per Haematology anti-infective policy Tuberculosis Paediatric ICU | |
| amikacin | 0.4mg in 0.1ml - intravitreal injection pre-pack | not classified | R | for ophthalmology use (NDP December 2017) | |
| amiloride | tablets 5mg; oral solution 5mg in 5ml | 2.02.3 | A | | |
| aminophylline | MR tablets (Phyllocontin) 225mg, 350mg; injection 250mg in 10ml | 3.01.3 | A | | |
| Aminoven® 25 | infusion | 9.03 | A | | |
| amiodarone | tablets 100mg, 200mg; injection 150mg in 10ml, 150mg in 3ml; pre-filled syringe 300mg in 10ml | 2.03.2 | A | | |
| amisulpride | tablets 50mg, 100mg, 200mg, 400mg; oral solution 100mg in 1ml | 4.02.1 | R | | |
| amitriptyline hydrochloride | tablets 10mg, 25mg, 50mg; mixture 10mg in 5ml; oral solution 25mg in 5ml, 50mg in 5ml | 4.03.1 | A | | |
| amlodipine | tablets 5mg, 10mg | 2.06.2 | A | | |
| amobarbital sodium | capsules 200mg | 4.01.3 | R | | |
| amorolfine | nail lacquer 5% | 13.10.2 | R | Restricted for use by Dermatology teams only. | |
| amoxicillin | capsules 250mg, 500mg; syrup 125mg in 5ml, 250mg in 5ml; sachets 3g; injection 250mg, 500mg | 5.01.1 | A | Level 1 non-reserved anti-infective | |
| amphotericin | oral suspension 100mg in 1ml | 12.03.2 | A | | |

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| amphotericin | tablets 100mg; suspension 100mg in 1ml; Intravenous infusion 50mg (Fungizone ®); | 5.02.3 | R | Level 3 Restricted anti-infective – Microbiology/ Infectious Diseases approval required | |
| amphotericin AmBisome ® or generic liposomal brand | Intravenous infusion amphotericin encapsulated in liposomes 50mg | 5.02.3 | R | Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications: As per Haematology anti-infective policy As per Neonatal anti-infective policy As per Renal anti-infective policy As per HIV guidance Paediatric ICU As per Paediatric Oncology/ Haematology protocols | PBR |
| amphotericin | eye drops 0.15% (unlicensed) | 11.03.2 | R | | |
| ampicillin | injection 500mg | 5.01.1 | R | Level 2 anti-infective restricted to specific indications: As per Adult anti-infective policy | |
| amsacrine | injection 75mg | 8.01.5 | A | | PBR |
| anagrelide | capsules 500microgram | 9.01.4 | R | As a platelet lowering agent in at risk essential thrombocythaemia and other myeloproliferative disorders, for use in line with protocol as an alternative to hydroxycarbamide. | RL |
| anakinra | pre-filled syringe 100mg | 10.01.3 | R | For systemic onset juvenile rheumatoid arthritis (in children) where methotrexate alone has failed. Prescribing restricted to Paediatric consultants only. (March 2009). | PBR |
| anakinra | pre-filled syringe 100mg | 10.01.3 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no 685, March 2021: Anakinra is recommended as an option for treating Still's disease with moderate to high disease activity, or continued disease activity after non-steroidal antiinflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) or glucocorticoids. It is only recommended for adult-onset Still's disease that has responded inadequately to 2 or more conventional disease-modifying antirheumatic drugs (DMARDs) systemic juvenile idiopathic arthritis in people 8 months and older with a body weight of 10 kg or more that has not responded to at least 1 conventional DMARD. For the treatment of adult-onset Still's disease refractory to second-line therapy as per NHS England commissioning policy. (NDP November 2018) | PBR |
| anastrozole | tablets 1mg | 8.03.4 | R | For treatment of estrogen positive breast cancer in line with national and local recommendations. | |

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| andexanet-alfa | vials, 200mg | 2.11 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no 697, May 2021 (updated January 2025): Andexanet alfa is recommended as an option for reversing anticoagulation from apixaban or rivaroxaban in adults with life-threatening or uncontrolled bleeding, only if: • the bleed is in the gastrointestinal tract, and • the company provides andexanet alfa according to the commercial arrangement | PBR |
| anidulafungin | injection 100mg | 5.02.4 | R | Level 3 Restricted anti-infective – Microbiology/ Infectious Diseases approval required. Approved for the treatment of Invasive candidiasis in non-neutropenic adult patients where fluconazole is unsuitable. Anidulafungin to replace caspofungin in this setting. Caspofungin will still be used in paediatric and neutropenic patients. (NDP November 2011) | PBR |
| antacid oxetacaine | oral suspension (10mg oxetacaine, aluminium hydroxide equivalent to 200mg aluminium oxide + 100mg magnesium hydroxide in each 5mls) | 1.01.1 | A | to replace sucralfate oral solution for oncology, gastroenterology, hepatology and general surgery indications (NDP September 2023) | |
| Anti-D immunoglobulin | injection 250units, 500units, 1250 units, 1500units | 14.05 | R | 1. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 156; Aug-08 routine antenatal anti-D prophylaxis (RAADP) is recommended as a treatment option for all pregnant women who are rhesus D (RhD) negative and who are not known to be sensitised to the RhD antigen. When a decision has been made to give RAADP, the preparation with the lowest associated cost should be used. | |
| Anti-D immunoglobulin | intravenous injection 1500units (300mcg) | 14.05 | Very R | 2. for the treatment of autoimmune thrombocytopenic purpura (ATP) in Rh+ve patients to replace existing treatment with intravenous immunoglobulin. Only for use in RhO (D) positive patients. | |
| Antilymphocyte immunoglobulin horse (ALG Horse) | injection, 50mg in 1ml | 14.05 | R | For use according to relevant local protocols. | PBR |
| Antithymocyte globulin (ATG- rabbit.) | Injection, 25mg, 40mg vials (unlicensed) | 8.02.4 | R | For use according to relevant local protocols. | PBR |
| Antithymocyte immunoglobulin rabbit (ATG Rabbit) | injection | 14.05 | R | For use according to relevant local protocols. | PBR |
| Anusol ® | cream, ointment; suppositories | 1.07.1 | A | | |
| Anusol HC ® | ointment; suppositories | 1.07.2 | A | | |

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| apalutamide | tablets, 60mg | 8.03.4 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 740, October 2021: Apalutamide plus androgen deprivation therapy (ADT) is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating hormone-relapsed non-metastatic prostate cancer that is at high risk of metastasising in adults. High risk is defined as a blood prostate-specific antigen (PSA) level that has doubled in 10 months or less on continuous ADT. It is recommended only if the company provides apalutamide according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| apalutamide | tablets, 60mg | 8.03.4 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 741, October 2021: Apalutamide plus androgen deprivation therapy (ADT) is recommended as an option for treating hormone-sensitive metastatic prostate cancer in adults, only if docetaxel is not suitable the company provides apalutamide according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| apixaban | tablets 2.5mg | 2.08.2 | A | 1. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 245, January 12: Apixaban is recommended as an option for the prevention of venous thromboembolism in adults after elective hip or knee replacement surgery. | |
| apixaban | tablets 2.5mg, 5mg | 2.08.2 | A | 2. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 275, February 13: Apixabain is recommended as an options for the prevention of stroke and systemic embolism in people with nonvalvular atrial fibrillation. | |
| apixaban | tablets 2.5mg, 5mg | 2.08.2 | A | 3. In lince with NICE TA guidance no 341, June 2015: Apixaban is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating and for preventing recurrent deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolism in adults. | |
| apomorphine hydrochloride | Injection 20mg in 2ml, 50mg in 5ml; pre-filled pen (various strenghts) pre-filled syringe (various strenghts) solution for infusion, 100mg in 20ml | 4.09.1 | A | | RL |
| apraclonidine | Ophthalmic solution (=eye drops), 1% (as hydrochloride). 0.25ml single units (Iopidine ®) eye drops 0.5% | 11.08.2 | A | Iopidine® restricted to ophthalmology teams | |
| apremilast | tablets 30mg titration pack 10mg, 20mg 30mg | 10.1.3 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 419, November 2016: Apremilast is recommended as an option for treating chronic plaque psoriasis in adults only under clinical circumstances as defined in the appraisal. | PBR RL |

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| apremilast | tablets 30mg titration pack 10mg, 20mg 30mg | 10.1.3 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no 433, February 2017: Apremilast alone or in combination with DMARDs is recommended as an option for treating active psoriatic arthritis in adults only under clinical circumstances as defined in the appraisal. | PBR RL |
| aprepitant | capsules 80mg, 125mg | 4.06 | R | For the prevention of acute and delayed nausea and vomiting in patients on highly emetogenic cisplatin based cancer chemotherapy in adults. As 2nd line addition to treatment in patients who experience severe nausea and vomiting on moderately emetogenic chemotherapy regimens despite standard treatment. | |
| aprepitant | capsules 80mg, 125mg | 4.06 | very R | For management of cardinal symptoms associated with chronic diabetic gastroparesis where other agents are ineffective or are not tolerated. (NDP November 2018) | |
| aprepitant | capsules 80mg | 4.06 | R | For prevention of PONV in bariatric surgery patients having laparoscopic weight loss surgery, and for management of resistant PONV in bariatric surgery patient having laparoscopic weight loss surgery. (NDP July 2024) | |
| aprotinin | eye drops 20iu/ml | 2.11 | R | For corneal service. | |
| aprotinin | injection 500,000 kallikrein inactivator units in 50ml (unlicensed) | 2.11 | R | Licensed product discontinued. Unlicensed product available; restricted use by cardiothoracic surgeons. | |
| aqueous cream | cream 30g, 100g, 500g | 13.02.1 | A | only to be used as a soap substitute | |
| arachis oil | enema | 13.09 | R | second line to phosphate enema | |
| argatroban | injection 250mg in 2.5ml vial | 2.08.1 | R | Approved for anticoagulation treatment in patients with heparin induced thrombocytopenia (instead of lepirudin which will be withdrawn from the market in April 2012); to be used on haematology advice. (NDP February 2012) | |
| arginine | injection 10% 300ml (unlicensed) | not classified | R | for use in combination with GHRH in diagnosing growth hormone deficiency (GHRH-arginine test) (NDP - May 2010) | |
| argipressin (synthetic vasopressin) | injection 20units in 1ml | 6.05.2 | A | | |
| aripiprazole | tablets 5mg, 10mg, 15mg, 30mg; dispersible tablets 10mg, 15mg oral solution 1mg in 1ml injection 7.5mg in 1ml (1.3ml) | 4.02.1 | R | | |

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| arsenic trioxide | concentrate for solution for infusion 1mg/ml | not classified | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no 526, June 2018: Arsenic trioxide is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for inducing remission and consolidation in acute promyelocytic leukaemia (characterised by the presence of the t[15;17] translocation or the PML/RAR-alpha gene) in adults with: untreated, low-to-intermediate risk disease (defined as a white blood cell count of 10x10 ³ per microlitre or less), when given with all-trans-retinoic acid (ATRA) relapsed or refractory disease, after a retinoid and chemotherapy. | PBR |
| artesunate | injection 60mg, 110mg (unlicensed) | 5.04.1 | R | Level 1 non-reserved anti-infective for treatment of severe malaria. (July 2009) | |
| artificial saliva | saliva replacement gel Biotene Oralbalance ® | 12.03.5 | A | | |
| artificial saliva | aerosol spray brand on contract | 12.03.5 | A | | |
| Arthrotec 50 ®. | tablets containing diclofenac 50mg and misoprostol 200mcg | 10.01.1 | R | Restricted to rheumatology teams. | |
| Arthrotec 75 ®. | tablets containing diclofenac 75mg and misoprostol 200mcg | 10.01.1 | R | Restricted to rheumatology teams. | |
| Artiss® | 2ml, 4ml, 10ml (Fibrinogen 91mg/mL, Aprotinin 3000KIU/mL, Thrombin 4IU/mL, Calcium chloride 40micromoles/mL) | 2.11 | R | Low thrombin sealant: for reduction of drain output or to remove the need for drains. (NDP December 2016) | |
| asciminib | tablets 20mg, 40mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no 813, August 2022: Asciminib is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating chronic-phase Philadelphia chromosome-positive chronic myeloid leukaemia without a T315I mutation after 2 or more tyrosine kinase inhibitors in adults. It is recommended only if the company provides asciminib according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| ascorbic acid | tablets 50mg, 200mg, 500mg; tablets effervescent 1 gram (black listed). | 9.06.3 | R | 1g effervescent tablets are not available on NHS prescription from general practitioners GPs should not be asked to continue prescribing. | |
| ascorbic acid | injection 500mg in 5ml | 9.06.3 | R | for patients on haemodialysis with high ferritins and low iron for administration after each dialysis for 6 months, to reduce EPO doses and/or to increase Hb with a reduction in ferritin. | |
| asparaginase (E. coli) | see Crisantaspase (Erwinia L-asparaginase) | | R | | PBR |
| aspirin | dispersible tablets 75mg, 300mg; e/c tablets 75mg, 300mg; suppositories 150mg (unlicensed), 300mg | 4.07.1 | A | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 210, Dec-10: Modified-release dipyridamole in combination with aspirin is recommended as an option to prevent occlusive vascular events: • for people who have had a transient ischaemic attack or • for people who have had an ischaemic stroke only if clopidogrel is contraindicated or not tolerated. | |

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| aspirin | IV injection 500mg (unlicensed) | 2.09 | R | IV injection to prevent thrombo-embolic complications during endovascular neuroradiological procedures; to be given before the patient recovers from GA (to be able to take oral aspirin). Alternative is IV abciximab. | |
| atazanavir | hard capsules 150mg, 200mg, 300mg | 5.03.1 | R | Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications: As per HIV guidance As per Paediatric HIV guidance As per Maternity & neonatal Guidelines got HIV positive mothers (QCCH & SMH) | PBR RL |
| atazanavir/cobicistat Evotaz® | tablets 300mg/150mg | 5.03.1 | R | Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications: As per HIV guidance As per Paediatric HIV guidance As per Maternity & neonatal Guidelines got HIV positive mothers (QCCH & SMH) NDP May 2016 | PBR RL |
| atenolol | tablets 25mg, 50mg, 100mg; syrup 25mg in 5ml; injection 5mg in 10ml | 2.04 | A | | |
| atezolizumab | 1200mg concentrate for solution for infusion (20ml) 840mg concentrate for solution for infusion (14ml) 1875mg solution for subcutaneous injection | 8.01.5 | R | 1. In line with NICE TA guidance no 520, May 2018: Atezolizumab is recommended as an option for treating locally advanced or metastatic non-small-cell lung cancer (NSCLC) in adults who have had chemotherapy (and targeted treatment if they have an EGFR- or ALK-positive tumour), only if atezolizumab is stopped at 2 years of uninterrupted treatment or earlier if the disease progresses and the company provides atezolizumab with the discount agreed in the patient access scheme. | PBR |
| atezolizumab | 1200mg concentrate for solution for infusion (20ml) 840mg concentrate for solution for infusion (14ml) 1875mg solution for subcutaneous injection | 8.01.5 | R | 2. In line with NICE TA guidance no 525, June 2018: Atezolizumab is recommended as an option for treating locally advanced or metastatic urothelial carcinoma in adults who have had platinum-containing chemotherapy, only if atezolizumab is stopped at 2 years of uninterrupted treatment or earlier if the disease progresses and the company provides atezolizumab with the discount agreed in the patient access scheme. | PBR |
| atezolizumab | 1200mg concentrate for solution for infusion (20ml) 840mg concentrate for solution for infusion (14ml) 1875mg solution for subcutaneous injection | 8.01.5 | R | 3. In line with NICE TA guidance no 638, July 2020: Atezolizumab with carboplatin and etoposide is recommended as an option for untreated extensive-stage small-cell lung cancer in adults, only if they have an Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) performance status of 0 or 1, and the company provides atezolizumab according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |

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| atezolizumab | 1200mg concentrate for solution for infusion (20ml) 840mg concentrate for solution for infusion (14ml) 1875mg solution for subcutaneous injection | 8.01.5 | R | 4. In line with NICE TA guidance no 639, July 2020: Atezolizumab with nab-paclitaxel is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, for treating triple-negative, unresectable, locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer in adults whose tumours express PD-L1 at a level of 1% or more and who have not had previous chemotherapy for metastatic disease. It is recommended only if the company provides atezolizumab according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| atezolizumab | 1200mg concentrate for solution for infusion (20ml) 840mg concentrate for solution for infusion (14ml) 1875mg solution for subcutaneous injection | 8.01.5 | R | 5. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 666, Decemeber 2020: Atezolizumab plus bevacizumab is recommended as an option for treating advanced or unresectable hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) in adults who have not had previous systemic treatment, only if they have Child-Pugh grade A liver impairment and an Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) performance status of 0 or 1 and the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| atezolizumab | 1200mg concentrate for solution for infusion (20ml) 840mg concentrate for solution for infusion (14ml) 1875mg solution for subcutaneous injection | 8.01.5 | R | 6. I line with NICE TA guidance no. 705, June 2021: Atezolizumab is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for untreated metastatic non-small-cell lung cancer (NSCLC) in adults if: • their tumours have PD-L1 expression on at least 50% of tumour cells or 10% of tumour-infiltrating immune cells • their tumours do not have epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) or anaplastic lymphoma kinase (ALK) mutations and • the company provides atezolizumab according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| atezolizumab | 1200mg concentrate for solution for infusion (20ml) 840mg concentrate for solution for infusion (14ml) 1875mg solution for subcutaneous injection | 8.01.5 | R | 7. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 739, October 2022 (replaced TA guidance no 492, December 2017): Atezolizumab is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for untreated locally advanced or metastatic urothelial cancer in adults whose tumours express PD-L1 at a level of 5% or more and when cisplatin-containing chemotherapy is unsuitable. This is only if the company provides atezolizumab according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| atogepant | tablets 10mg, 60mg | 4.07.4 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 973, May 2024: Atogepant is recommended as an option for preventing migraine in adults who have at least 4 migraine days per month, only if at least 3 preventive medicines have failed. | PBR |
| atomoxetine | capsules, 10mg, 18mg, 40mg, 60mg | 4.04 | R | NICE TA guidance no. 98; Mar-06 for the management of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) in children and adolescents. For use by Paediatric Consultants only | |
| atorvastatin | tablets 10mg, 20mg, 40mg, 80mg | 2.12 | A | | |

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| atosiban | injection 6.75mg in 0.9ml, 37.5mg in 5ml | 7.01.3 | R | For preterm labour at 24-33 weeks gestation when there are no contraindications to tocolysis. | |
| atovaquone | suspension 750mg in 5ml | 5.04.8 | A | Level 1 non-reserved anti-infective | |
| atracurium besilate (atracurium besylate) | injection 25mg in 2.5ml, 50mg in 5ml, 250mg in 25ml pre-filled syringes 10mg/ml (10ml - unlicensed) | 15.01.5 | A | | |
| atropine | tablets 600mcg; injection 500mcg in 1ml, 600mcg in 1ml; Min-I-Jet syringe 500mcg in 5ml, 1mg in 10ml, 3mg in 10ml | 15.01.3 | A | | |
| atropine | Eye drops 0.5%, 1%; Eye ointment 1%; Single use Minims ® eye drops 1% | 11.05 | A | | |
| Aureocort ® | ointment containing triamcinolone acetonide 0.1% and chlortetracycline 3% | 13.04 | A | | |
| avacopan | capsules 10mg | 8.02.4 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 825, September 2022: Avacopan with a cyclophosphamide or rituximab regimen is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating severe active granulomatosis with polyangiitis or microscopic polyangiitis in adults. It is recommended only if the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| avapritinib | tablets 25mg, 50mg, 100mg, 200mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 1012, November 2024: Avapritinib is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating advanced systemic mastocytosis (including aggressive systemic mastocytosis, systemic mastocytosis with an associated haematological neoplasm and mast cell leukaemia) in adults. Avapritinib is only recommended if the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| avatrombopag | tablets 20mg | 9.01.4 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no 626, June 2020: Avatrombopag is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating severe thrombocytopenia (that is, a platelet count of below 50,000 platelets per microlitre of blood) in adults with chronic liver disease having a planned invasive procedure. | PBR RL |

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| avatrombopag | tablets 20mg | 9.01.4 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 853, December 2022: Avatrombopag is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating primary chronic immune thrombocytopenia (ITP) refractory to other treatments (for example, corticosteroids, immunoglobulins) in adults. It is only recommended if the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| avelumab | vials 10mls 200mg concentrate for solution for infusion | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no 645, September 2020: Avelumab with axitinib is recommended for use within the Cancer Drugs Fund as an option for untreated advanced renal cell carcinoma in adults. It is recommended only if the conditions in the managed access agreement for avelumab with axitinib are followed. | PBR |
| avelumab | vials 10mls 200mg concentrate for solution for infusion | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no 788, May 2022: Avelumab is recommended as an option for maintenance treatment of locally advanced or metastatic urothelial cancer that has not progressed after platinum-based chemotherapy in adults, only if avelumab is stopped at 5 years of uninterrupted treatment or earlier if the disease progresses and the company provides avelumab according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| axicabtagene ciloleucel | 0.4 – 2 × 10 ⁸ cells dispersion for infusion | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no 872, February 2023: Axicabtagene ciloleucel is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating relapsed or refractory diffuse large B-cell lymphoma or primary mediastinal large B-cell lymphoma in adults after 2 or more systemic therapies. It is recommended only if the company provides axicabtagene ciloleucel according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| axitinib | tablets 1mg, 5mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no 333, February 15: Axitinib is recommended as an option for treating adults with advanced renal cell carcinoma after failure of treatment with a first-line tyrosine kinase inhibitor or a cytokine, only if the company provides axitinib with the discount agreed in the patient access scheme. | PBR RL |
| azacitidine | injection 100mg | 8.01.3 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance 218, March 2011: Azacitidine is recommended as a treatment option for adults who are not eligible for haematopoietic stem cell transplantation and have intermediate-2 and high-risk myelodysplastic syndromes according to the International Prognostic Scoring System (IPSS) or chronic myelomonocytic leukaemia with 10–29% marrow blasts without myeloproliferative disorder or acute myeloid leukaemia with 20–30% blasts and multilineage dysplasia, according to the World Health Organization classification and if the manufacturer provides azacitidine with the discount agreed as part of the patient access scheme. | PBR |

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| azacitidine | tablets 200mg, 300mg | 8.01.3 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 827, October 2022: Oral azacitidine is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for maintenance treatment for acute myeloid leukaemia (AML) in adults who are in complete remission, or complete remission with incomplete blood count recovery, after induction therapy with or without consolidation treatment, and cannot have or do not want a haematopoietic stem cell transplant. It is recommended only if the company provides oral azacitidine according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| Azarga ® | eye drops containing brinzolamide 10mg/ml and timolol 5mg/ml | 11.06 | R | In line with national/local guidelines. (NDP May 2010) | |
| azathioprine | Tablets 25mg, 50mg; Injection 50mg (as sodium salt); oral liquid 50mg in 5ml (unlicensed) | 8.02.1 | A | | PBR (renal only) |
| azathioprine | Tablets 25mg, 50mg; Injection 50mg (as sodium salt); oral liquid 30mg in 5ml (unlicensed) | 8.02.1 | A | For maintainance of remission of immune mediated neurological disorders. (NDP March 2019) | |
| azelaic acid | cream 20% | 13.06.1 | A | | |
| azelastine | eye drops 0.05%, 8ml | 11.04.2 | R | For the treatment and prevention of the symptoms of seasonal allergic conjunctivitis in adults and children 4 years and older. For treatment of symptoms of non-seasonal (perennial) allergic conjunctivitis in adults and children 12 years and older. To be used in addition to other eye drops when satisfactory response has not been achieved and in extreme cases to prevent the use of steroid eye drops which have greater risk of side effects especially in children. Olopatidine to be used first line. (NDP July 2009) | |
| azelastine | nasal spray 140mcg/metered spray | 12.02.1 | R | For the treatment of both seasonal allergic rhinitis (e.g. hayfever) and perennial allergic rhinitis in children. Mainly to be used where there is nasal itch with no eye symptoms and so a systemic anti-histamine is not required. (NDP July 2009) | |
| azithromycin | capsules 250mg; tablets 250mg, 500mg; oral suspension 200mg in 5ml powder for solution for infusion, 500mg | 5.01.5 | R | Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications: As per Jefferiss Wing GUM handbook As per Paediatric policy Chlamydia Long term prophylaxis in non-cystic fibrosis bronchiectasis (NDP December 2014) | |
| azithromycin | eye drops (preservative free), 1.5% | 11.03.1 | R | Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications: For chlamydial conjunctivitis For bacterial conjunctivitis treatment in children (NDP March 2022) | |

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| aztreonam | Injection 500mg, 1g, 2g | 5.01.2 | R | Level 3 Restricted anti-infective – Microbiology/ Infectious Diseases approval required | |
| aztreonam/avibactam Emblaveo® | vials, solution for infusion, 1.5g/0.5g | 5.01.2 | R | Level 3 Restricted anti-infective – Microbiology/ Infectious Diseases approval required (NDP November 2024) | |
| Bacillus Calmette-Guerin (BCG) | bladder installation 81mg (ImmuCyst) bladder installation 12.5mg (OncoTICE) various brands (unlicensed, during available during shortage of OncoTICE) | 8.02.4 | Very R | 1. for treatment of primary or recurrent bladder carcinoma 2. for prevention of recurrence of bladder carcinoma following trans-urethral resection | |
| baclofen | tablets 10mg; oral solution 5mg in 5ml | 10.02.2 | A | | |
| Balance Activ Rx ® | gel 5ml applicator tubes | 7.02.2 | R | For the treatment and prevention of recurrent bacterial vaginosis (RBV); be used according to the Jefferiss Wing protocol for the treatment of RBV. This is a medical device. Relactagel ® and Balance Activ Rx ® added to the formulary. The less expensive of the two will be used at any one time. The initial supply will be made in the clinic and further supplies in community. NDP September 2010 | |
| Balneum ® | Balneum Plus Bath Additive ® 500ml | 13.02.1 | R | Dermatology use only. | |
| balsalazide | capsules 750mg | 1.05.1 | A | | |
| baricitinib | tablets 2mg, 4mg | 10.01.3 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 466, August 2017: Baricitinib, with methotrexate, is recommended as an option for treating active rheumatoid arthritis in adults whose disease has responded inadequately to intensive therapy with a combination of conventional disease-modifying antirheumatic drugs (DMARDs) as stipulated by NICE. | PBR RL |
| baricitinib | tablets 2mg, 4mg | 10.01.3 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 681, March 2021: Baricitinib is recommended as an option for treating moderate to severe atopic dermatitis in adults, only if: the disease has not responded to at least 1 systemic immunosuppressant, such as ciclosporin, methotrexate, azathioprine and mycophenolate mofetil, or these are not suitable, and the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| Baritop | suspension | 18 | A | | |
| barium sulphate | high density diagnostic (EZ) enema; diagnostic suspension EZ Paque, 96% w/w powder for oral suspension (NDP September 2018) | 18 | A | | |
| basiliximab | injection 20mg | 8.02.2 | R | 1. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 85, Sept-04: Basiliximab is recommended as adjunct to initial immunosuppression for renal transplant in patients at high immunological risk. | PBR |

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| BCG intradermal | Bacillus Calmette-Guerin Vaccine (Live) Intradermal injection | 14.04 | A | | |
| BCG vaccine | Injection (percutaneous formulation), for bladder instillation | 8.02.4 | A | | |
| beclometasone | CFC-free aerosol inhalation 50mcg/metered inhalation, 100mcg/metered inhalation, 200mcg/metered inhalation, 250mcg/metered inhalation (Clenil Modulite ®); CFC-free aerosol inhalation 50mcg/metered inhalation, 100mcg/metered inhalation (Qvar ®); CFC-Free Autohaler 50mcg/metered inhalation, 100mcg/metered inhalation (Qvar ®) CFC-Free Easi-Breathe 50mcg/metered inhalation, 100mcg/metered inhalation (Qvar ®) Easyhaler 200mcg/ dose inhalation powder; | 3.02 | A | Clenil Modulite CFC-free inhalers will be used first-line. Qvar will be supplied for patients already using it. Clenil and Qvar brands of CFC-free inhalers are not interchangeable due to differences in potency. MHRA recommends that CFC-free inhalers are prescribed by brand. | |
| beclometasone dipropionate (beclomethasone dipropionate) | Aqueous nasal spray (aqueous suspension), 50 micrograms per metered spray (Beconase ®). | 12.02.1 | A | | |
| beclometasone | MR tablets 5mg | 1.05.1 | A | Approved for the licensed indication (NDP July 2020) | |
| bedaquiline | tablets 100mg, 20mg | 5.01.0 | R | for treatment of multi-drug resistant tuberculosis as per NHS England commissioning statement (last updated July 2019)) | |
| Bee venom extract or wasp venom extract (Alutard ®) | vaccine | 3.04.2 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 246, Feb-12: pharmlagen is recommended as an option for the treatment of IgE-mediated bee and wasp venom allergy in people who have had a severe systemic reaction to bee or wasp venom, or a moderate systemic reaction to bee or wasp venom and who have one or more of the following: a raised baseline serum tryptase, a high risk of future stings or anxiety about future stings. | |
| Bee venom extract or wasp venom extract (Venomil ®) | vaccine | 3.04.2 | R | For prescribing by paediatric allergy teams in line with the hyposensitisation protocol. (NDP Mach 2023) | |

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| belimumab | powder for reconstitution for intravenous infusion, 120mg and 400mg vials solution for injection in pre-filled pen, 200mg in 1ml | 10.01.3 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 752, December 2022 (replaces NICE TA guidance no. 397, June 2016): Belimumab is recommended as an option as add-on treatment for active autoantibody-positive systemic lupus erythematosus in people with high disease activity despite standard treatment, only if high disease activity is defined as at least 1 serological biomarker (positive antidouble-stranded DNA or low complement) and a SELENA-SLEDAI score of greater than or equal to 10, treatment is continued beyond 24 weeks only if the SELENA-SLEDAI score has improved by 4 points or more the company provides belimumab according to the commercial arrangement. (pre-filled syringes for SC administration, NDP May 2021) | PBR |
| belzutifan | tablets 40mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 1011, October 2024: Belzutifan is recommended with managed access as an option for treating von Hippel-Lindau (VHL) disease in adults: who need treatment for VHL-associated renal cell carcinomas, central nervous system hemangioblastomas or pancreatic neuroendocrine tumours, and when localised procedures are unsuitable or undesirable. It is only recommended if the conditions in the managed access agreement for belzutifan are followed. | PBR RL |
| belumosudil | tablets, 200mg | 2.08.1 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no.949, February 2024: Belumosudil is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, for treating chronic graft-versus-host disease in people 12 years and over after 2 or more systemic treatments. It is recommended only if the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| bempedoic acid | tablets 180mg tablets bempedoic acid 180mg/ezetimibe 10mg | 2.12 | R | In line with NICE guidance TA no 694, April 2021: Bempedoic acid with ezetimibe is recommended as an option for treating primary hypercholesterolaemia (heterozygous familial and non-familial) or mixed dyslipidaemia as an adjunct to diet in adults. It is recommended only if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • statins are contraindicated or not tolerated, • ezetimibe alone does not control low-density lipoprotein cholesterol well enough, and • the company provides bempedoic acid and bempedoic acid with ezetimibe according to the commercial arrangement. Bempedoic acid with ezetimibe can be used as separate tablets or a fixed-dose combination. | |
| bendamustine | injection (powder for reconstitution) 25mg, 100mg | 8.01.1 | R | In line with the relevant NHS England clinical policies | PBR |

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| bendamustine | injection (powder for reconstitution) 25mg, 100mg | 8.01.1 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 216, Feb-11: bendamustine is recommended as an option for the first-line treatment of chronic lymphocytic leukaemia (Binet stage B or C) in patients for whom fludarabine combination chemotherapy is not appropriate. | PBR |
| bendroflumethiazide | tablets 2.5mg, 5mg | 2.02.1 | A | | |
| benralizumab | pre-filled pen, 30mg in 1ml | 3.04.2 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 565, September 2019: Benralizumab, as an add-on therapy, is recommended as an option for treating severe eosinophilic asthma that is inadequately controlled in adults despite maintenance therapy with high-dose inhaled corticosteroids and long-acting beta-agonists, as outlined in the TA guidance. | PBR |
| Benzathine benzylpenicillin | injection 2.4 megaU (unlicensed) | 5.01.1 | A | Level 1 non-reserved anti-infective | |
| benzatropine | tablets 2mg; injection 2mg in 2ml | 4.09.2 | A | | |
| Benzocaine | oral gel 20% | 15.02 | A | | |
| benzoic acid | Benzoic Acid Ointment, Compound, BP (Whitfield's) Ointment, containing benzoic acid 6% and salicylic acid 3% in emulsifying ointment(500g). | 13.10.2 | A | | |
| benzoin | tincture, compound | 3.08 | A | | |
| benzoyl peroxide | gel 5%, 60g skin gel 10%, 40g | 13.06.1 | A | benzoyl peroxyde wash is non-formulary | |
| benzylamine hydrochloride | Oral rinse, 0.15%. Spray, 0.15%. | 12.03.1 | A | | |
| benzyl benzoate | application 25%. | 13.10.4 | A | | |
| benzylpenicillin (penicillin G) | injection 600mg, 1.2g | 5.01.1 | A | Level 1 non-reserved anti-infective | |
| Bepanthen | ointment | 13.02.2 | A | | |
| betahistine | tablets 8mg | 4.06 | A | | |
| betamethasone | tablets 500micrograms; soluble tablets 500micrograms (as sodium phosphate); injection 4mg in 1ml (as sodium phosphate). | 6.03.2 | A | | |
| betamethasone | Drops (for ear, eye or nose) 0.1%; Eye ointment 0.1%; | 11.04.1 | A | | |

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| betamethasone and neomycin | Drops (for ear, eye or nose) 0.1% with neomycin sulphate 0.5% Eye ointment, 0.1% with neomycin sulphate 0.5% | 11.04.1 | A | | |
| betamethasone and neomycin sulphate | cream, ointment 0.1%/0.5% | 13.04 | A | | |
| betamethasone dipropionate | cream 0.05% (Diprosone ®); ointment 0.05% (Diprosone ®) | 13.04 | A | | |
| betamethasone sodium phosphate | Drops (for ear, eye or nose), 0.1%. | 12.01.1 | A | | |
| betamethasone sodium phosphate | Drops (for eye, ear or nose), 0.1% | 12.02.1 | A | | |
| betamethasone sodium phosphate with neomycin sulphate | Drops (for ear, eye or nose), betamethasone sodium phosphate 0.1% and neomycin sulphate 0.5% | 12.01.1 | A | | |
| betamethasone valerate | cream 0.1%; ointment 0.1%; lotion 0.1%; foam scalp application 0.12% (Bettamousse ®) cream 0.025% - 1 in 4 dilution of Betnovate ® cream (Betnovate RD ®); ointment 0.025% - 1 in 4 dilution of betnovate ® ointment (Betnovate RD ®) | 13.04 | A | | |
| betaxolol | eye drops 0.5% | 11.06 | A | | |
| bethanechol | tablets 10mg, 25mg. | 7.04.1 | A | | |
| Betnesol-N ® | Drops (for eye, ear, or nose), betamethasone sodium phosphate 0.1%/, neomycin sulphate 0.5%. | 12.02.3 | A | | |
| Betnovate 1 in 4 in white soft paraffin with 10% coal tar | cream (unlicensed) ointment (unlicensed) | 13.04 | R | For dermatology use only | |
| Betnovate 1 in 4 in white soft paraffin with 5% coal tar | solution (unlicensed) | 13.04 | R | For dermatology use only | |
| Betnovate-C ® | cream containing betamethasone valerate 0.1% and clioquinol 3%; ointment containing betamethasone valerate 0.1% with clioquinol 3% | 13.04 | A | | |

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| bevacizumab | vials, 25mg in 1ml concentrate for solution for infusion - 100mg in 4ml, 400mg in 16ml | 8.01.5 | R | 1. 1st line treatment of advanced (<i>stage IIIc/IV</i>) epithelial ovarian, fallopian or primary peritoneal cancer in combination with chemotherapy, when all the Cancer Drug Fund specified criteria have been met. (July 2016) | PBR |
| bevacizumab | vials, 25mg in 1ml concentrate for solution for infusion - 100mg in 4ml, 400mg in 16ml | 8.01.5 | R | 2. 1st line treatment of recurrent or metastatic cervical cancer in combination with chemotherapy as specified by the Cancer Drug Fund . (July 2016) | PBR |
| bevacizumab | 2.5mg pre-filled syringe (unlicensed) | 8.01.5 | R | 3. 1. Macular oedema in diabetic eye disease, unresponsive to laser treatment 2. Macular oedema associated with central and branch retinal vein occlusion. 3. Myopic subretinal neovascular membrane 4. Wet age-related macular degeneration in private patients who decline costs for Lucentis and where clinician feels treatment is indicated (NDP January 2009) | PBR |
| bevacizumab | vials, 25mg in 1ml (100mg in 4ml for intralesional administration) | 8.01.5 | R | 4. For treatment of severe recurrent respiratory papillomatosis (RRP) of the larynx and tracheobronchial tree, in line with the local guideline. (NDP March 2024) | |
| bevacizumab | vials, 25mg in 1ml | 8.01.5 | R | 5. For severe epistaxis in hereditary haemorrhagic teleangiectasia. (NDP July 2024) | |
| bevacizumab gamma | vials 25mg in 1ml | 11.04.1 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 1022, December 2024: Bevacizumab gamma is recommended as an option for treating wet age-related macular degeneration in adults, only if the eye has a best-corrected visual acuity between 6/12 and 6/96 there is no permanent structural damage to the central fovea the lesion size is 12 disc areas or less in greatest linear dimension there are signs of recent disease progression (for example, blood vessel growth as shown by fluorescein angiography, or recent visual acuity changes) the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| bezafibrate | tablets 200mg; MR tablets 400mg | 2.12 | A | | |
| bicalutamide | tablets 50mg, 150mg | 8.03.4 | R | 1. as monotherapy for locally advanced prostate cancer 2. for the second-line treatment of advanced prostate cancer after failure of LHRH analogues | |
| bimatoprost | eye drops 100mcg in 1ml eye drops preservative-free single dose 300mcg in 1ml | 11.06 | R | In line with national/local guidelines. | |
| bimekizumab | solution for injection 160mg pre-filled syringe, pre-filled pen | 10.01.3 | R | 1. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 723, September 2021: Bimekizumab is recommended as an option for treating plaque psoriasis in adults as outlined in the TAG document. | PBR |

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| bimekizumab | solution for injection 160mg pre-filled syringe, pre-filled pen | 10.01.3 | R | 2. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 916, October 2023: Bimekizumab alone or with methotrexate, is recommended as an option for treating active psoriatic arthritis (defined as peripheral arthritis with 3 or more tender joints and 3 or more swollen joints) in adults whose condition has not responded well enough to disease-modifying antirheumatic drugs (DMARDs) or who cannot tolerate them. It is recommended only if they have had 2 conventional DMARDs and at least 1 biological DMARD or tumour necrosis factor (TNF)-alpha inhibitors are contraindicated but would otherwise be considered (as described in NICE's technology appraisal guidance on etanercept, infliximab and adalimumab for the treatment of psoriatic arthritis). Bimekizumab is recommended only if the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| bimekizumab | solution for injection 160mg pre-filled syringe, pre-filled pen | 10.01.3 | R | 3. In line with NICE TA guidance no.918, October 2023: Bimekizumab is recommended as an option in adults for treating active nkylosing spondylitis (AS) when conventional therapy has not worked well enough or is not tolerated, or active non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis (nr-axSpA) with objective signs of inflammation (shown by elevated C-reactive protein or MRI) when non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), have not worked well enough or are not tolerated. It is recommended only if tumour necrosis factor (TNF)-alpha inhibitors are not suitable or do not control the condition well enough, and the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| Binovum® | 21 tablets ethinylestradiol 35 micrograms + norethisterone 500 micrograms | 7.03.1 | A | | |
| biphasic isophane insulin, highly purified animal; Pork Mixtard 30 ® | 10ml vial | 6.01.1 | A | | |
| biphasic isophane insulin, human prb; Humulin M3 ® | injection 100units/ml, 10ml vial; 3ml cartridge; 3ml pre-filled Kwik Pen | 6.01.1 | A | | |
| bisacodyl | e/c tablets 5mg; suppositories 10mg; paediatric suppositories 5mg. | 1.06.2 | A | | |
| bismuth subnitrate and iodoform paste (BIPP) | Paste, 30g- sachet Sterile impregnated gauze, 1.25 x 200cm; 2.5 x 200cm (Bismuth Subnitrate & Iodoform ®) | 12.02.3 | A | | |

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| Bismuth subsalicylate Pepto-Bismol® | oral suspension 17.5mg.ml | 1.02 | Very R | For use 2nd line only for H pylori eradication on gastro and ID/micro recommendation (NDP September 2017) | |
| bisoprolol | tablets 1.25mg, 2.5mg, 3.75mg, 5mg, 7.5mg, 10mg | 2.04 | A | | |
| bivalirudin | Injection 250mg | 2.08.1 | R | 1. NICE TA guidance no. 230, Jul-11: Bivalirudin in combination with aspirin and clopidogrel is recommended for the treatment of adults with ST-segment-elevation myocardial infarction undergoing primary percutaneous coronary intervention. 2. For patients with HITs according to the Trust haematology protocol (unlicensed indication), NDP April 2014. | |
| bleomycin | injection 15000units | 8.01.2 | A | | PBR |
| blinatumomab | powder for concentrate for solution for infusion, 38.5mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 450, June 2017: Blinatumomab is recommended within its marketing authorisation as an option for treating Philadelphia-chromosome-negative relapsed or refractory precursor B-cell acute lymphoblastic leukaemia in adults, only if the company provides it with the discount agreed in the patient access scheme. | PBR |
| blinatumomab | powder for concentrate for solution for infusion, 38.5mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 589, July 2019: Blinatumomab is recommended as an option for treating Philadelphia chromosome-negative CD19-positive B-precursor acute lymphoblastic leukaemia in adults with minimal residual disease (MRD) of at least 0.1%, only if the disease is in first complete remission and the company provides blinatumomab according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| blinatumomab | powder for concentrate for solution for infusion, 38.5mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 1049, March 2025: Blinatumomab with chemotherapy can be used as an option to treat Philadelphia chromosome-negative CD19-positive B-cell precursor acute lymphoblastic leukaemia (ALL) in adults, if the leukaemia is minimal residual disease-negative, it is used at the start of consolidation treatment and the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| BMU | mixture (unlicensed) | 12.03.5 | A | | |
| Bone cement with gentamicin | 40g | medical device | A | | |
| Bone wax | | medical device | A | | |
| Bonjela ® | teething gel | 12.03.1 | A | contains lidocaine and cetalkonium; for babies after 2 months of age (May '09) | |

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| bortezomib | injection 3.5mg (for intravenous or subcutaneous use) | 8.01.5 | R | 1. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 129, Oct-07: Recommended as monotherapy for the treatment of progressive multiple myeloma in patients who have received at least one prior therapy and who have already undergone or are not suitable for BMT. PCTs to be asked to fund on a cost per case basis before treatment is commenced. | PBR |
| bortezomib | injection 3.5mg (for intravenous or subcutaneous use) | 8.01.5 | R | 2. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 228, Jul-11: Bortezomib in combination with an alkylating agent and a corticosteroid is recommended as an option for the first-line treatment of multiple myeloma if high-dose chemotherapy with stem cell transplantation is considered inappropriate and the person is unable to tolerate or has contraindications to thalidomide. | PBR |
| bortezomib | injection 3.5mg (for intravenous or subcutaneous use) | 8.01.5 | R | 3. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 311, April-2014: Bortezomib is recommended as an option within its marketing authorisation, that is, in combination with dexamethasone, or with dexamethasone and thalidomide, for the induction treatment of adults with previously untreated multiple myeloma, who are eligible for high-dose chemotherapy with haematopoietic stem cell transplantation. | PBR |
| bortezomib | injection 3.5mg (for intravenous or subcutaneous use) | 8.01.5 | R | 4. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 370, December 2016: Bortezomib is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for previously untreated mantle cell lymphoma in adults for whom haematopoietic stem cell transplantation is unsuitable. | PBR |
| bosentan | tablets 62.5mg, 125mg | 2.05.1 | R | For specialist management of pulmonary hypertension, use in line with the NHS England commissioning policy. | PBR RL |
| bosutinib | tablets 100mg, 500mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 401, august 2016: Bosutinib is recommended as an option, within its marketing authorisation, for chronic, accelerated and blast phase Philadelphia chromosome positive chronic myeloid leukaemia in adults, when they have previously had 1 or more tyrosine kinase inhibitor, and imatinib, nilotinib and dasatinib are not appropriate, and the company provides bosutinib with the discount agreed in the patient access scheme (as revised in 2016). | PBR RL |
| Botulinum Toxin Type A (Botox ®) | botulinum toxin type A complex injection 100units (Botox®) | 4.09.3 | R | 1. Botox ® brand for use by surgical teams for the treatment of chronic anal fissures in vulnerable high risk group patients. (Unlicensed indication) | |
| Botulinum Toxin Type A (Botox ®) | botulinum toxin type A complex injection 100units (Botox®) | 4.09.3 | R | 2. For oesophageal achalasia (restricted use to gastroenterology) For hyperhidrosis (restricted use to dermatology) | |

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| Botulinum Toxin Type A (Botox ®) | botulinum toxin type A complex injection 100units (Botox®) | 4.09.3 | R | 3. Approved as 3rd or 4th line treatment for overactive/neurogenic bladder symptoms not responding to anti-cholinergic drug treatment and bladder re-training or for patients who have contraindications to anti-cholinergic drugs. (Dec 2007) | |
| Botulinum Toxin Type A (Botox ®) | botulinum toxin type A complex injection 100units (Botox®) | 4.09.3 | R | 4. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 260, Jun-12: Botulinum toxin Type A is recommended as an option for the prophylaxis of headaches in adults with chronic migraine. | |
| Botulinum Toxin Type A (Dysport ®) | botulinum type A toxin -haemagglutinin complex injection 500units (Dysport ®) | 4.09.3 | R | 5. Dysport ® brand first line for neurology/pain indications (see no 7 for exceptions) | |
| Botulinum Toxin Type A (Xeomin ®) | botulinum toxin type A (free from complexing protein) injection 50 units, 100 units vials | 4.09.3 | R | 6. Xeomin® brand is restricted for use by Ophthalmology teams for blepharospasm and other ophthalmology indications. (NDP September 2014) | |
| Botulinum Toxin Type A (Xeomin ®) | botulinum toxin type A (free from complexing protein) injection 50 units, 100 units vials | 4.09.3 | R | 7. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 605, October 2019: Xeomin (botulinum neurotoxin type A) is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating chronic sialorrhoea caused by neurological conditions in adults. It is recommended only if the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | |
| brentuximab vedotin | vial 50mg | 8.01.5 | R | 1. In line with NICE TA guidance no.524, June 2018 (replaces TA 446, June 2017): Brentuximab vedotin is recommended as an option for treating CD30-positive Hodgkin lymphoma in adults with relapsed or refractory disease, only if they have already had autologous stem cell transplant or they have already had at least 2 previous therapies when autologous stem cell transplant or multi-agent chemotherapy are not suitable and the company provides brentuximab vedotin according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| brentuximab vedotin | vial 50mg | 8.01.5 | R | 2. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 478, October 2017: Brentuximab vedotin is recommended as an option for treating relapsed or refractory systemic anaplastic large cell lymphoma in adults, only if they have an Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) performance status of 0 or 1 and the company provides brentuximab vedotin according to the commercial access agreement with NHS England. | PBR |
| brentuximab vedotin | vial 50mg | 8.01.5 | R | 3. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 577, April 2019: Brentuximab vedotin is recommended as an option for treating CD30-positive cutaneous T-cell lymphoma (CTCL) after at least 1 systemic therapy in adults, only if they have mycosis fungoides stage IIB or over, primary cutaneous anaplastic large cell lymphoma or Sézary syndrome and the company provides brentuximab vedotin according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |

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| brentuximab vedotin | vial 50mg | 8.01.5 | R | 4. In line with NICE TA guidance no 641, August 2020: Brentuximab vedotin with cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin and prednisone (CHP) is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for untreated systemic anaplastic large cell lymphoma in adults. It is only recommended if the company provides brentuximab vedotin according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| Brevinor ®; Ovysmen ® | 21 tablets ethinylestradiol 35 micrograms + norethisterone 500 micrograms | 7.03.1 | A | | |
| brigatinib | tablets 30mg, 90mg, 180mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 571, March 2019: Brigatinib is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, for treating anaplastic lymphoma kinase (ALK)-positive advanced non-small-cell lung cancer (NSCLC) in adults who have already had crizotinib. It is recommended only if the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| Brilliant green and crystal violet BP | paint | 13.11.6 | A | | |
| brimonidine | eye drops 0.2% | 11.06 | R | For use in line with the relevant national guidelines. | |
| brinzolamide | eye drops 10mg in 1ml | 11.06 | R | For use in line with the relevant national guidelines. | |
| brivaracetam | tablets various strenghts solution 10mg/ml | 4.08.1 | R | Second line to levetiracetam, where levetiracetam causes unacceptable side effects. Only for prescribing by neurology consultants with special interest in epilepsy. GPs within NW London should not be asked to continue prescribing. (NDP Sep 2019) Not on the NWL IF | |
| brodalumab | pre-filled syringe 210mg | 10.01.3 | R | In lince with NICE TA guidance no 511, March 2018: Brodalumab is recommended as an option for treating plaque psoriasis in adults only if used according to NICE specified criteria. | PBR |
| brolocizumab | solution for injection, 120mg solution for injection in pre-filled syringe, 120mg | 11.08.2 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 672, February 2021: Brolocizumab is recommended as an option for treating wet age-related macular degeneration in adults, only if, in the eye to be treated the best-corrected visual acuity is between 6/12 and 6/96., there is no permanent structural damage to the central fovea, the lesion size is less than or equal to 12 disc areas in greatest linear dimension and there is recent presumed disease progression (for example, blood vessel growth, as shown by fluorescein angiography, or recent visual acuity changes). | PBR |

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| brolocizumab | solution for injection, 120mg solution for injection in pre-filled syringe, 120mg | 11.08.2 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 820, August 2022: Brolocizumab is recommended as an option for treating visual impairment due to diabetic macular oedema in adults, only if the eye has a central retinal thickness of 400 micrometres or more at the start of treatment the company provides brolocizumab according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| bromocriptine | Tablets, 1mg, 2.5mg (as mesylate). Capsules, 10mg (as mesylate). (see section 6.7) | 4.09.1 | A | | |
| bromocriptine | Tablets, 1mg, 2.5mg (as mesylate); capsules, 10mg (as mesylate). | 6.07.1 | A | | |
| budesonide | Turbohaler 100mcg/inhalation, 200mcg/inhalation, 400mcg/inhalation; Respules 500mcg in 2ml (SMH - Respules 500mcg/2ml restricted to paediatric teams only), 1mg in 2ml | 3.02 | A | | |
| budesonide | Nasal spray (aqueous), 64micrograms per metered spray | 12.02.1 | A | | |
| budesonide | e/c modified-release capsules, 3mg | 1.05.2 | A | | |
| budesonide | tablets (orodispersible) 0.5mg, 1mg | 1.05.2 | R | For use according to the product licence by gastroenterology teams only. (NDP July 2019) NICE TAG 707, June 2021. | |
| budesonide | rectal foam enema, 2mg per actuation | 1.05.2 | A | NDP September 2019 Most cost effective steroid enema to be prescribed first line. | |
| budesonide | suppositories 4mg | 1.05.2 | A | In line with product licence - 1st line - as the most cost-effective preparation (NDP/NWL JF January 2025). | |
| budesonide | modified-release capsules, 4mg | not classified | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no.937, December 2023: Targeted-release budesonide is recommended as an option for treating primary immunoglobulin A nephropathy (IgAN) when there is a risk of rapid disease progression in adults with a urine protein-to-creatinine ratio of 1.5 g/g or more. Targeted-release budesonide is recommended only if it is an add-on to optimised standard care including the highest tolerated licensed dose of angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitors or angiotensin-receptor blockers (ARBs), unless these are contraindicated the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |

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| bulevirtide | powder for solution for subcutaneous injection, 2mg | 5.03.02 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 896, June 2023: Bulevirtide is recommended as an option for treating chronic hepatitis D in adults with compensated liver disease only if there is evidence of significant fibrosis (METAVIR stage F2 or above or Ishak stage 3 or above), and their hepatitis has not responded to peginterferon alfa-2a (PEG-IFN) or they cannot have interferon-based therapy. Bulevirtide is only recommended if the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| bumetanide | tablets 1mg, 5mg; injections 1mg in 2ml, 2mg in 4ml, 5mg in 10ml; Liquid 1mg in 5ml. | 2.02.2 | A | | |
| bupivacaine | injection 0.25% 10ml, 0.5% 10ml, 0.75% 10ml; injection 5mg/ml in glucose 80mg/ml, 4ml amp | 15.02 | A | | |
| bupivacaine | 0.1% in 0.9% sodium chloride (250ml bag), 0.25% in 0.9% sodium chloride (500ml bag) (discontinued by manufacturer), 0.125% in 0.9% sodium chloride (250ml bag) | 15.02 | R | for epidural use | |
| bupivacaine with adrenaline | injection 0.25% + adrenaline 1 in 200000 10ml; injection 0.5% + adrenaline 1 in 200000 10ml | 15.02 | A | | |
| bupivacaine with fentanyl | bupivacaine 0.125% and fentanyl 2micrograms in 1ml in 0.9% sodium chloride 250ml bags, 300ml bags (all unlicensed) | 15.01.4 | R | for epidural use | |
| bupivacaine with fentanyl | bupivacaine 0.125% and fentanyl 2micrograms in 1ml in 0.9% sodium chloride 250ml bags, 300ml bags (all unlicensed) | 15.02 | R | for epidural use | |
| bupivacaine with fentanyl | bupivacaine 0.125% and fentanyl 2micrograms in 1ml in 0.9% sodium chloride 250ml bags, 300ml bags (all unlicensed) | 4.07.2 | R | for epidural use | |
| buprenorphine | sublingual tablets 200mcg, 400mcg, 2mg; injection 300mcg in 1ml | 4.07.2 | A | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 114, Jan-07: oral buprenorphine is recommended as options for maintenance therapy in the management of opioid dependence. | |

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| buprenorphine | patches '5' patch (releasing 5 micrograms/hour for 7 days), '10' patch (releasing 10 micrograms/hour for 7 days), '15' patch (releasing 15 micrograms/hour for 7 days), '20' patch (releasing 20 micrograms/hour for 7 days) | 4.07.2 | A | | |
| bupropion | tablets 150mg | 4.10.2 | R | | |
| buserelin | Injection 5.5mg in 5.5ml; Nasal spray 100 micrograms/metered spray. | 8.03.4 | A | | |
| buserelin | nasal spray 150mcg/metered spray, (Suprecur®); injection 5.5mg in 5.5ml | 6.07.2 | A | | |
| buspirone | tablets 5mg | 4.01.2 | A | | |
| busulfan | tablets 500mcg, 2mg; tablets 25mg (unlicensed); liquid 4mg in 1ml (unlicensed); injection 60mg in 10ml | 8.01.1 | R | IV busulfan for conditioning in BMT patients, to replace oral busulfan only if patients vomiting on oral therapy. Patients to commence with oral busulfan; those who develop vomiting to switch in middle of the course to IV therapy. | PBR RL |
| C1-esterase inhibitor | injection 500 units | 3.04.3 | R | Restricted to Chest & Allergy team only. Not for long-term prophylaxis. | PBR RL |
| cabazitaxel | concentrate for intravenous infusion 40mg in 1ml (1.5ml vial) | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 391, May 2016: Cabazitaxel in combination with prednisone or prednisolone is recommended as an option for treating metastatic hormone-relapsed prostate cancer in people whose disease has progressed during or after docetaxel chemotherapy, only if the person has an eastern cooperative oncology group (ECOG) performance status of 0 or 1, the person has had 225 mg/m ² or more of docetaxel and treatment with cabazitaxel is stopped when the disease progresses or after a maximum of 10 cycles (whichever happens first). In addition, cabazitaxel is recommended only if the company provides cabazitaxel with the discount in the patient access scheme agreed with the Department of Health, and NHS trusts purchase cabazitaxel in accordance with the commercial access agreement between the company and NHS England, either in pre-prepared intravenous infusion bags, or in vials, at a reduced price that includes a further discount reflecting the average cost of waste per patient. | PBR |
| cabergoline | tablets 500mcg, 1mg, 2mg, 4mg | 6.07.1 | R | Restricted to Obs & Gynae, Neurology and Endocrinology teams. | |

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| cabotegravir | tablets 30mg prolonged-release suspension for injection, 600mg | 5.03.1 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 757, December 2022: Cabotegravir with rilpivirine is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating HIV-1 infection in adults with virological suppression (HIV-1 RNA fewer than 50 copies/ml) on a stable antiretroviral regimen and without any evidence of viral resistance to, and no previous virological failure with, any non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors or integrase inhibitors. It is recommended only if the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| cabozantinib (Cometriq®) | capsules 20mg, 80mg | 8.01.5 | R | 1. In line with NICE TA guideline no 516, March 2018: Cabozantinib is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating progressive medullary thyroid cancer in adults with unresectable, locally advanced or metastatic disease, only if the company provides cabozantinib with the discount agreed in the patient access scheme. | PBR RL |
| cabozantinib (Cabometyx®) | capsules 20mg, 40mg, 60mg | 8.01.5 | R | 2. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 463, August 2017: Cabozantinib is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating advanced renal cell carcinoma in adults after vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF)-targeted therapy, only if the company provides cabozantinib with the discount agreed in the patient access scheme. | PBR RL |
| cabozantinib (Cabometyx®) | capsules 20mg, 40mg, 60mg | 8.01.5 | R | 3. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 542, October 2018: Cabozantinib is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, for adults with untreated advanced renal cell carcinoma that is intermediate- or poor-risk as defined in the International Metastatic Renal Cell Carcinoma Database Consortium criteria. It is recommended only if the company provides cabozantinib according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| cabozantinib (Cabometyx®) | capsules 20mg, 40mg, 60mg | 8.01.5 | R | 4. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 849, December 2022: Cabozantinib is recommended as an option for treating advanced hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) in adults who have had sorafenib, only if they have Child–Pugh grade A liver impairment and an Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) performance status of 0 or 1, and the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |

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| cabozantinib (Cabometyx®) | capsules 20mg, 40mg, 60mg | 8.01.5 | R | 5. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 964, April 2024: Cabozantinib with nivolumab is recommended as an option for untreated advanced renal cell carcinoma in adults, only if their disease is intermediate or poor risk as defined in the International Metastatic Renal Cell Carcinoma Database Consortium criteria, and nivolumab with ipilimumab or lenvatinib with pembrolizumab would otherwise be offered, and the companies provide cabozantinib and nivolumab according to their commercial arrangements. | PBR RL |
| caffeine base | oral solution 10mg in 1ml (unlicensed); injection 10mg in 1ml (unlicensed) | 3.01.3 | R | Restricted to neonates and Neurology teams only. | |
| Calamine | lotion | 13.03 | A | no longer pharmacy; ordered from supplies | |
| Calcichew D3 ® | Tablets (chewable), calcium carbonate 1.25g (calcium 500mg), colecalciferol 5 micograms (200 units). | 9.06.4 | A | the product with the lowest acquisition cost will be used first line | |
| Calcichew D3 Forte ® | Tablets (chewable), calcium carbonate 1.25g (calcium 500mg), colecalciferol 10 micograms (400 units). | 9.06.4 | A | the product with the lowest acquisition cost will be used first line | |
| calciferol | oral liquid 3000units in 1ml | 9.06.4 | A | | |
| calcipotriol | cream 50 micrograms per gram; ointment 50 micrograms per gram; scalp solution 50 micrograms per ml | 13.05.2 | R | Dermatologists only. | |
| calcitonin (salmon) /salcatonin | injection 100units in 1ml, 400units in 2ml | 6.06.1 | R | Used in patients with Raynauds or scleroderma. Restricted for use by Vascular and Rheumatology teams only. | |
| calcitonin-gene-related-peptide (C-190) | Injection, 50micrograms (unlicensed product.) | 6.06.1 | R | Restricted for use by Rheumatology teams only. | |
| calcitriol (1,25-dihydroxycolecalciferol) | Capsules, 250 nanograms, 500 nanograms; oral liquid 1microgram in 1ml | 9.06.4 | A | Note: Alfacalcidol should be used in patients with renal impairment. Calcitriol should be used in patients with liver impairment. | |
| calcitriol (1,25-dihydroxycolecalciferol) | ointment 3micrograms/g | 13.05.2 | A | | |
| calcium Acetate | tablets 1g | 9.05.2 | A | | |
| calcium and ergocalciferol | Tablets, contain 2.4mmol calcium and 10 micrograms (400 units) ergocalciferol. | 9.06.4 | A | | |

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| calcium carbonate | Tablets, chewable, calcium carbonate 1.25g, providing 500mg or 12.6mmol calcium per tablet (Calcichew ®); Tablets, chewable, calcium carbonate 2.5g, providing 1g or 25mmol calcium per tablet (Calcichew Forte®). | 9.05.1 | A | | |
| calcium chloride | injection 5mmol in 10ml (unlicensed); injection 10mmol in 10ml (unlicensed); injection 13.4% (9.1mmol calcium in 10ml); Min-I-Jet injection 10% (6.8mmol Calcium in 10ml). | 9.05.1 | A | | |
| calcium folinate | tablets 15mg; injection 3mg, 15mg, 30mg, 350mg | 8.01 | A | | PBR |
| calcium gluconate | tablets 600mg (1.35mmol Calcium); injection 10% 10ml (2.25mmol Calcium in 10ml). | 9.05.1 | A | | |
| calcium gluconate | gel 2.5% | 17 | A | | |
| calcium phosphate | solution (Caphosol ®) | 9.05.2 | R | For use within Head & Neck clinical oncology as an adjunct to standard oral care in the prevention and treatment of radiotherapy and chemotherapy associated mucositis. (NDP Sept 2011) Tablets discontinued in October 2023, reverting back to solution as per NDP September 2011. | |
| calcium polystyrene sulphonate | powder (Calcium Resonium ®); enema 30g in 100ml (unlicensed) | 9.02.1 | A | | |
| Calcium Syrup Alliance | 250ml, 102mg calcium in 5ml (0.51mmol in 1ml) | 9.05.1 | A | NDP May 2015 | |
| Calvive 1000 | effervescent tablets each tablet of contains 2263 mg of calcium lactate gluconate and 1750 mg of calcium carbonate (equivalent to 1000 mg or 25 mmol of calcium). | 9.06.4 | A | Replacement for Sandolcal 1000 (NDP July 2020) | |
| canagliflozin | tablets 100mg, 300mg | 6.01.2 | A | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 315, June-2014: Recommended in a combination with other antidiabetic drugs and/or insulin. In line with NICE TA guidance no 390, May-2016: Canagliflozin , dapagliflozin and empagliflozin as monotherapies are recommended as options for treating type 2 diabetes in adults for whom metformin is contraindicated or not tolerated and when diet and exercise alone do not provide adequate glycaemic control, only if a dipeptidyl peptidase-4 (DPP-4) inhibitor would otherwise be prescribed and a sulfonylurea or pioglitazone is not appropriate. | |

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| candesartan | tablets 2mg, 4mg, 8mg, 16mg, 32mg | 2.05.5 | A | | |
| Canestan HC ® | cream containing hydrocortisone 1% and clotrimazole 1% | 13.04 | A | | |
| cangrelor | vials, powder for concentrate for solution for injection 50mg | 2.09 | R | For prevention of thromboembolic complications during intra/extracranial stenting, in line with the local interventional neuroradiology protocol. NDP May 2022 | |
| cannabidiol | solution 100mg/ml | 4.08.1 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 614, December 2019: Cannabidiol with clobazam is recommended as an option for treating seizures associated with Dravet syndrome in people aged 2 years and older, only if the frequency of convulsive seizures is checked every 6 months, and cannabidiol is stopped if the frequency has not fallen by at least 30% compared with the 6 months before starting treatment, and the company provides cannabidiol according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| cannabidiol | solution 100mg/ml | 4.08.1 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 615, December 2019: Cannabidiol with clobazam is recommended as an option for treating seizures associated with Dravet syndrome in people aged 2 years and older, only if the frequency of convulsive seizures is checked every 6 months, and cannabidiol is stopped if the frequency has not fallen by at least 30% compared with the 6 months before starting treatment, and the company provides cannabidiol according to the commercial agreement. | PBR RL |
| cannabidiol | solution 100mg/ml | 4.08.1 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 873, March 2023: Cannabidiol is recommended as an add-on treatment option for seizures caused by tuberous sclerosis complex in people aged 2 years and over, only if their seizures are not controlled well enough by 2 or more antiseizure medications (either used alone or in combination) or these treatments were not tolerated, and seizure frequency is checked every 6 months, and cannabidiol is stopped if the frequency has not fallen by at least 30% compared with the 6 months before starting treatment, and the company provides cannabidiol according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| Capasal ® | Shampoo, 250ml | 13.09 | A | | |
| capecitabine | tablets 150mg, 500mg | 8.01.3 | R | 1. In line with NICE TA no. 61, May-03: Recommended for oral therapy with either capecitabine or tegafur with uracil for the first-line treatment of metastatic colorectal cancer. | PBR RL |
| capecitabine | tablets 150mg, 500mg | 8.01.3 | R | 2. As an alternative to vinorelbine as 3rd line treatment (after failed CMF and epirubicin) for locally advanced and/or metastatic breast cancer. | PBR RL |

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| capecitabine | tablets 150mg, 500mg | 8.01.3 | R | 3. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 62, May-03: for the treatment of locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer, capecitabine in combination with docetaxel is recommended in preference to single-agent docetaxel in people for whom anthracycline-containing regimens are unsuitable or have failed. Capecitabine monotherapy is recommended as an option for people with locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer who have not previously received capecitabine in combination therapy and for whom anthracycline and taxane-containing regimens have failed or further anthracycline therapy is contraindicated. | PBR RL |
| capecitabine | tablets 150mg, 500mg | 8.01.3 | R | 4. As palliative and neo-adjuvant therapy for locally advanced gastro-oesophageal cancer; in combination with chemoradiation (for radio-sensitising); for cervical cancer; all an alternative to infusional 5-fluorouracil where the use of oral capecitabine avoids the necessity of inserting a Hickman line or when a Hickman line cannot be inserted. | PBR RL |
| capecitabine | tablets 150mg, 500mg | 8.01.3 | R | 5. as an alternative to infusional 5-fluorouracil in patients with rectal cancer receiving concurrent radiation where the use of oral capecitabine avoids the necessity of inserting a Hickman line or when a Hickman line cannot be inserted. If a patient already has a Hickman line then 5FU will be used. | PBR RL |
| capecitabine | tablets 150mg, 500mg | 8.01.3 | R | 6. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 100; Apr-06 capecitabine monotherapy as an option for the adjuvant treatment of patients with stage III (Dukes' C) colon cancer following surgery for the condition. Dukes' B patients should not be offered treatment and patients not suitable for IV chemotherapy should not be offered capecitabine. | PBR RL |
| capecitabine | tablets 150mg, 500mg | 8.01.3 | R | 7. For use in combination with oxaliplatin for the treatment of adjuvant stage III and metastatic colorectal cancer. (May 2009) | PBR RL |
| capecitabine | tablets 150mg, 500mg | 8.01.3 | R | 8. For use in combination with irinotecan for the second line treatment of metastatic colorectal cancer. (May 2009) | PBR RL |
| capecitabine | tablets 150mg, 500mg | 8.01.3 | R | 9. For use in combination with mitomycin-C for third line treatment of metastatic colorectal cancer. (May 2009) | PBR RL |
| capecitabine | tablets 150mg, 500mg | 8.01.3 | R | 10. In the adjuvant setting following the resection of colorectal cancer for high risk Dukes B patients. (May 2009) | PBR RL |
| capecitabine | tablets 150mg, 500mg | 8.01.3 | R | 11. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 191, Jul-10: Capecitabine in combination with a platinum-based regimen is recommended for the first-line treatment of inoperable advanced gastric cancer. | PBR RL |

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| caplacizumab | solution for injection, 10mg | 2.11 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no 667, December 2020: Caplacizumab with plasma exchange and immunosuppression is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating an acute episode of acquired thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura (TTP) in adults, and in young people aged 12 years and over who weigh at least 40 kg. Treatment should be started and supervised by physicians experienced in managing thrombotic microangiopathies. It is recommended only if the company provides caplacizumab according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| capreomycin | injection 1g | 5.01.9 | R | Level 2 anti-infective restricted to specific indications: MDR-TB | |
| capsaicin (Qutenza®) | patch 8% | 10.03.2 | R | For treatment of treatment resistant neuropathic pain in pain clinic. (NDP April 2014) | RL |
| capsaicin | cream 0.025%, 0.075% | 10.03.2 | A | | |
| capsaicin | cream 0.075% | 10.03.2 | R | For management of suspected cannabinoid hyperemesis syndrome in ED, in line with the local guideline. (NDP July 2023) | |
| captopril | tablets 12.5mg, 25mg, 50mg; oral liquid 5mg in 5ml | 2.05.5 | A | | |
| carbamazepine | tablets 100mg, 200mg, 400mg; MR tablets 200mg, 400mg; liquid 100mg in 5ml; suppositories 125mg, 250mg | 4.08.1 | A | | |
| Carbex gassing agent | solution and granules | 18 | A | | |
| carbimazole | tablets 5mg, 20mg | 6.02.2 | A | | |
| carbocisteine | capsules 375mg; 750mg/10ml sugar-free oral solution in sachet | 3.07 | A | 2nd line mucolytic agent (please see acetylcysteine effervescent tablets) - NDP January 2025 | |
| carbomers 980 (polyacrylic acid) | Liquid gel (=eye drops), carbomer 980 (polyacrylic acid), 0.2% (Viscotears®). | 11.08.1 | A | | |
| carbomers 980 (polyacrylic acid) | eye drops 0.2% (GelTears®) | 11.08.1 | A | | |
| carboplatin | injection 50mg, 150mg, 450mg | 8.01.5 | A | | PBR |
| carboprost | injection 250mcg in 1ml | 7.01.1 | A | Approved in conjunction with RCOG and local guidance. | |
| cardioplegia | injection 20ml; high strength infusion (Harefield) | 21 | A | | |

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| carfilzomib | powder for solution for infusion 10mg,30mg,60mg | 8.01.1 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 657, November 2020: Carfilzomib with dexamethasone is recommended as an option for treating multiple myeloma in adults, only if: • they have had only 1 previous therapy and, • the company provides carfilzomib according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| carmellose | eye drops 0.5%; 0.5% preservative free; 1% preservative free | 11.08.1 | A | | |
| carmustine | injection 100mg; implants 7.7mg | 8.01.1 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 12, Jul-07: Carmustine implants are recommended as an option for the treatment of newly diagnosed high-grade glioma only for patients in whom 90% or more of the tumour has been resected. | PBR |
| carteolol | eye drops 1% | 11.06 | A | | |
| carvedilol | tablets 3.125mg, 6.25mg, 12.5mg, 25mg | 2.04 | R | | |
| caspofungin | infusion 50mg, 70mg | 5.02.4 | R | Level 3 Restricted anti-infective – Microbiology/ Infectious Diseases approval required except Haematology/Renal if within their policy | PBR |
| Catephen® | ointment 10%; | 13.07 | R | For use by GUM and HIV teams only. (second line to Aldara® during supply shortage) | |
| cefaclor | Suspension 125mg in 5ml, 250mg in 5ml. | 5.01.2 | A | Level 1 non-reserved anti-infective | |
| cefalexin (cephalexin) | tablets 250mg, 500mg; oral liquid/suspension 125mg in 5ml, 250mg in 5ml | 5.01.2 | A | Level 1 non-reserved anti-infective | |
| cefazolin | powder for concentrate for solution for infusion 1g, 2g | 5.01.2 | R | PD peritonitis refractory to or unsuitable for conventional PD protocol. To be prescribed following advice from ID consultant, microbiologist or renal PD consultant. | |
| cefazolin | powder for concentrate for solution for infusion 1g, 2g | 5.01.2 | R | Level 2 anti-infectives to specific indications: Bacteraemia caused by susceptible Staph aureus and where the use of flucloxacillin is not feasible or complicated, specifically in patients on intermittent haemodialysis. (NDP December 2016) | |
| cefepime | powder for concentrate for solution for infusion 1g, 2g | 5.01.2 | R | Level 3 Restricted anti-infective – Microbiology/ Infectious Diseases approval required (NDP March 2023) | |
| cefiderocol | powder for concentrate for solution for infusion 1g | 5.01.2 | R | Level 3 Restricted anti-infective – Microbiology/ Infectious Diseases approval required (NDP September 2021) | |
| cefixime | tablets 200mg paediatric suspension 100mg/mL | 5.01.2 | R | Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications: As per Jefferiss Wing GUM handbook Paediatric anti-infective guidelines | |

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| cefotaxime | powder for concentrate for solution for infusion 500mg, 1g, 2g | 5.01.2 | R | Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications: As per Paediatric policy Obstetrics: suspected maternal fever in labour Percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy (PEG insertion) prophylaxis | |
| ceftazidime | Eye drops 5% Eye drops, 5%, preservative free (Unlicensed product.) | 11.08 | R | For corneal service. Not routinely used. Can be obtained at the request of a specialist consultant | |
| ceftazidime | injection 250mg, 500mg, 1g, 2g | 5.01.2 | R | Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications: As per Oncology/ Haematology anti-infective policy Outpatient antibiotic therapy (OPAT) Septic shock (suspected) if penicillin allergic following administration of blood transfusion or platelets. | |
| ceftazidime/ avibactam | powder for concentrate for solution for infusion 2g/0.5g | 5.01.2 | R | Level 3 Restricted anti-infective – Microbiology/ Infectious Diseases approval required (NDP November 2018) | |
| ceftobiprole | powder for reconstitution for intravenous infusion, 500mg vial | 5.01.2 | R | Level 3 Restricted anti-infective – Microbiology/ Infectious Diseases approval required (NDP December 2016) | |
| ceftolozane/tazobactam | powder for concentrate for solution for infusion, 1g/0.5g | 5.01.2 | R | Level 3 Restricted anti-infective – Microbiology/ Infectious Diseases approval required (NDP September 2017) | |
| ceftriaxone | injection 250mg, 1g, 2g | 5.01.2 | R | Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications: As per Adult anti-infective policy As per Paediatric policy Outpatient antibiotic therapy (OPAT) Gonorrhoea in pregnancy. Meningococcal prophylaxis in pregnancy. Neonatal ophthalmitis As per Jefferiss Wing GUM handbook | |
| cefuroxime | tablets 250mg; suspension 125 mg in 5ml*; injection 250mg, 750mg, 1.5g SMH - Eye Drops 5% preservative free (unlicensed) | 5.01.2 | R | Paediatrics only: Level 1 non-reserved anti-infective Level 2 anti-infective restricted to specific indications: As per Adult anti-infective policy As per Adult surgical prophylaxis policy | |
| cefuroxime | Eye drops, 5% preservative free (Unlicensed product.) | 11.03.1 | A | | |

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| celecoxib | capsules 100mg, 200mg | 10.01.1 | R | <p>1. For the treatment of osteoarthritis or rheumatoid arthritis in line with EHH guidelines. Rheumatologists only to initiate or recommend prescribing.</p> <p>NICE TA guidance no. 27; July-01 states that Cox II agents are not for routine use and should only be used when clearly indicated as management of osteoarthritis and rheumatoid arthritis (OA and RA) in patients who are deemed at high risk of GI side effects.</p> <p>2. For pain from surgical intervention for total knee replacement and total hip replacement.as per Enhanced Recovery Program (ERP) for total hip or knee replacement guidelines.</p> <p>(NDP December 2017)</p> | |
| cemiplimab | vials, concentrate for solution for infusion, 300mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no 802, June 2022 (replaces TA guidance no. 592, August 2019): Cemiplimab is recommended as an option for treating metastatic or locally advanced cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma in adults when curative surgery or curative radiotherapy is not suitable, only if it is stopped at 24 months, or earlier if their disease progresses, and the company provides cemiplimab according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| cenobamate | tablets 12.5mg, 25mg (initiation pack) tablets 50mg, 100mg, 150mg, 200mg | 4.08.1 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no 753, December 2022: Cenobamate is recommended as an option for treating focal onset seizures with or without secondary generalised seizures in adults with drug-resistant epilepsy that has not been adequately controlled with at least 2 antiseizure medicines. It is recommended only if it is used as an add-on treatment, after at least 1 other add-on treatment has not controlled seizures, and treatment is started in a tertiary epilepsy service. | |
| ceritinib | capsules 150mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 395, June 2016: Ceritinib is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating advanced anaplastic lymphoma kinase positive non-small-cell lung cancer in adults who have previously had crizotinib and the drug is recommended only if the company provides it with the discount agreed in the patient access scheme. | PRB RL |

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| certolizumab pegol | pre-filled syringe 200mg | 10.01.3 | R | 1. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 375, Jan-2016 : Adalimumab, etanercept, infliximab, certolizumab pegol , golimumab, tocilizumab and abatacept, all in combination with methotrexate, are recommended as options for treating rheumatoid arthritis only if disease is severe, that is, a disease activity score (DAS28) greater than 5.1 and disease has not responded to intensive therapy with a combination of conventional disease-modifying antirheumatic drugs (DMARDs) and the companies provide certolizumab pegol, golimumab, abatacept and tocilizumab as agreed in their patient access schemes. Adalimumab, etanercept, certolizumab pegol or tocilizumab can be used as monotherapy for people who cannot take methotrexate because it is contraindicated or because of intolerance, when the aforementioned criteria are met. | PBR |
| certolizumab pegol | pre-filled syringe 200mg | 10.01.3 | R | 2. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 383, Feb-2016: Adalimumab, certolizumab pegol , etanercept, golimumab and infliximab are recommended, within their marketing authorisations, as options for treating severe active ankylosing spondylitis in adults whose disease has responded inadequately to, or who cannot tolerate, non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs. Infliximab is recommended only if treatment is started with the least expensive infliximab product. People currently receiving infliximab should be able to continue treatment with the same infliximab product until they and their NHS clinician consider it appropriate to stop. | PBR |
| certolizumab pegol | pre-filled syringe 200mg | 10.01.3 | R | 3. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 415, October 2016: Certolizumab pegol, in combination with methotrexate or as monotherapy, is recommended as an option for treating active rheumatoid arthritis in adults whose disease has responded inadequately to, or who cannot tolerate, other disease-modifying antirheumatic drugs (DMARDs) including at least 1 tumour necrosis factor-alpha (TNF-alpha) inhibitor, only if disease activity is severe and rituximab is contraindicated or not tolerated and the company provides certolizumab pegol with the agreed patient access scheme. | PBR |

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| certolizumab pegol | pre-filled syringe 200mg | 10.01.3 | R | 4. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 445, May 2017: Certolizumab pegol alone, or in combination with methotrexate, is recommended as an option for treating active psoriatic arthritis in adults only if it is used as described in the NICE technology appraisal guidance on etanercept, infliximab and adalimumab for the treatment of psoriatic arthritis or the person has had a tumour necrosis factor (TNF)-alpha inhibitor but their disease has stopped responding after the first 12 weeks. Certolizumab pegol is only recommended if the company provides it as agreed in the patient access scheme. | PBR |
| certolizumab pegol | pre-filled syringe 200mg | 10.01.3 | R | 5. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 574, April 2019: Certolizumab pegol is recommended as an option for treating severe plaque psoriasis in adults, as per NICE defined criteria and the company provides the drug according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| Cerumol® | Ear drops, containing chlorobutanol 5%, paradichlorobenzene 2% and arachis oil (peanut oil) 57.3%. | 12.01.3 | A | | |
| cetirizine | tablets 10mg; oral solution sugar free 1mg/ml | 3.04.1 | A | | |
| cetomacrogol Formula A | cream | 13.02.1 | A | | |
| Cetraben® | Emollient cream containing white soft paraffin 13.2%, light liquid paraffin 10.5%. 500g pump pack. | 13.02.1 | A | | |
| cetrorelix | injection 250mcg, 3mg | 6.07.2 | R | 1. For use as adjunct in the treatment of female infertility in patients with a history of poor response to GnRH suppression and patients for whom a shortened treatment cycle is necessary. 2. For use in combination with a gonadotrophin releasing hormone (GnRH) agonist to rapidly suppress levels of luteinising hormone (LH) and follicle stimulating hormone (FSH) in lupus nephritis patients requiring urgent and rapid down regulation prior to commencing 2 weekly intravenous cyclophosphamide therapy for prevention of ovarian failure. | RL |
| cetuximab | intravenous infusion 100mg in 20ml, 500mg in 100ml | 8.01.5 | R | 1. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 145; June-08, in combination with radiotherapy is recommended as a treatment option only for patients with locally advanced squamous cell cancer of the head and neck whose Karnofsky performance-status score is 90% or greater and for whom all forms of platinum-based chemoradiotherapy treatment are contraindicated. | PBR |

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| cetuximab | intravenous infusion 100mg in 20ml, 500mg in 100ml | 8.01.5 | R | 2. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 439, March 2017 (replaces TA 176, Aug-09): Cetuximab is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for previously untreated epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR)-expressing, RAS wild-type metastatic colorectal cancer in adults in combination with 5-fluorouracil, folinic acid and oxaliplatin (FOLFOX) or 5-fluorouracil, folinic acid and irinotecan (FOLFIRI). | PBR |
| cetuximab | intravenous infusion 100mg in 20ml, 500mg in 100ml | 8.01.5 | R | 3. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 473, September 2017 (updated from TA 172): Cetuximab in combination with platinum-based chemotherapy is recommended as an option for treating recurrent or metastatic squamous cell cancer of the head and neck in adults only if the cancer started in the oral cavity and when the company provides the drug in line with the commercial access agreement with NHS England. | PBR |
| chloral hydrate | elixir 143.3mg in 5ml, syrup 1g in 5ml; mixture 200mg in 5ml; oral solution 500mg in 5ml; suppositories 25mg, 50mg, 100mg, 250mg, 500mg (all unlicensed) | 4.01.1 | R | Suppositories restricted to paediatric and neonatal areas. | |
| Chloralieve® | lozenges, 2mg Lidocaine Hydrochloride, 0.6mg Amylmetacresol, 1.2mg 2,4-Dichlorobenzyl Alcohol | 12.03.3 | A | Following discontinuation of Dequacaine® lozenges or Merocaine® lozenges or Tyrazets® lozenges (NDP May 2021) | |
| chlorambucil | tablets 2mg, 5mg; injection 50mg | 8.01.1 | A | | PBR |
| chloramphenicol | capsules 250mg; injection 300mg, 1g | 5.01.7 | R | Level 3 Restricted anti-infective – Microbiology/ Infectious Diseases approval required | |
| chloramphenicol | eye drops 0.5%; Minims® eye drops 0.5%; Eye drops 0.5% preservative free (unlicensed); eye ointment 1% | 11.03.1 | A | | |
| chlordiazepoxide | capsules 5mg, 10mg. tablets 10mg, 25mg | 4.01.2 | A | | |
| chlorhexidine | Irrigation, chlorhexidine acetate 0.02% (500ml steripak bottles). See section 13.11.2 | 7.04.4 | A | | |
| chlorhexidine | irrigation fluid 0.05%; sachets 0.05%; 0.5% in IMS 70% (clear solution and red dye), spray (pink) | 16 | A | no longer pharmacy; ordered from supplies | |
| chlorhexidine | obstetric cream 5% | 13.11.2 | A | | |
| chlorhexidine | eye drops 0.02% (unlicensed) | 11.03.1 | A | | |

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| chlorhexidine gauze dressing | 5cm x 5cm, 10cm x 10cm | A8.01.6 | A | no longer pharmacy; ordered from supplies | |
| chlorhexidine gluconate | Mouthwash, 0.2%. Dental gel, 1% | 12.03.4 | A | | |
| chlorhexidine gluconate | solution (hand rub) 0.5% in isopropyl alcohol; cleansing solution (scrub and body cleanser), solution 0.05% 25ml sachets, 500ml, 1000ml; solution 2% solution 0.5% | 13.11.2 | A | no longer pharmacy; ordered from supplies | |
| chlormethine (mustine) | injection 10mg | 8.01.1 | R | | PBR |
| chlormethine | gel 160mcg/g | 8.01.1 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 720, August 2021: Chlormethine gel is recommended as an option for treating early stage (stage 1A, 1B, and 2A) mycosis fungoides-type cutaneous T-cell lymphoma (MF-CTCL) in adults, only if the company provides chlormethine gel according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| chloroquine | Tablets, chloroquine phosphate 250mg, (equivalent to chloroquine base 155mg); Syrup, chloroquine sulphate 80mg in 5ml, (equivalent to chloroquine base 50mg in 5ml) (Malarivon ®). | 5.04.1 | A | | |
| chlorothiazide | suspension 50mg in 1ml (unlicensed) | 2.02.1 | A | | |
| chlorphenamine | tablets 4mg; syrup 2mg in 5ml; injection 10mg in 1ml | 3.04.1 | A | | |
| chlorpromazine hydrochloride | tablets 25mg, 50mg, 100mg; syrups 25mg in 5ml, 100mg in 5ml; injection 25mg in 1ml, 50mg in 2ml | 4.02.1 4.06 | A | | |
| chlorpropamide | tablets 100mg | 6.01.2 | A | | |
| choline salicylate | Oral gel, sugar-free, choline salicylate 8.7%. | 12.03.1 | A | Not for use in children (due to salicylate content) | |
| choriogonadotropin alfa | injection 250 micrograms (Ovitrelle ®) | 6.05.1 | A | To replace current urinary HCG injections when stocks used. | RL |
| chorionic gonadotrophin (Human chorionic gonadotrophin, HCG) | injection 5000 unit. For intramuscular injection (Choragon ®). Injection 1500 unit, 5000 unit. For subcutaneous or intramuscular injection (Pregnyl ®). | 6.05.1 | A | Replaced by choriogonadotropin alfa | RL |
| ciclesonide | aerosol inhalation 160microgram/metered inhalation, 80microgram/metered inhalation | 3.02 | R | For mild to moderate (BTS step 2) asthma patients who suffer local side effects with other inhaled steroids (oral thrush, hoarseness). For continuation therapy for inpatients. | |
| ciclosporin (cyclosporin) | Scalp solution 50 micrograms per ml (60ml). | 13.05.3 | R | Restricted for use by Dermatology teams and HIV teams only | |

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| ciclosporin (Ikervis®) | eye drops, emulsion 0.1% | 11.08 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 369, December 2016: Ciclosporin is recommended as an option, within its marketing authorisation, for treating severe keratitis in adult patients with dry eye disease that has not improved despite treatment with tear substitutes. | |
| ciclosporin (Verkazia®) | eye drops, emulsion 0.1% | 11.08 | R | Treatment of severe vernal keratoconjunctivitis (VKC) in children from 4 years of age and adolescents. (NPD January 2020) | |
| ciclosporin (Neoral ®) | capsules 25mg, 50mg, 100mg; oral solution 100mg in 1ml | 8.02.2 | A | | PBR (renal only) RL |
| ciclosporin (Capimune ®) | capsules 25mg, 50mg, 100mg | 8.02.2 | A | | PBR (renal only) RL |
| ciclosporin (Sandimmun ®) | injection 50mg, 250mg | 8.02.2 | A | | PBR (renal only) RL |
| cidofovir | injection 375mg | 5.03.2 | R | Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications: As per Haematology anti-infective policy As per Paediatric Oncology/ Haematology protocols As per Jefferiss Wing GUM handbook As per HIV guidance As per Virology | PBR |
| cidofovir | injection 375mg (diluted to 20mg in 4mls for intralesional administration) | 5.03.2 | R | For treatment of severe recurrent respiratory papillomatosis (RRP) of the larynx and tracheobronchial tree, in line with the local guideline. NDP March 2024 | |
| Cilest ® | 21 tablets ethinylestradiol 35 micrograms + norgestimate 250 micrograms | 7.03.1 | A | | |
| cimetidine | tablets 200mg, 400mg; oral solution 200mg in 5ml; | 1.03.1 | A | | |
| cinacalcet | tablets 30mg, 60mg, 90mg | 9.05.1 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 117, Jan-07: Cinacalcet is recommended for the treatment of refractory secondary hyperparathyroidism in patients with end-stage renal disease only in those who have 'very uncontrolled' plasma levels of intact parathyroid hormone that are refractory to standard therapy, and a normal or high adjusted serum calcium level, and in whom surgical parathyroidectomy is contraindicated. Limited approval for use in patients who have had failed parathyroidectomy and continue to be hypercalcaemic or who are unable to tolerate major surgery. Use to be authorised by consultant. | |
| cinnarizine | tablets 15mg | 4.06 | A | | |
| ciprofibrate | tablets 100mg | 2.12 | R | | |
| ciprofloxacin | eye drops, 0.3% (5ml) | 11.03.1 | A | | |

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| ciprofloxacin | ear drops, 0.2% | 12.01.1 | A | NDP March 2023 | |
| ciprofloxacin/ dexamethasone | ear drops, 0.3%/0.1% (5ml) | 12.01.1 | A | | |
| ciprofloxacin | IV infusion 100mg in 50ml, 200mg in 100ml; 400mg in 200ml | 5.01.12 | A | Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications: As per Adult anti-infective policy As per Oncology/Haematology anti-infective policy As per Renal anti-infective policy As per Paediatric policy Leeches: see entry under oral and switch to oral asap. • Septic shock (suspected) if penicillin allergic following administration of blood transfusion or platelets | |
| ciprofloxacin | tablets 100mg, 250mg; 500mg suspension 250mg in 5ml | 5.01.12 | A | Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications: As per Adult anti-infective policy As per Renal anti-infective policy As per Oncology/Haematology anti-infective policy As per Paediatric Oncology/Haematology protocols As per Neonatal anti-infective policy As per Jefferiss Wing GUM handbook Cholangitis. Gastroenterology: prophylaxis for biliary endoscopic procedures, eg. ERCP; prophylaxis for variceal bleeding; Crohn's disease with fistulating and perianal disease. Leeches: commence morning of application and for 5 days after removal of leeches; if wound still not healed after this contact microbiology/ID. Oncology: diarrhoea post irinotecan therapy Otitis externa in a patient with diabetes if Pseudomonas aeruginosa grown. Suspected meningococcal disease to clear throat carriage Urology: acute or chronic prostatitis, acute epididymitis, prophylaxis for prostate biopsy, pyelonephritis, UTI in men if urological abnormality (often prostatic) | |
| cisatracurium | Injection, 2mg/ml (2.5ml, 5ml and 10ml amps) | 15.01.5 | R | | |
| cisplatin | injection 10mg, 50mg, 100mg | 8.01.5 | A | | PBR |
| citalopram | tablets 10mg, 20mg; oral solution 40mg/ml sugar free | 4.03.3 | A | | |
| Citramag ® | oral powder | 1.06.5 | A | | |
| Citrulline | oral solution 1g in 10ml (unlicensed) | 9.08 | A | | |
| cladribine | injection 10mg in 10ml | 8.01.3 | A | | PBR |

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| cladribine | tablets 10mg | 8.02.4 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 616, December 2019 (updated 2024): Cladribine is recommended as an option for treating highly active multiple sclerosis in adults, only if the person has rapidly evolving severe relapsing–remitting multiple sclerosis, defined by 2 or more relapses in the previous year, and baseline MRI evidence of disease activity, or relapsing–remitting multiple sclerosis that has responded inadequately to treatment with disease-modifying therapy, defined as 1 relapse in the previous year and MRI evidence of disease activity. | PBR RL |
| clarithromycin | tablets 250mg, 500mg; suspension 125mg in 5ml, 250mg in 5ml; infusion 500mg | 5.01.5 | A | Level 1 non-reserved anti-infective | |
| Clearview HCG | pregnancy test kit | 19.02 | A | | |
| clindamycin | Topical solution 1% (alcoholic); Lotion 1%. Gel 1% | 13.06.1 | A | gel 1% NDP September 2018 due to long term supply problems with other formulations | |
| clindamycin | capsules 150mg; suspension 75mg in 5ml (unlicensed); injection 300mg in 2ml, 600mg in 4ml | 5.01.6 | R | Paediatrics only: Level 1 non-reserved anti-infective Level 2 anti-infective restricted to specific indications: As per Adult anti-infective policy As per Adult surgical prophylaxis policy As per Maternity anti-infective policy (QCCH & SMH) | |
| clindamycin/ tretinoin | gel 1%/0.025% w/w | 13.06.1 | A | NDP March 2024 | |
| clindamycin | vaginal cream 2% | 7.02.2 | A | | |
| Clinistix | | 19.01 | A | | |
| Clinitest | | 19.01 | A | | |
| clobazam | capsules 10mg; tablets 10mg; liquid 10mg in 5ml | 4.08.1 | R | on advice of neurology | |
| clobetasol propionate | cream 0.05%; ointment 0.05%; scalp application 0.05% | 13.04 | A | | |
| clobetasone butyrate | cream 0.05%; ointment 0.05% | 13.04 | A | | |
| clofarabine | vial 20ml (1mg in 1ml) | 8.01.3 | R | Acute myeloblastic leukaemia in patients with relapsed/refractory disease in whom the intent is to use treatment as a bridge to bone marrow transplantation within the Cancer Drug Fund . (July 2016) | PBR |
| clofazamine | Capsules 100mg. | 5.01.10 | R | Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications: As per Jefferiss Wing GUM handbook MDR-TB | |

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| clomethiazole | capsules 192mg as base; syrup 250mg in 5ml as edisilate | 4.01.1 | A | Note: for an equivalent therapeutic effect, one capsule = 5ml syrup. | |
| clomifene | tablets 50mg | 6.05.1 | A | | |
| clomipramine | Capsules, 10mg, 25mg, 50mg. Syrup, 25mg in 5ml. | 4.03.1 | A | | |
| clonazepam | tablets 500mcg, 2mg; oral drops 2.5mg in 1ml; liquid 500mcg in 5ml; suspension 2mg in 5ml (unlicensed) | 4.08.1 | A | | |
| clonazepam | injection 1mg in 1ml | 4.08.2 | A | | |
| clonidine | tablets 25micrograms, 100micrograms, 300micrograms | 4.07.4 | A | | |
| clonidine | tablets 100mcg; injection 150mcg in 1ml | 2.05.2 | A | | |
| clopidogrel | tablets 75mg, 300mg | 2.09 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 210, Dec-10 (replacing NICE TA guidance no 90, May-05): Clopidogrel is recommended as an option to prevent occlusive vascular events for people who have had an ischaemic stroke or who have peripheral arterial disease or multivascular disease or for people who have had a myocardial infarction only if aspirin is contraindicated or not tolerated. | |
| clopidogrel | tablets 75mg, 300mg | 2.09 | R | Clopidogrel should be prescribed in line with the NW London cardiac network guidance (December 2007) for patients with: 1. Non-ST-Segment Elevation ACS (Unstable angina and NSTEMI) (in combination with aspirin); 2. ST-Segment Elevation ACS (STEMI) (in combination with aspirin); 3. Percutaneous Coronary Interventions (PCI): Post-Stent Insertion and "Plain Old Balloon Angioplasty" POBA (in combination with aspirin); 4. Post Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG) in selected patients (in combination with aspirin); 5. Secondary Prophylaxis of Occlusive Vascular Events and Symptomatic Peripheral Arterial Disease for patients with proven aspirin hypersensitivity or history of severe dyspepsia induced by low dose aspirin (clopidogrel alone). | |
| cloral betaine | tablets 707mg | 4.01.1 | A | | |
| clotrimazole | Solution, 1% clotrimazole in polyethylene glycol 400 (macrogol 400) (Canesten ®). | 12.01.1 | A | | |
| clotrimazole | pessaries 100mg, 200mg, 500mg; vaginal cream 10%; topical cream 1%, 2% | 7.02.2 | A | Combi preparation is non-formulary | |

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| clotrimazole | cream 1%; dusting powder 1%; spray 1% solution 1% in macrogol 400 (polyethylene glycol 400) | 13.10.2 | A | | |
| clozapine | tablets 25mg, 100mg | 4.02.1 | R | Restricted for use in registered patients by Mental Health Unit Consultants only. Inpatient dispensing according to the relevant SOP. | RL |
| coal tar | ointment 2% in white soft paraffin; ointment 2%, 5%, 10%, 20%, 30% in yellow soft paraffin (unlicensed) | 13.05.2 | A | | |
| coal tar solution in Betnovate RD ointment | Coal tar solution 5% in Betnovate RD ointment, Coal tar solution 10% in Betnovate RD ointment (both unlicensed) | 13.05.2 | A | | |
| Coal tar, salicylic acid and sulphur | Scalp application (Cocois ®) | 13.09 | A | | |
| Coal tar, salicylic acid and sulphur | scalp ointment containing coal tar solution 12%, salicylic acid 2%, precipitated sulphur 4% in a coconut oil emollient basis (Cocois ® /Sebco ®). | 13.05.2 | A | | |
| co-amilofruse | tablets 2.5/20, 5/40 | 2.02.4 | A | | |
| co-amilozide | tablets 2.5/25, 5/50 | 2.02.4 | A | | |
| co-amoxiclav | Tablets 375mg (amoxicillin 250mg and clavulanic acid 125mg); 625mg (amoxicillin 500mg and clavulanic acid 125mg); Suspension 125/31 in 5ml, 250/62 in 5ml; Injection 1.2g (amoxicillin 1g and clavulanic acid 200mg); Injection 600mg (amoxicillin 500mg and clavulanic acid 100mg) | 5.01.1 | R | Paediatrics only: Level 1 non-reserved anti-infective Level 2 anti-infective restricted to specific indications: As per Adult anti-infective policy As per Adult surgical prophylaxis policy As per Neonatal anti-infective policy (QCCH) As per Maternity anti-infective policy (QCCH & SMH) | |
| co-amoxiclav Augmentin-Duo ® | Suspension 400/57mg (amoxicillin 400mg and clavulanic acid 57mg) in 5ml | 5.01.1 | R | Paediatrics only: Level 1 non-reserved anti-infective Level 2 anti-infective restricted to specific indications: As per Adult anti-infective policy As per Adult surgical prophylaxis policy As per Neonatal anti-infective policy (QCCH) As per Maternity anti-infective policy (QCCH & SMH) | |

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| co-beneldopa | capsules 12.5/50 (Madopar ® 62.5 contain levodopa 50mg and benserazide 12.5mg), 25/100 (Madopar ® 125 contain levodopa 100mg and benserazide 25mg), 50/200 (Madopar ® 250 contain levodopa 200mg and benserazide 50mg); dispersible tablets 12.5/50, 25/100; MR capsules 25/100 (Madopar CR ® contain levodopa 100mg and benserazide 25mg); | 4.09.1 | A | | |
| cobicistat | tablets 150mg | 5.03.1 | R | Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications: As per HIV guidance As per Paediatric HIV guidance As per Maternity & neonatal Guidelines got HIV positive mothers (QCCH & SMH) (NDP September 2015) | PBR RL |
| cocaine | Solution 10% (unlicensed) | 12.03.4 | A | | |
| cocaine | mouthwash 2%, 5% (both unlicensed); sterile solution 10%, 3ml (not for injection) (unlicensed). | 15.02 | A | | |
| cocaine | Eye drops, 4% (unlicensed) | 11.07 | R | Preparation is unlicensed and can be obtained from Moorfields Hospital. Although normally held in stock at CXH they may not always be immediately available. | |
| cocaine hydrochloride 10% with adrenaline | 1 in 20000 solution (unlicensed) | 12.03.4 | A | | |
| co-careldopa | tablets 12.5/50, contain levodopa 50mg and carbidopa 12.5mg (Sinemet 62.5 ®). tablets 10/100, contain levodopa 100mg and carbidopa 10mg (Sinemet 110 ®). tablets 25/250, contain levodopa 250mg and carbidopa 25mg (Sinemet 275 ®). tablets 25/100, contain levodopa 100mg and carbidopa 25mg (Sinemet Plus ®). tablets 25/100, modified-release, contain levodopa 100mg and carbidopa 25mg (Half Sinemet CR ®). tablets 50/200, modified-release, contain levodopa 200mg and carbidopa 50mg (Sinemet CR ®); oral suspension 2.5mg/10mg in 5ml (unlicensed) | 4.09.1 | A | | |
| co-codamol | tablets or capsules 30/500; dispersible tablets 8/500, 30/500 | 4.07.1 | R | | |

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| co-cyprindiol | tablets containing cyproterone acetate 2mg and ethinylestradiol 35micrograms (Dianette ®). | 13.06.2 | A | | |
| co-danthramer | suspension 25/200 in 5ml; strong suspension 75/1000 in 5ml | 1.06.2 | A | | |
| codeine | linctus 15mg in 5ml | 3.09.1 | A | | |
| codeine | tablets 15mg, 30mg, 60mg; injection 60mg in 1ml [CD]; oral solution 25mg in 5ml. | 4.07.2 | A | | |
| codeine phosphate | tablets 15mg, 30mg, 60mg. oral solution 25mg in 5ml | 1.04.2 | A | | |
| co-dydramol | tablets 10/500 | 4.07.1 | A | Tablets, contain paracetamol 500mg and dihydrocodeine tartrate 10mg. | |
| colchicine | tablets 500mcg | 10.01.4 | A | | |
| colecalfiferol (Cholecalciferol, vitamin D3) | capsules 400 IU 800 IU - NDP February 2014 tablets 20,000 IU (SunVit-D3®) - first line for adults capsules 20,000 IU - paediatric use; oral ampoules 25,000 IU in 1ml (for paediatric use) injection 1mg in 1ml (unlicensed); oral liquid 3000 IU in 1ml (unlicensed) | 9.06.4 | A | Please refer to the relevant local guidelines (adult and paediatric) for more detailed information regarding the choice of products and dosing regimens. (Updated June 2015) | |
| colesevelam hydrochloride | tablets 625mg | 2.12 | R | As add on therapy to statin if ezetemibe is not tolerated. To be initiated by lipidologists in secondary care only | |
| colestipol | granules 5g per sachet (Colestid Orange) | 2.12 | A | | |
| colestyramine (cholestyramine) | powder 4g per sachet (Questran Light ®); powder, 4g sachets (Questran ®). | 2.12 | A | | |
| colistimethate sodium | 1 million international units powder for nebuliser solution | 5.01.7 | very R | Lever 3 Restricted anti-infective For out-patient antibiotic prophylaxis for patients with bronchiectasis as per bronchiectasis protocol. (NDP February 2013) | |
| colistimethate sodium | injection 1 million international units | 5.01.7 | R | Level 3 Restricted anti-infective – Microbiology/ Infectious Diseases approval required. Nebulised colistin is on the Red List. | |
| colistin sulphate | tablets 1.5million units | 5.01.7 | R | Level 2 anti-infective restricted to specific indications: Cystic Fibrosis patients | |

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| collagenase clostridium histolyticum (Xiapex®) | injection 900micrograms | 10.03.1 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 459, July 2017: Recommended as outlined in the appraisal. For treatment of palpable Dupuytren's cords causing digital flexion contractures in adults as an alternative to surgery. (NDP August 2011) | PBR |
| colon administration | unit enema | 18 | A | | |
| co-magaldrox | co-magaldrox 195/220 (Maalox ®) suspension | 1.01.1 | A | | |
| Combigan ® | Eye drops, brimonidine tartrate 0.2%, timolol (as maleate) 0.5% | 11.06 | A | In line with national/local guidelines. | |
| Combined; conjugated oestrogen 1.25mg + norgestrel 150mcg | tablets (Prempak ® C 1.25) | 6.04.1 | A | | |
| Combined; estradiol 1mg + dydrogesterone 10mg | tablets (Femoston 1/10 ®) | 6.04.1 | A | | |
| Combined; estradiol 1mg + medroxyprogesterone 2.5mg | tablets 1mg/2.5mg (Indivina ®) | 6.04.1 | A | | |
| Combined; estradiol 1mg + medroxyprogesterone 5mg | tablets 1mg/5mg (Indivina ®) | 6.04.1 | A | | |
| Combined; estradiol 1mg + norethisterone 1mg | tablets 1mg (Climagest ® or Elleste-Duet ®) | 6.04.1 | A | | |
| Combined; estradiol 2mg + dydrogesterone 10mg | tablets (Femoston 2/10 ®) | 6.04.1 | A | | |
| Combined; estradiol 2mg + medroxyprogesterone 5mg | tablets2mg/5mg (Indivina ®) | 6.04.1 | A | | |
| Combined; estradiol 2mg + norethisterone 1mg | tablets 2mg (Climagest ® or Elleste-Duet ®) | 6.04.1 | A | | |

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| Combined; estradiol 50mcg/24 hours + levonorgestrel 10mcg/24 hours | patches (FemSeven Sequi ®) | 6.04.1 | A | | |
| Combined; estradiol 50mcg/24 hours+ norethisterone 170mcg/24 hours | patches (Evorel Sequi ®) | 6.04.1 | A | | |
| Combivir ® | tablets containing zidovudine 300mg and lmivudine 150mg | 5.03.1 | R | Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications: As per HIV guidance As per Paediatric HIV guidance As per Maternity & neonatal Guidelines got HIV positive mothers (QCCH & SMH) | PBR RL |
| Compound iodine | paint BPC 1968 | 16 | A | | |
| Conjugated oestrogens | tablets 300mcg, 625mcg, 1.25mg (Premarin ®) | 6.04.1 | A | | |
| Conotrane ® | cream | 13.02.2 | A | | |
| contact lens cleaning solution - 10/10 ® | 3 month pack: | 11.09 | A | | |
| contact lens cleaning solution - 10/10 ® Cleaning And Disinfecting Solution | | 11.09 | A | | |
| contact lens cleaning solution - 10/10 ® Rinsing And Neutralising Aqueous Solution | | 11.09 | A | | |
| contact lens cleaning solution - 10/10 Care System Pack ® | Starter pack. | 11.09 | A | | |
| contact lens cleaning solution - Miraflow ® | Cleaner, for hard, soft and gas permeable lenses. | 11.09 | A | | |
| contact lens cleaning solution - Total Care ® | Starter pack. | 11.09 | A | | |
| contact lens cleaning solution - Total Care Lens Solution ® | Polyvinyl alcohol in a buffered, isotonic solution, 120ml. | 11.09 | A | | |
| Continuous combined estradiol 50mcg/24 hours + norethisterone170mcg/24 hours | patches (Evorel Conti ®) | 6.04.1 | A | | |

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| Continuous combined; conjugated oestrogen 300mcg + medroxyprogesterone 1.5mg | tablets (Premique ® low dose) | 6.04.1 | A | | |
| Continuous combined; estradiol 1mg + dydrogesterone 5mg | tablets (Femoston-conti ®) | 6.04.1 | A | | |
| Continuous combined; estradiol 1mg + norethisterone 500mcg | tablets (Kliovance ®) | 6.04.1 | A | | |
| Continuous combined; estradiol 2mg + norethisterone 700mcg | tablets (Climesse ®) | 6.04.1 | A | | |
| Continuous combined; estradiol 50mcg/24 hours + levonorgestrel 7mcg/24 | patches (FemSeven Conti ®) | 6.04.1 | A | | |
| Continuous combined; oestradiol 2mg + norethisterone 1mg | tablets (Kliofem ® or Elleste-Duet Conti ®) | 6.04.1 | A | | |
| co-phenotrope | tablets 2.5/0.025 | 1.04.2 | A | | |
| copper sulphate | Injection, 5mg in 5ml, for dilution, 1ml contains 4 micromol copper (Unlicensed) | 9.03 | A | | |
| co-proxamol - discontinued | tablets 32.5/325 | 4.07.1 | R | For a very small number of existing patients; No new patient to be started on co-proxamol. | |
| corticotropin (CRH) | injection 100microgram (unlicensed) | 6.05.1 | A | | |
| Cosopt ® | Ophthalmic solution (eye drops), dorzolamide (as hydrochloride) 2%, timolol (as maleate) 0.5% | 11.06 | A | | |
| co-tenidone | tablets 50/12.5, 100/25 | 2.04 | A | | |
| co-triamterzide | tablets 50/25 | 2.02.4 | A | | |
| co-trimoxazole | tablets 480mg, 960mg; dispersible tablets 480mg; | 5.01.8 | A | Level 1 non-reserved anti-infective | |
| crisantaspase (Erwinia L-asparaginase) | injection 10,000 units | 8.01.5 | R | To replace asparaginase (E. Coli) (now discontinued) for clinical trial | PBR |

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| crizotinib | capsules 200mg, 250mg | 8.01.5 | R | 1. In line with NICE TA guidance no.406, September 2016: Crizotinib is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for untreated anaplastic lymphoma kinase-positive advanced non-small-cell lung cancer in adults. The drug is recommended only if the company provides it with the discount agreed in the patient access scheme. | PBR RL |
| crizotinib | capsules 200mg, 250mg | 8.01.5 | R | 2. In line with NICE TA guidance no.422, December 2016: Crizotinib is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for previously treated anaplastic lymphoma kinase-positive advanced non-smallcell lung cancer in adults. The drug is recommended only if the company provides it with the discount agreed in the patient access scheme. | PBR RL |
| crizotinib | capsules 200mg, 250mg | 8.01.5 | R | 3. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 1021, November 2024 (replaces NICE TAG 529, July 2018): Crizotinib is recommended as an option for treating ROS1-positive advanced non small-cell lung cancer in adults, only if they have not had ROS1 inhibitors the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| crotamiton | cream 10% (Eurax ®); lotion 10% (Eurax ®). | 13.03 | A | | |
| Crystal Violet | aqueous paint 0.5% (unlicensed); solution 1% | 13.11.6 | A | | |
| Cuplex ® | gel containing salicylic acid 11%, lactic acid 4% and copper acetate in collodion basis | 13.07 | A | | |
| Custodiol HTK | HTK solution | 21 | R | for pancreas transplants | |
| cyanocobalamin | tablets 50micrograms; injection 1mg in 1ml | 9.01.2 | A | | |
| cyclizine | tablets 50mg; injection 50mg in 1ml | 4.06 | A | | |
| cyclopentolate | Eye drops 0.5%, 1%; Eye drops 1% preservative free (unlicensed); Single use Minims ® eye drops 0.5%, 1%. | 11.05 | A | | |
| cyclophosphamide | tablets 25mg, 50mg; injection 200mg, 500mg, 1g, 4g in 200ml (4g preparation unlicensed); oral liquid 100mg/5ml (200ml, unlicensed) oral liquid 50mg/5ml (unlicensed) | 8.01.1 | A | | PBR (for oncology) |
| cycloserine | capsules 250mg | 5.01.9 | R | Level 2 anti-infective restricted to specific indications: MDR-TB | |

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| ciproheptadine | tablets 4mg | 3.04.1 | A | | |
| cypoterone acetate | tablets 50mg, 100mg; capsules 3mg (unlicensed) | 8.03.4 | A | | |
| cypoterone acetate | tablets 50mg, 100mg; capsules 3mg (unlicensed) | 6.04.2 | A | | |
| cytarabine | injection 100mg, 500mg, 1g | 8.01.3 | A | | PBR |
| dabigatran etexilate | capsules 75mg, 110mg, 150mg | 2.08.2 | A | 1. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 157, Sept-08: Dabigatran etexilate is recommended as an option for the primary prevention of venous thromboembolic events in adults who have undergone elective total hip replacement surgery or elective total knee replacement surgery. | |
| dabigatran etexilate | capsules 75mg, 110mg, 150mg | 2.08.2 | A | 2. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 249, Mar-12: Dabigatran etexilate is recommended as an option for the prevention of stroke and systemic embolism in atrial fibrillation. | |
| dabigatran etexilate | capsules 75mg, 110mg, 150mg | 2.08.2 | A | 3. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 327, Dec-14: Dabigatran etexilate is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating and for preventing recurrent deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolism in adults. | |
| dabrafenib | capsules 50mg, 75mg | 8.01.5 | R | 1. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 321, Oct-14: Dabrafenib is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating unresectable or metastatic BRAF V600 mutation-positive melanoma only if the company provides dabrafenib with the discount agreed in the patient access scheme. | PBR RL |
| dabrafenib | capsules 50mg, 75mg | 8.01.5 | R | 2. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 544, October 2018: Dabrafenib with trametinib is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for the adjuvant treatment of resected stage III BRAF V600 mutation-positive melanoma in adults. It is recommended only if the company provides dabrafenib and trametinib with the discounts agreed in the commercial arrangements. | PBR RL |
| dabrafenib | capsules 50mg, 75mg | 8.01.5 | R | 3. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 898, June 2023: Dabrafenib plus trametinib is recommended as an option for treating BRAF V600 mutation-positive advanced non-small-cell lung cancer (NSCLC) in adults, only if it is used as first-line treatment of advanced stage cancer, and the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| dacarbazine | injection 100mg, 200mg | 8.01.5 | A | | PBR |

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| daclatasvir | tablets 30mg, 60mg | 5.03.3 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 364, Nov-2015: Daclatasvir is recommended as an option for treating chronic hepatitis C in adults, as detailed in the full NICE document, only if the company provides daclatasvir at the same price or lower than that agreed with the Commercial Medicines Unit. | PBR RL |
| dactinomycin (Actinomycin D) | injection 500mcg | 8.01.2 | A | | PBR |
| Daktacort ® | cream containing hydrocortisone 1% and miconazole nitrate 2%; ointment containing hydrocortisone 1% and miconazole nitrate 2% | 13.04 | A | | |
| dalbavancin | vials, powder for dilution , 500mg | 5.01.7 | R | Level 3 Restricted anti-infective – Microbiology/ Infectious Diseases approval required (NDP November 2024) | |
| Dalivit ® | Drops, 0.6ml contains vitamin A, thiamine hydrochloride (vitamin B1), riboflavin (vitamin B2), pyridoxine hydrochloride (vitamin B6), calciferol (vitamin D), nicotinamide and ascorbic acid | 9.06.7 | A | | |
| dalteparin | injection syringe 2500u in 0.2ml, 5000u in 0.2ml; injection 2500 units in 1ml, 4ml amp | 2.08.1 | R | Use in line with the relevant local guidelines. | |
| danaparoid | injection 750units in 0.6ml | 2.08.1 | R | For patient with heparin-induced thrombocytopenia on the direct request of a consultant haematologist only. | |
| danazol | capsules 100mg, 200mg | 6.07.2 | A | Injection is non-formulary | |
| dantrolene | injection 20mg | 15.01.8 | A | | |
| dantrolene | Capsules 25mg, 100mg; oral liquid 10mg in 5ml (unlicensed); suspension 25mg in 5ml (unlicensed) | 10.02.2 | A | | |
| DAP® penicillin diagnostic test | vials, powder for dilution with diluent | 3.04.2 | R | for use by allergy teams (NDP March 2022) | |
| DAP® clavulanate diagnostic test | vials, powder for dilution with diluent | 3.04.2 | R | for use by allergy teams (NDP March 2022) | |

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| dapagliflozin | tablets 5mg, 10mg | 6.01.2 | A | <p>1. In line with NICE TA guidance no 390, May-2016: Canagliflozin, dapagliflozin and empagliflozin as monotherapies are recommended as options for treating type 2 diabetes in adults for whom metformin is contraindicated or not tolerated and when diet and exercise alone do not provide adequate glycaemic control, only if a dipeptidyl peptidase-4 (DPP-4) inhibitor would otherwise be prescribed and a sulfonylurea or pioglitazone is not appropriate.</p> <p>2. In line with NICE TA guidance no 418, November 2016 (replaces NICE TA guidance no. 288, June 2013) : Dapagliflozin in a triple therapy regimen is recommended as an option for treating type 2 diabetes in adults, only in combination with metformin and a sulfonylurea.</p> | |
| dapagliflozin | tablets 5mg, 10mg | 6.01.2 | A | <p>3 . For management of heart failure with reduced ejection fraction (HFrEF). NDP November 2020</p> <p>As per NICE TA guidance no 679, February 2021.</p> | |
| dapagliflozin | tablets 5mg, 10mg | 6.01.2 | A | <p>4. For management of CKD and an eGFR \geq ml/min/1.73m², and uACR of \geq25mg/mmol excluding people with polycystic kidney disease or on immunological therapy for renal disease.</p> <p>NDP November 2021, NICE TA guidance no 775, March 2022.</p> | |
| dapagliflozin | tablets 5mg, 10mg | 6.01.2 | A | <p>5. In line with NICE TA guidance 902, June 2023: Dapagliflozin is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating symptomatic chronic heart failure with preserved or mildly reduced ejection fraction in adults.</p> | |
| dapsone | tablets 50mg, 100mg | 5.01.10 | A | Level 1 non-reserved anti-infective | |
| daptomycin | injection 350mg, 500mg | 5.01.7 | R | Level 3 Restricted anti-infective – Microbiology/ Infectious Diseases approval required | |
| daratumumab | concentrate solution for infusion 20mcg in 1ml 5ml, 20ml | 8.01.5 | R | <p>1. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 897, June 2023 (replaces NICE TA guidance no. 573, April 2019): Daratumumab with bortezomib and dexamethasone is recommended as an option for treating multiple myeloma in adults, only if they have had just 1 previous line of treatment and it included lenalidomide or lenalidomide is unsuitable as a second-line treatment, and the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement.</p> | PBR |
| daratumumab | concentrate solution for infusion 20mcg in 1ml 5ml, 20ml | 8.01.5 | R | <p>2. In line with NICE TA guidance no.763, February 2022: Daratumumab (Darzalex, Janssen–Cilag) in combination with bortezomib, thalidomide and dexamethasone, is indicated 'for the treatment of adult patients with newly diagnosed multiple myeloma who are eligible for autologous stem cell transplant'.</p> | PBR |

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| daratumumab | concentrate solution for infusion 20mcg in 1ml 5ml, 20ml | 8.01.5 | R | 3. In line with NICE TA guidance no 783, April 2022 (replaces earlier TAG no 510, March 2018): Daratumumab monotherapy is recommended as an option for treating relapsed and refractory multiple myeloma in adults who have had a proteasome inhibitor and an immunomodulator, and whose disease progressed on the last treatment, only if they have daratumumab after 3 treatments and the company provides daratumumab according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| daratumumab | concentrate solution for infusion 20mcg in 1ml 5ml, 20ml | 8.01.5 | R | 4. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 917, October 2023: Daratumumab with lenalidomide and dexamethasone is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for untreated multiple myeloma in adults, when an autologous stem cell transplant is unsuitable. It is only recommended if the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| daratumumab | concentrate solution for infusion 20mcg in 1ml 5ml, 20ml | 8.01.5 | R | 5. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 959, March 2024: Daratumumab plus bortezomib, cyclophosphamide and dexamethasone is recommended as an option for treating newly diagnosed systemic amyloid lightchain (AL) amyloidosis in adults. It is recommended only if daratumumab is stopped after 24 cycles of treatment, or earlier if the condition progresses, and the company provides daratumumab according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| darbepoetin alfa | injection - once weekly (all strengths, as per SPC) | 9.01.3 | R | For treatment of anaemia associated with dialysis. 1mcg darbepoetin is roughly equivalent to 200units erythropoietin. Darbepoetin alfa is not first line for dialysis patients. | PBR (renal only) RL |
| darbepoetin alfa | injection - once weekly (all strengths, as per SPC) | 9.01.3 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 323, Nov-14 (replaces NICE TA guidance no 142; May-08), erythropoietin analogues in combination with intravenous iron are recommended: 1. Erythropoiesis-stimulating agents (epoetin alfa, beta, theta and zeta, and darbepoetin alfa) are recommended, within their marketing authorisations, as options for treating anaemia in people with cancer who are having chemotherapy. 2. If different erythropoiesis-stimulating agents are equally suitable, the product with the lowest acquisition cost for the course of treatment should be used. | RL |

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| daridorexant | tablets 25mg, 50mg | 4.01.1 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 922, October 2023: Daridorexant is recommended for treating insomnia in adults with symptoms lasting for 3 nights or more per week for at least 3 months, and whose daytime functioning is considerably affected, only if cognitive behavioural therapy for insomnia (CBTi) has been tried but not worked, or CBTi is not available or is unsuitable. The length of treatment should be as short as possible. Treatment with daridorexant should be assessed within 3 months of starting and should be stopped in people whose long-term insomnia has not responded adequately. If treatment is continued, assess whether it is still working at regular intervals. | |
| darolutamide | tablets, 300mg | 8.03.4 | R | 1. In line with NICE TA guidance no 660, November 2020: Darolutamide with androgen deprivation therapy (ADT) is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating hormone-relapsed prostate cancer in adults at high risk of developing metastatic disease. It is recommended only if the company provides darolutamide according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| darolutamide | tablets, 300mg | 8.03.4 | R | 2. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 903, June 2023: Darolutamide with docetaxel is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating hormone-sensitive metastatic prostate cancer in adults. Darolutamide is only recommended if the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| darunavir | tablets 100mg, 400mg, 600mg, 800mg liquid 500mg in 5ml (200ml bottle) | 5.03.1 | R | Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications: As per HIV guidance As per Paediatric HIV guidance As per Maternity & neonatal Guidelines got HIV positive mothers (QCCH & SMH) | PBR RL |
| darunavir/cobicistat (Rezolsta®) | tablets 800mg/150mg | 5.03.1 | R | Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications: As per HIV guidance As per Paediatric HIV guidance As per Maternity & neonatal Guidelines got HIV positive mothers (QCCH & SMH) NDP May 2016 | PBR RL |
| darunavir/cobicistat/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide (Symtuza®) | tablets 800mg/150mg/200mg/10mg | | R | Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications: As per HIV guidance As per Paediatric HIV guidance As per Maternity & neonatal Guidelines got HIV positive mothers (QCCH & SMH) As per NHS England commissioning policy September 2018 update NDP November 2018 | PBR RL |

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| dasatinib | tablets 20mg, 50mg, 70mg | 8.01.5 | Very R | 1. For the treatment of chronic myeloid leukaemia in adult patients with resistance or intolerance to prior therapy. Dose will be 100mg in chronic phase patients and will not exceed 140mg daily for the accelerated and blastic phase patients. | PBR RL |
| dasatinib | tablets 20mg, 50mg, 70mg | 8.01.5 | R | 2. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 425, Dec-2016: Dasatinib and nilotinib are recommended as options for treating only chronic- or accelerated-phase Philadelphia-chromosome-positive chronic myeloid leukaemia in adults, if they cannot have imatinib, or their disease is imatinib-resistant and the companies provide the drugs with the discounts agreed in the relevant patient access schemes. | PBR RL |
| dasatinib | tablets 20mg, 50mg, 70mg | 8.01.5 | R | 3. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 426, Dec 2016: Dasatinib and nilotinib are recommended, within their marketing authorisations, as options for untreated chronic-phase Philadelphia-chromosome- positive chronic myeloid leukaemia in adults. The drugs are recommended only if the companies provide them with the discounts agreed in the relevant patient access schemes. | PBR RL |
| daunorubicin | injection 20mg | 8.01.2 | A | | PBR |
| deferasirox | tablets dispersible 125mg, 250mg, 500mg (to be discontinued from June 2017) tablets 90mg, 180mg, 360mg (new formulation, NDP Dec 2017) | 9.01.3 | R | Approved in adults as first line therapy for the prevention and treatment of iron overload in transfusion dependent anaemias and chronic anaemias associated with clinically significant iron overload. Approved as alternative for paediatric patients for thalassaemia and sickle cell disease. Restricted to consultant only initiation of prescribing. | PBR |
| deferiprone | tablets 500mg; liquid 100mg in 1ml | 9.01.3 | R | For treatment of iron overload in adult and paediatric patients with thalassaemia, sickle cell and other chronic anaemias in whom other chelation therapy is contraindicated or inadequate. (NDP Feb 2013) | PBR RL |
| defibrotide | capsules 400mg (unlicensed); injection 200mg (unlicensed) | 2.08.1 | Very R | Prophylaxis in high risk patients and for treatment for severe hepatic veno-occlusive disease (VOD) in haematopoietic stem cell transplant (HSCT) recipients as outlined in the Haematology protocol. GPs will not be asked to prescribe this drug. Treatment of VOD in Paediatric BMT patients | PBR |

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| degarelix | injection 80mg, 120mg | 8.03.4 | R | <p>For restricted use in the treatment of prostate cancer emergencies (e.g. impending spinal cord compression where other treatments are unsuitable) when a fast reduction of testosterone levels is clinically necessary. The use is to be restricted to three doses (induction dose, and two maintenance doses, all given one month apart) after which patients will be switched to an LHRH analogue. Consultants only to prescribe. (NDP - November 2010)</p> <p>In line with NICE TA guidance no 404, August 2016: Degarelix is recommended as an option for treating advanced hormone dependent prostate cancer in people with spinal metastases, only if the commissioner can achieve at least the same discounted drug cost as that available to the NHS in June 2016.</p> | |
| delamanid | tablets 50mg | 5.01.9 | R | for treatment of multi-drug resistant tuberculosis as per NHS England commissioning statement (last updated July 2019) | |
| demeclocycline | capsules 150mg | 5.01.3 | A | Level 1 non-reserved anti-infective | |
| denosumab | injection 60mg in 1ml pre-filled syringe (Prolia®) | 6.06.2 | R | <p>In line with NICE TA guidance no. 204, Oct-10: Denosumab is recommended as a treatment option for the primary prevention of osteoporotic fragility fractures only in postmenopausal women at increased risk of fractures who are unable to comply with the special instructions for administering alendronate and either risedronate or etidronate, or have an intolerance of, or a contraindication to, those treatments and who have a T-score as outlined in the guidance.</p> <p>Denosumab is recommended as a treatment option for the secondary prevention of osteoporotic fragility fractures only in postmenopausal women at increased risk of fractures who are unable to comply with the special Instructions for administering alendronate and either risedronate or etidronate, or have an intolerance of, or a contraindication to, those treatments.</p> | |
| denosumab | injection 70mg/ml (120mg in 1.7mL vial) XGEVA® | 6.06.2 | R | <p>In line with NICE TA guidance no 265, Oct-12; denosumab is recommended as an options for preventing skeletal-related events (pathological fracture, radiation to bone, spinal cord compression or surgery to bone) in adults with bone metastases from breast cancer and from solid tumours other than prostate if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - bisphosphonate would otherwise be prescribed and - the manufacturer provides denosumab with the discount agreed in the patient access scheme. | |
| Dermamist ® | Emollient spray | 13.02.1 | A | Restricted to use on Micro/ID teams approval only | |

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| Dermol ® | cream containing benzalkonium chloride 0.1%, chlorhexidine hydrochloride 0.1%, isopropyl myristate 10%, liquid paraffin 10% | 13.02.1 | A | For use by Dermatology teams for atopic eczema and other dermatoses at risk of secondary bacterial infection | |
| Dermol 200 ® | shower emollient 200ml | 13.02.1 | A | | |
| Dermol 500 ® | lotion 500ml | 13.02.1 | A | | |
| Dermol 600 ® | bath emollient containing benzalkonium chloride 0.5%, liquid paraffin 25%, isopropyl myristate 25% | 13.02.1 | A | for use in infected dermatoses | |
| Dermovate 1 in 4 in white soft paraffin | clobetasol propionate 0.0125% (unlicensed) | 13.04 | R | Diluted in the Trust - alternative products may be easier to obtain outside hospital. | |
| Dermovate 1 in 4 in white soft paraffin with 5% coal tar | solution (unlicensed) | 13.04 | A | | |
| Dermovate 60% in propylene glycol 40% | cream (unlicensed) | 13.04 | A | | |
| Dermovate-NN ® | cream containing clobetasol propionate 0.05%, neomycin sulphate 0.5% and nystatin 100,000units/g; ointment containing clobetasol propionate 0.05%, neomycin sulphate 0.5% and nystatin 100,000units/g | 13.04 | A | Dermovate-NN ® discontinued - generic available | |
| desferrioxamine mesilate (deferrioxamine mesilate) | injection 500mg, 2g | 9.01.3 | A | | PBR |
| desflurane | 240ml | 15.01.2 | R | For induction of anaesthesia and maintenance using low flow circuits only. | |
| desmopressin | tablets 100mcg, 200mcg; tablets oral lyophilisates 120mcg, 240mcg (DDAVP ® melts) nasal spray 10 micrograms per metered spray; nasal spray 150mcg/metered spray (for use in line with Haemophila & Von Willebrand's Disease guidelines); intranasal solution 100micrograms per ml; injection 4mcg in 1ml, 15mcg/ml (for SC use in line with Haemophila & Von Willebrand's Disease guidelines); | 6.05.2 | A | | |

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| desogestrel | 75mcg tablets | 7.03.2 | A | oral progesterone-only contraceptive in line with NWL IF (NDP February 2013) | |
| deucravacitinib | tablets, 6mg | 10.01.3 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 907, July 2023: Deucravacitinib is recommended as an option for treating moderate to severe plaque psoriasis in adults, as per NICE defined criteria and the company provides deucravacitinib according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| dexamethasone | capsules 100micrograms (unlicensed); tablets 500micrograms, 2mg; | 6.03.2 | A | | |
| dexamethasone | eye drops 0.1%; preservative free eye drops 0.1% (unlicensed); minims 0.1% | 11.04.1 | R | Prservative free preparation is unlicensed and can be obtained from Moorfields Hospital. Although normally held in stock at CXH they may not always be immediately available. | |
| dexamethasone | intravitreal implant 700micrograms | 11.04.1 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 229, July 2011: Dexamethasone intravitreal implant is recommended as an option for the treatment of macular oedema following central retinal vein occlusion. | PBR |
| dexamethasone | intravitreal implant 700micrograms | 11.04.1 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 229, July 2011: Dexamethasone intravitreal implant is recommended as an option for the treatment of macular oedema following branch retinal vein occlusion when treatment with laser photocoagulation has not been beneficial, or treatment with laser photocoagulation is not considered suitable because of the extent of macular haemorrhage | PBR |
| dexamethasone | intravitreal implant 700micrograms | 11.04.1 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 824, September 2022: Dexamethasone intravitreal implant is recommended as an option for treating visual impairment caused by diabetic macular oedema in adults only if their condition has not responded well enough to, or if they cannot have non-corticosteroid therapy. | PBR |
| dexamethasone sodium phosphate | oral solution 500mcg in 5ml (unlicensed); 2mg in 5ml; injection 8mg in 2ml. Note: to avoid confusion please prescribe as dexamethasone sodium phosphate. | 6.03.2 | A | | |
| dexamethasone sodium phosphate | Injection dexamethasone sodium phosphate 10mg in 2ml (equivalent to dexamethasone base 8mg in 2ml, equivalent to dexamethasone phosphate 9.6mg in 2ml). | 10.01.2 | A | Note: to avoid confusion please prescribe as sodium phosphate salt. | |
| dexamfetamine | tablets 5mg | 4.04 | A | | |

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| dexmedetomidine | concentrate solution for infusion 100mcg in 1ml 1ml, 2ml, 4ml, 10ml | 15.1.4.4 | A | For sedation in adult ITU as per the product licence. (NDP March 2016) For sedation in paediatric ITU as per local guideline. (NDP September 2022) For intranasal administration in paediatrics - pre-medication in surgery. (NDP September 2024) | |
| dextromoramide | tablets 5mg, 10mg | 4.07.2 | A | | |
| diamorphine | tablets 10mg; injection 5mg, 10mg, 30mg, 100mg, 500mg | 4.07.2 | A | High strength diamorphine injections (30mg or higher) are restricted as stock items in response to the NPSA alert NPSA/2006/12. The 500mg injection cannot be supplied as a stock item. | |
| Diastix | | 19.01 | A | | |
| diazepam | tablets 2mg, 5mg, 10mg; oral solution 2mg in 5ml, 5mg in 5ml; suppositories 10mg; rectal tubes 5mg in 2.5ml, 10mg in 2.5ml; injection (emulsion) 10mg in 2ml; injection (solution) 10mg in 2ml | 4.01.2 | A | Note: 5mg in 5ml oral solution is an NHS black-listed product. | |
| diazepam | injection emulsion 10mg in 2ml (Diazemuls); | 4.07.2 | A | | |
| diazepam | see section 4.1.2 | 4.01.2 | | | |
| diazoxide | injection 300mg in 20ml. | 2.05.1 | A | | |
| diazoxide | tablets 50mg; capsules 25mg (unlicensed); injection 300mg in 20ml; oral liquid 50mg in 1ml (unlicensed) | 6.01.4 | A | | |
| diclofenac | gel 1% | 13.08.1 | A | | |
| diclofenac sodium | e/c tablets 25mg, 50mg; MR capsules/tablets 75mg, 100mg; dispersible tablet 50mg (unlicensed); suppositories 12.5mg, 25mg, 50mg, 100mg; injection 75mg in 3ml; injection 75mg in 2ml (Dyloject ®) | 10.01.1 | R | Restricted to rheumatology teams and where naproxen and ibuprofen unsuitable (NDP September 2013) injection 75mg in 2ml (Dyloject ®) to replace injection 75mg in 3ml (January 2009) Dispersible tablets, suppositories and injections - for those with swallowing problems or where lack of enteral route precludes the use of other NSAIDs. | |
| diclofenac | eye drops 0.1% | 11.08.2 | A | | |
| dicobalt edetate | injection 300mg in 20ml | 17 | A | | |
| dienogest | tablets 2mg | 8.03.1 | A | Specialist initiation, on NWL IF NDP July 2023 | |
| diethylstilbestrol | tablets 1mg | 8.03.1 | A | | |

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| difelikefalin | solution for injection, 50mg in 1ml | not classified | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 890, May 2023: Difelikefalin is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, for treating moderate to severe pruritus in adults with chronic kidney disease (CKD) having in-centre haemodialysis. Difelikefalin is only recommended if the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| digoxin | tablets 62.5mcg, 125mcg, 250mcg; elixir 50mcg in 1ml; injection 250mcg in 1ml, injections 500 micrograms in 2ml, 100mcg in 1ml (unlicensed) | 2.01.1 | A | | |
| digoxin-specific antibody fragments | injection 40mg | 17 | A | | |
| dihydrocodeine tartrate | tablets 30mg; modified release tablets 60mg injection 50mg in 1ml [CD] | 4.07.2 | A | | |
| diloxanide | tablets 500mg | 5.04.2 | A | Level 1 non-reserved anti-infective UK preparation discontinued in Jan-18 | |
| diltiazem | MR tablets 60mg; MR capsules (Tildiem LA ®) 200mg, 300mg; MR tablets (Tildiem Retard ®) 90mg, 120mg; MR capsules (Adizem-XL ®) 120mg, 180mg, 200mg, 240mg, 300mg; MR capsules (Tildiem LA ®) 200mg, 300mg; MR capsules (Slozem ®) 120mg, 180mg, 240mg, 300mg; MR capsules (Dilzem SR ®) 60mg, 90mg, 120mg; MR capsules (Dilzem XL ®) 120mg, 180mg, 240mg MR capsules (Angitil SR ®) 90mg, 120mg; MR tablets (Calcicard CR ®) 90mg, 120mg; MR capsules (Adizem SR ®) 90mg, 120mg, 180mg | 2.06.2 | A | | |
| diltiazem | rectal cream 2% (unlicensed) rectal gel 2% (unlicensed) | 1.07.4 | R | Unlicensed product for the treatment of anal fissures, according to available guidance. | |
| dimercaprol | injection 100mg in 2ml | 17 | A | | |

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| dimercaptosuccinic acid | 300mg capsules (unlicensed) | not classified | R | For treatment of heavy metal poisoning | |
| dimethyl fumarate (Tecfidera®) | capsules 120mg, 240mg | 8.02.4 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 320, August 2014: Dimethyl fumarate is recommended as an option for treating adults with active relapsing-remitting multiple sclerosis (normally defined as 2 clinically significant relapses in the previous 2 years), only if they do not have highly active or rapidly evolving severe relapsing-remitting multiple sclerosis and the manufacturer provides dimethyl fumarate with the discount agreed in the patient access scheme. | PBR RL |
| dimethyl fumarate (Skilarence®) | tablets, 30mg, 120mg | | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 475, September 2017: Dimethyl fumarate is recommended as an option for treating plaque psoriasis in adults according to the criteria specified by NICE. | PBR RL |
| dimethyl sulfoxide | bladder instillation 50% 50ml (unlicensed) (Rimso-50 ®) | 7.04.4 | A | | |
| dinoprostone | vaginal tablets 3mg; SR pessaries 10mg/24 hours (Propess ®); vaginal gel 1mg, 2mg; | 7.01.1 | A | Propess pessaries for use by the Obs& Gynae teams only | |
| diphencyprone (dyphenylcyclopropenone) | lotion 0.001%, 0.01%, 0.1%, 0.25%, 0.5%, 0.75%, 1%, 2%, 3%, 4%, 6%, 9% (unlicensed) | 13.07 | R | First line treatment for scalp Alopecia Areata Third line for resistant hand or foot viral warts | |
| Diphtheria (low dose), tetanus and inactivated poliomyelitis vaccine | injection | 14.04 | A | | |
| Diphtheria (low dose), tetanus, pertussis and inactivated poliomyelitis (absorbed) vaccine | injection | 14.04 | A | Repevax® (booster following primary immunisation) Boostrix® (booster following primary immunisation in pregnancy) | |
| Diphtheria antitoxin | injection | 14.04 | A | | |
| Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis and inactivated poliomyelitis (absorbed) - DTaP/IPV | injection | 14.04 | A | | |

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| Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, inactivated poliomyelitis and Haemophilus influenza type b Conjugate vaccine (adsorbed) - DTaP/IPV/Hib (PediaCel ®) | injection | 14.04 | R | Childhood vaccinations for primary immunisation at 2, 3 and 4 months old | |
| Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, hepatitis B, poliomyelitis (inactivated), Haemophilus influenza type B | injection conjugate vaccine (adsorbed) Infatrix® Hexa | 14.04 | R | Childhood vaccinations for primary immunisation at 2, 3 and 4 months old (NDP September 2017) | |
| dipivefrine | eye drops 0.1% | 11.06 | A | | |
| Diprosalic ® | ointment containing betamethasone dipropionate 0.05% and salicylic acid 3%; scalp application containing betamethasone dipropionate 0.05% and salicylic acid 2% | 13.04 | A | | |
| dipyridamole | tablets 25mg, 100mg; MR capsules 200mg; oral liquid 50mg in 5ml; injection 10mg in 2ml | 2.09 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 210; Dec-10 (replacing NICE TA guidance no 90; May-05) modified-release dipyridamole alone is recommended as an option to prevent occlusive vascular events for people who have had an ischaemic stroke only if aspirin and clopidogrel are contraindicated or not tolerated or for people who have had a transient ischaemic attack only if aspirin is contraindicated or not tolerated. | |
| diroximel fumarate | capsules 231mg | 8.02.4 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 794, June 2022: Diroximel fumarate is recommended as an option for treating active relapsing–remitting multiple sclerosis (normally defined as 2 clinically significant relapses in the previous 2 years) in adults, only if they do not have highly active or rapidly evolving severe relapsing–remitting multiple sclerosis, and the company provides diroximel fumarate according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| disodium edetate | eye drops, 0.37%. Eye drops, 0.37% preservative free (Unlicensed product.) | 11.08 | A | | |
| disodium pamidronate | Injection 15mg vial, 90mg vial for use as an infusion; injection 3mg in 1ml, 6mg in 1ml, 9mg in 1ml | 6.06.2 | A | | |

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| disopyramide | capsules 100mg tablets MR 250mg | 2.03.2 | A | | |
| disulfiram | tablets 200mg | 4.10.1 | A | | |
| dithranol | cream 1% | 13.05.2 | A | | |
| Dithranol in Lassar's paste | paste 0.1%, 0.25%, 0.5%, 1% - 6% | 13.05.2 | A | | |
| dobutamine | injection 250mg in 20ml | 2.07.1 | A | | |
| docetaxel | injection 20mg in 0.5ml and 80mg in 2ml | 8.01.5 | R | <p>1. In line with updated NICE TA guidance no. 30; Sept-01 as an option for the treatment of advanced breast cancer where initial chemotherapy (including anthracycline) has failed. Docetaxel in combination with an anthracycline in first-line treatment of advanced breast cancer is not recommended.</p> <p>2. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 62; May-03, capecitabine in combination with docetaxel is recommended in the treatment of locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer, in preference to single-agent docetaxel in people for whom anthracycline-containing regimens are unsuitable or have failed.</p> <p>3. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 109; Sept-06, docetaxel may be given concurrently with doxorubicin and cyclophosphamide (the TAC regimen) for the adjuvant treatment of women with early node-positive breast cancer.</p> | PBR |
| docetaxel | injection 20mg in 0.5ml and 80mg in 2ml | 8.01.5 | R | <p>4. For neoadjuvant chemotherapy for advanced or at least locally advanced breast cancer that has failed to respond to anthracycline-based chemotherapy.</p> <p>5. as part of a sequential regimen of three cycles of FEC (flourouracil, epirubicin and cyclophosphamide) followed by three cycles of docetaxel (FEC-T) for the adjuvant treatment of node-positive early breast cancer.</p> | PBR |
| docetaxel | injection 20mg in 0.5ml and 80mg in 2ml | 8.01.5 | R | 6. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 26; Jun-01, docetaxel monotherapy as second-line therapy for locally advanced or metastatic non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC). | PBR |
| docetaxel | injection 20mg in 0.5ml and 80mg in 2ml | 8.01.5 | R | 7. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 101; Jun-06., as single agent for men with hormone-refractory metastatic prostate cancer only if their Karnofsky performance-status score is 60% or more . | PBR |

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| docetaxel | injection 20mg in 0.5ml and 80mg in 2ml | 8.01.5 | R | 8. for the treatment of squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck region. a. In combination with platinum for the treatment of patients requiring induction chemotherapy who are unable to tolerate cisplatin-5FU (5FU intolerance) b. As second line treatment for patients who require chemotherapy for tumour recurrence after receiving the cisplatin-5FU regimen. c. As monotherapy in the place of the platinum-5FU regimen in selected patients for induction chemotherapy or inoperable tumours. | PBR |
| docusate sodium | capsules 100mg; oral solution 12.5mg in 5ml, 50mg in 5ml; enema 120mg in 10g | 1.06.2 | R | | |
| dolutegravir | tablets 10mg, 25mg, 50mg | 5.03.1 | R | Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications: As per HIV guidance As per Paediatric HIV guidance As per Maternity & neonatal Guidelines got HIV positive mothers (QCCH & SMH) | PBR RL |
| dolutegravir/abacavir/ lamivudin (Triumeq®) | tablets 50mg/600mg/300mg | 5.03.1 | R | Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications: As per HIV guidance As per Paediatric HIV guidance As per Maternity & neonatal Guidelines got HIV positive mothers (QCCH & SMH) | PBR RL |
| domperidone | tablets 10mg; suspension 5mg in 5ml; suppositories 30mg (unlicensed) | 4.06 | A | Use according to local protocols. Use of suppositories is restricted as unlicensed. | |
| donepezil | tablets 5mg, 10mg | 4.11 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 217, Mar-11 (last updated May 2016): The three acetylcholinesterase (AChE) inhibitors donepezil, galantamine and rivastigmine are recommended as options for managing mild to moderate Alzheimer's disease. | |
| dopamine | injection 200mg in 5ml, 800mg in 5ml; strong sterile solution 200mg in 5ml, 400mg in 10ml (Select-A-Jet Dopamine ®)(SMH). | 2.07.1 | A | | |
| doravirine | tablets 100mg | 5.03.1 | R | Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications: As per HIV guidance As per Paediatric HIV guidance As per Maternity & neonatal Guidelines got HIV positive mothers (QCCH & SMH) In line with NHS England commissioning policy (NDP Jan 2020) | PBR RL |

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| doravirine/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil (Delstrigo®) | tablets 100mg/300mg/245mg | 5.03.1 | R | Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications: As per HIV guidance As per Paediatric HIV guidance As per Maternity & neonatal Guidelines got HIV positive mothers (QCCH & SMH) In line with NHS England commissioning policy (NDP Jan 2020) | PBR RL |
| dornase alfa | vials 2500units (2.5mg) in 2.5ml nebuliser solution | 3.07 | R | With alteplase for interpleural fibrinolysis for the management of complex pleural infaections. (NDP March 2016 - unlicensed indication) | |
| dornase alfa | vials 2500units (2.5mg) in 2.5ml nebuliser solution | 3.07 | R | For use as mucolytic of suspected segmental or widespread airway plugs in selected, ventilated, non cystic-fibros PICU patients, as per the local guideline. (NDP September 2021) | |
| dorzolamide | eye drops 2% | 11.06 | A | | |
| dostarlimab | vial, 500mg concentrate solution for infusion | 8.01.2 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 963, April 2024: Dostarlimab with platinum-based chemotherapy is recommended with managed access as an option for treating primary advanced or recurrent endometrial cancer with high microsatellite instability or mismatch repair deficiency in adults who are candidates for systemic therapy. It is only recommended if the conditions in the managed access agreement for dostarlimab are followed. | PBR |
| dosulepin | capsules 25mg; tablets 75mg | 4.03.1 | A | | |
| Doublebase ® | Gel 500g. Containing isopropyl myristate 15% & liquid paraffin 15%. | 13.02.1 | A | | |
| Dovobet® (gel) Dalonev® (ointment) | ointment containing betamethasone dipropionate 0.05% and calcipotriol 50 micrograms/g; gel containing betamethasone dipropionate 0.05% and calcipotriol 50 micrograms/g; | 13.05.2 | R | Dermatologists only. To be used in patients with plaque psoriasis/scalp psoriasis who have not responded to other topical treatment. (NDP February 2011) | |
| doxapram hydrochloride | injection 100mg in 5ml; intravenous infusion 1g in 500ml | 3.05.1 | A | | |
| doxazosin | tablets 1mg, 2mg, 4mg | 7.04.1 | A | | |
| doxazosin | tablets 1mg, 2mg, 4mg; M/R tablets 4mg,8mg | 2.05.4 | A | | |
| doxorubicin | injection 10mg, 50mg | 8.01.2 | A | | PBR |
| doxorubicin, Liposomal (Myocet ®) | injection 50mg | 8.01.2 | Very R | for the treatment of metastatic breast cancer in patients with low ejection fraction (<50%) | PBR |

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| doxorubicin, Pegylated Liposomal (Caelyx ®) | injection 20mg in 10ml, 50mg in 25ml | 8.01.2 | R | 1. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 389, April 2016 (replaces TA guidance no. 91, May-05): Pegylated liposomal doxorubicin hydrochloride (PLDH) as monotherapy is recommended within its marketing authorisation as an option for treating recurrent ovarian cancer. PLDH in combination with platinum is recommended as an options for treating recurrent ovarian cancer. | PBR |
| doxorubicin, Pegylated Liposomal (Caelyx ®) | injection 20mg in 10ml, 50mg in 25ml | 8.01.2 | R | 2. For second line treatment of AIDS' related Kaposi's sarcoma after failed bleomycin/vincristine treatment. | PBR |
| doxycycline | capsules 50mg, 100mg; dispersible tablets 100mg; injection 100mg/5ml (unlicensed) | 5.01.3 | A | Level 1 non-reserved anti-infective. Injection restricted - for pleuradisis | |
| Drapolene ® | cream containing benzalkonium chloride 0.01%, cetrimide 0.2% in a basis containing white soft paraffin, cetyl alcohol and wool fat. | 13.02.2 | A | | |
| dronedarone | tablets 400mg | 2.03.2 | NA | Removed from Formulary due to safety concerns (increased cardiovascular risk and reports of severe liver injury). (NDP August 2011) In line with NICE TA guidance no. 197; Aug-10, Dronedarone is recommended as an option for the treatment of non-permanent atrial fibrillation only in people whose atrial fibrillation is not controlled by first-line therapy (usually including beta-blockers), that is, as a second-line treatment option, and who have at least one of the following cardiovascular risk factors: hypertension requiring drugs of at least two different classes; diabetes mellitus; previous transient ischaemic attack; stroke or systemic embolism; left atrial diameter of 50 mm or greater; left ventricular ejection fraction less than 40% or age 70 years or older, and who do not have unstable New York Heart Association (NYHA) class III or IV heart failure. | |
| droperidol | injection 2.5mg/ml | 4.06 | R | For management of PONV in theatres (NDP March 2016) | |
| droperidol | injection 2.5mg/ml | 4.06 | R | For sedation of patients with acute behavioural disturbance in Emergency Department accoring to the local guideline. (NDP July 2020) | |
| Duac ® Once Daily | gel containing benzoyl peroxide 5% and clindamycin 1% | 13.06.1 | A | | |

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| dulaglutide | solution for injection in pre-filled pen 0.75mg in 0.5ml 1.5mg in 0.5ml 3mg in 0.5ml 4.5mg in 0.5ml | 6.01.2 | R | Use in line with the relevant national/local guidelines. (higher strengths added in May 2021, NDP) | |
| duloxetine | capsules 30mg, 60mg | 4.03.4 | A | | |
| dupilumab | pre-filled syringe 300mg in 2ml pre-filled syringe 200mg in 1.14ml | 10.01.3 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 534. August 2018: Dupilumab is recommended as an option for treating moderate to severe atopic dermatitis in adults according to the criteria specified in the appraisal. In line with NHS England Early Access to Medicines Scheme, September 2019: Dupilumab in the treatment of adolescent patients ≥12 to <18 years of age with severe atopic dermatitis who have responded inadequately to at least one systemic therapy or where the available systemic therapies are not recommended or are not tolerated. | PBR |
| DuoResp® Spiromax® | inhalation powder budesonide 160mcg/formeterol fumarate dihydrate 4.5mcg budesonide 320mcg/formaterol fumarate dihydrate 9mcg | 3.02 | A | NDP September 2015 | |
| DuoTrav® (travoprost with timolol). | eye drops | 11.06 | R | In line with national/local guidelines. | |
| durvalumab | vials, concentrate for solution for infusion 50mg in 1ml 2.4ml, 10ml | 8.01.5 | R | 1. In line with NICE TA guidance no 798, June 2022 (replaces TA guidance no 578, May 2019): Durvalumab is recommended as an option for treating locally advanced unresectable non-small-cell lung cancer (NSCLC) in adults whose tumours express programmed cell death ligand 1 (PD-L1) on 1% or more of cells and whose disease has not progressed after platinum-based chemoradiation, only if they have had concurrent platinum-based chemoradiation the company provides durvalumab according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| durvalumab | vials, concentrate for solution for infusion 50mg in 1ml 2.4ml, 10ml | 8.01.5 | R | 2. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 944, January 2024: Durvalumab plus gemcitabine and cisplatin is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating locally advanced, unresectable, or metastatic biliary tract cancer in adults. It is only recommended if the company provides durvalumab according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |

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| durvalumab | vials, concentrate for solution for infusion 50mg in 1ml 2.4ml, 10ml | 8.01.5 | R | 3. In line with NICE TA guidance no.1030, January 2025: Durvalumab is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as neoadjuvant treatment with platinum-based chemotherapy, then continued alone as adjuvant treatment, for treating non-small-cell lung cancer (NSCLC) in adults whose cancer is resectable (tumours 4 cm or over, or node positive) and has no epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) mutations or anaplastic lymphoma kinase (ALK) rearrangements. Durvalumab is only recommended if the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| dydrogesterone | tablets 10mg | 6.04.1 | A | | |
| Easychamber | adult, child, infant | 3.01.5 | R | most cost effective spacer (May 2024) | |
| EBX-102 | capsules (unlicensed) | not classified | R | For treatment of recurrent <i>C difficile</i> infections in line with local and national guidelines. NDP September 2024 | |
| Echovist® | injection | 18 | A | NDP September 2010 | |
| econazole nitrate | topical cream 1%; Pessaries 150mg, 150mg formulated for single-dose therapy | 7.02.2 | A | Twin pack is non-formulary; Combi pack is non-formulary | |
| econazole nitrate | cream 1%; dusting powder 1% | 13.10.2 | A | | |
| edoxaban | tablets, 15mg,30mg, 60mg | 2.08.2 | A | 1. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 354, August 2015: Edoxaban is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating and for preventing recurrent deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolism in adults. | |
| edoxaban | tablets, 15mg,30mg, 60mg | 2.08.2 | A | 2. In line with NICE TA guidance no 355, September 2015: Edoxaban is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for preventing stroke and systemic embolism in adults with non-valvular atrial fibrillation with one or more risk factors, including congestive heart failure, hypertension, diabetes, prior stroke or transient ischaemic attack, age 75 years or older. | |
| edrophonium | injection 10mg in 1ml | 10.02.1 | A | | |
| edrophonium | injection 10mg in 1ml | 15.01.6 | A | | |
| EDTA | eye drops | 11.08.2 | R | For corneal service. | |
| efamast | capsules 40mg | 6.07.3 | R | For benign breast pain (and a therapeutic substitution for Epogam) | |

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| efavirenz | capsules 50mg, 100mg, 200mg, 600mg; | 5.03.1 | R | Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications: As per HIV guidance As per Paediatric HIV guidance As per Maternity & neonatal Guidelines got HIV positive mothers (QCCH & SMH) | PBR RL |
| eformoterol | powder & turbohaler | 3.01.1 | A | | |
| elafibranor | tablets 80mg | 1.09.1 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 1016, November 2024: Elafibranor is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating primary biliary cholangitis in adults, when used with ursodeoxycholic acid (UDCA), if the primary biliary cholangitis has not responded well enough to UDCA, or alone, if UDCA cannot be tolerated. Elafibranor is only recommended if the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| elbasvir/ grazoprevir Zepatir® | tablets 50mg/100mg | 5.03.3 | R | In line with NICE guidance TA no 413, October 2016: Elbasvir–grazoprevir is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating genotype 1 or 4 chronic hepatitis C in adults, as specified in table 1, only if the company provides the drug at the same price or lower than that agreed with the Commercial Medicines Unit. | PBR RL |
| eletriptan | tablets 20mg, 40mg | 4.07.4 | R | Recommended as second line (after almotriptan) for treatment of migraine. See 'Best buy' guidelines for treatment of migraine | |
| elranatamab | solution for injection 40mg/mL | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no 1023, December 2024: Elranatamab is recommended with managed access as an option for treating relapsed and refractory multiple myeloma in adults, only after 3 or more lines of treatment (including an immunomodulatory drug, a proteasome inhibitor and an anti-CD38 antibody) when the multiple myeloma has progressed on the last treatment. It is only recommended if the conditions in the managed access agreement for elranatamab are followed. | PBR |

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| eltrombopag | tablets 25mg, 50mg, 75mg | 9.01.4 | R | <p>In line with NICE TA guidance no. 293, July 2013 (review of technology appraisal 205): Eltrombopag is recommended as an options for treating adults with chronic mmune (idiopathic) thrombocytopenic purpura, within its marketing authorisation (that is, in adults who have had a splenectomy and whose condition is refractory to other treatments, or as a second-line treatment in adults who have not had a splenectomy because surgery is contraindicated), only if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - their condition is refractory to standard active treatments and rescue therapies, or - they have severe disease and a high risk of bleeding that needs frequent courses of rescue therapies and - the manufacturer provides eltrombopag with the discount agreed in the patient access scheme. <p>Paediatric use: Funding in line with NHS England commissioning policy 28/03/2017</p> | PBR RL |
| Emollin ® | liquid paraffin 50%, white soft paraffin 50% spray | 13.02.1 | R | for occasional use in patients with Steven-Johnson syndrome when appropriate (NDP Aug 2011) | |
| empagliflozin | tablets 10mg, 25mg | 6.01.2 | A | <p>1. In line with NICE TA guidance no 336, March 2015: Empagliflozin, in combination with other diabetic drugs, is recommended as an option for treating tye 2 diabetes in dual and triple therapy regimens, with or without insulin as stipulated in the appraisal.</p> <p>2. In line with NICE TA guidance no 390, May-2016: Canagliflozin, dapagliflozin and empagliflozin as monotherapies are recommended as options for treating type 2 diabetes in adults for whom metformin is contraindicated or not tolerated and when diet and exercise alone do not provide adequate glycaemic control, only if a dipeptidyl peptidase-4 (DPP-4) inhibitor would otherwise be prescribed and a sulfonylurea or pioglitazone is not appropriate.</p> | |
| empagliflozin | tablets 10mg, 25mg | 6.01.2 | R | 3. In line with NICE TA guidance no 773, March 2022: Empagliflozin is recommended as an option for treating symptomatic chronic heart failure with reduced ejection fraction in adults, only if it is used as an addon to optimised standard care with an angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitor or angiotensin 2 receptor blocker (ARB), with a beta blocker and, if tolerated, a mineralocorticoid receptor antagonist (MRA), or sacubitril valsartan with a beta blocker and, if tolerated, an MRA. | |

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| empagliflozin | tablets 10mg, 25mg | 6.01.2 | R | 4. In line with NICE TA guidance no 929, November 2023: Empagliflozin is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating symptomatic chronic heart failure with preserved or mildly reduced ejection fraction in adults. | |
| empagliflozin | tablets 10mg, 25mg | 6.01.2 | R | 5. In line with NICE TA guidance no 942, December 2023: Empagliflozin is recommended as an option for treating chronic kidney disease (CKD) in adults, only if it is an add-on to optimised standard care including the highest tolerated licensed dose of angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitors or angiotensin-receptor blockers (ARBs), unless these are contraindicated, and people have an estimated glomerular filtration rate of: — 20 ml/min/1.73 m ² to less than 45 ml/min/1.73 m ² or — 45 ml/min/1.73 m ² to 90 ml/min/1.73 m ² and either a urine albumin-to-creatinine ratio of 22.6 mg/mmol or more, or type 2 diabetes. | |
| emtricitabine | capsules 200mg; oral liquid 10mg in 1ml | 5.03.1 | R | Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications: As per HIV guidance As per Paediatric HIV guidance As per Maternity & neonatal Guidelines got HIV positive mothers (QCCH & SMH) | PBR RL |
| Emulsiderm | liquid emulsion | 13.02.1 | R | Dermatologists only. | |
| Emulsifying ointment | ointment 100g, 500g | 13.02.1 | A | | |
| enalapril | tablets 2.5mg, 5mg, 10mg, 20mg | 2.05.5 | A | | |
| encorafenib | capsules 50mg, 75mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 562, February 2019: Encorafenib with binimetinib (15mg tablet) is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating unresectable or metastatic BRAF V600 mutation-positive melanoma in adults. It is recommended only if the company provides encorafenib and binimetinib according to the commercial arrangements. | PBR RL |
| enflurane | | 15.01.2 | R | For induction of anaesthesia and maintenance using low flow circuits only. | |
| enfuvirtide | injection 108mg | 5.03.1 | R | Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications: As per HIV guidance As per Paediatric HIV guidance As per Maternity & neonatal Guidelines got HIV positive mothers (QCCH & SMH) | PBR RL |

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| enoxaparin | injection syringe 20mg in 0.2ml, 40mg in 0.4ml, 60mg in 0.6ml, 80mg in 0.8ml, 100mg in 1ml, 120mg in 0.8ml, 150mg in 1ml | 2.08.1 | A | Use in line with the relevant local guidelines. | |
| enoximone | injection 100mg in 20ml | 2.01.2 | R | | |
| Enstilar® | cutaneous foam 50mcg/g calcipotriol/0.5mg/g betamethasone | 13.05.2 | R | Dermatologists only. In line with national guidelines for management of plaque psoriasis/scalp psoriasis. (NDP May 2017) | |
| entacapone | tablets 200mg | 4.09.1 | A | As adjunct to standard preparations of levodopa plus dopa decarboxylase inhibitors for use in Parkinson's disease with end-of-dose deterioration in the response to levodopa. | |
| entecavir | tablets (as monohydrate) 500 micrograms, 1mg; oral liquid 250mcg/5ml | 5.03.3 | R | For management of Hepatitis B in line with the latest NICE Clinical Guideline (CG165). | RL |
| entrectinib | capsules 100mg, 200mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no 643, August 2020: Entrectinib is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating ROS1-positive advanced non-small-cell lung cancer (NSCLC) in adults who have not had ROS1 inhibitors. It is recommended only if the company provides entrectinib according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| entrectinib | capsules 100mg, 200mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no 644, August 2020: Entrectinib is recommended for use within the Cancer Drugs Fund as an option for treating neurotrophic tyrosine receptor kinase (NTRK) fusion-positive solid tumours in adults and children 12 years and older if the disease is locally advanced or metastatic or surgery could cause severe health problems and they have not had an NTRK inhibitor before and they have no satisfactory treatment options. It is recommended only if the conditions in the managed access agreement for entrectinib are followed. | PBR RL |
| enzalutamide | capsule 40mg | 8.03.4 | R | 1. In line with NICE TA guidance no 316, July-14: Enzalutamide is recommended within its marketing authorisation as an option for treating metastatic hormone-relapsed prostate cancer in adults whose disease has progressed during or after docetaxel-containing chemotherapy, only if the manufacturer provides enzalutamide with the discount agreed in the patient access scheme. | PBR RL |

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| enzalutamide | capsule 40mg | 8.03.4 | R | 2. In line with NICE TA guidance no 377, January 2016: Enzalutamide is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating metastatic hormone-relapsed prostate cancer in people who have no or mild symptoms after androgen deprivation therapy has failed, and before chemotherapy is indicated and only when the company provides it with the discount agreed in the patient access scheme. | PBR RL |
| enzalutamide | capsule 40mg | 8.03.4 | R | 3. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 712, July 2021: Enzalutamide plus androgen deprivation therapy (ADT) is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating hormone-sensitive metastatic prostate cancer in adults. It is only recommended if the company provides enzalutamide according to the agreed commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| Epiderm ® | cream | 13.02.1 | A | | |
| epcoritamab | solution for injection 48mg concentrate for solution for injection 4mg in 0.8ml | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 954, March 2024: Epcoritamab is recommended as an option for treating relapsed or refractory diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL) in adults after 2 or more systemic treatments, only if they have had polatuzumab vedotin, or if polatuzumab vedotin is contraindicated or not tolerated, and the company provides epcoritamab according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| ephedrine | injection 30mg in 1ml (unlicensed); pre-filled syringe 30mg in 10ml | 2.07.2 | A | | |
| ephedrine | tablets 15mg (HH); tablets 30mg (SMH) | 3.01.1 | A | | |
| ephedrine hydrochloride | Tablets, 30mg. | 3.01.1 | A | | |
| ephedrine hydrochloride | Nasal drops, 0.5%, 1%. | 12.02.2 | A | | |
| epirubicin | injection 2mg in 1ml, 5ml, 25ml, 100ml | 8.01.2 | R | For use as per Cancer Service protocols. | PBR |
| eplerenone | tablets 25mg, 50mg | 2.02.3 | R | In patients with left ventricular dysfunction and clinical evidence of heart failure after recent MI. To be used 2nd line in patients intolerant to spironolactone. Restricted to the Heart Failure & Hypertension Clinics and Care of the Elderly. | |
| epoetin alfa (Eprex ®) | injection (all strengths) | 9.01.3 | R | 1. For treatment of anaemia associated with dialysis. 2. For myeloma, myelodysplasia and anaemia of chronic disorders. | PBR (renal only) RL |
| epoetin alfa (Binocrit ®) | 1000units, 2000units, 3000units, 4000units, 5000units, 6000units, 8000units, 10,000units per pre-filled syringes | 9.01.3 | R | Treatment of anaemia in haemodialysis patients. To evaluate its use in up to 20 patients for 6 months prior to tendering for ESA contract (January 2009) | PBR (renal only) RL |

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| epoetin beta (NeoRecormon ®) | injection (all strengths) | 9.01.3 | R | 1. For treatment of anaemia associated with dialysis. 2. For myeloma, myelodysplasia and anaemia of chronic disorders. | PBR (renal only) RL |
| epoetin zeta (Retacrit ®) | 1000units, 2000units, 3000units, 4000units, 5000units, 6000units, 8000units, 10,000units per pre-filled syringes | 9.01.3 | R | Treatment of anaemia in haemodialysis patients. To evaluate it's use in up to 100 patients for 6 months prior to tendering for ESA contract (Jan 2009) | PBR (renal only) RL |
| epoprostenol | injection 500mcg | 2.08.1 | A | 1. Accepted into the Formulary prior to 1994 without restrictions. | PBR |
| epoprostenol | injection 500mcg, 1.5mg (Flolan®, Veletri®) | 2.08.1 | R | 2. For treatment of severe pulmonary hypertension (PPH) in line with guidance. | PBR |
| eptifibatide | injection 20mg in 10ml; | 2.09 | R | For antiplatelet effect in interventional neuroradiology to treat thromboembolic complications. (NDP May 2022) | |
| eptinezumab | concentrate for solution for infusion, 100mg in 1ml; | 4.07.4 | R | In line with NICE TAG no 871, March 2023: Eptinezumab is recommended as an option for preventing migraine in adults, only if they have 4 or more migraine days a month at least 3 preventive drug treatments have failed and the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | RL |
| erenumab | solution for injection in pre-filled syringe/pen 70mg, 140mg | 4.07.4 | R | In line with NICE TAG no 682, March 2021: Erenumab is recommended as an option for preventing migraine in adults, only if they have 4 or more migraine days a month at least 3 preventive drug treatments have failed the 140 mg dose of erenumab is used and the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. Stop erenumab after 12 weeks of treatment if in episodic migraine (less than 15 headache days a month) the frequency does not reduce by at least 50% in chronic migraine (15 headache days a month or more with at least 8 of those having features of migraine) the frequency does not reduce by at least 30%. | RL |
| ergocalciferol (calciferol, vitamin D2) | tablets 250mcg (10,000 units), 1.25mg (50,000 units); injection 7.5mg (300,000 units) in 1ml; 15mg (600,000 units) in 1.5ml, 15mg (600,000 units) in 2ml; oral liquid 250mcg (10,000 units) in 5ml, 75mcg (3,000 units) in 1ml | 9.06.4 | A | | |
| ergometrine | injection 500mcg in 1ml | 7.01.1 | A | | |

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| eribulin | solution for infusion 0.44mg/ml 2ml, 3ml | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 423, December 2016: Eribulin is recommended as an option for treating locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer in adults, only when it has progressed after at least 2 chemotherapy regimens (which may include an anthracycline or a taxane, and capecitabine) and the company provides eribulin with the discount agreed in the patient access scheme. | PBR |
| erlotinib | tablets 25mg, 100mg, 150mg | 8.01.5 | R | 1. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 258, Jun-12: Erlotinib is recommended as an option for the first-line treatment of locally advanced or metastatic EGFR-TK mutation-positive non-small-cell lung cancer. | PBR RL |
| erlotinib | tablets 25mg, 100mg, 150mg | 8.01.5 | R | 2. In line with NICE TA guidance, no TA 374, December 2016: Erlotinib is recommended as an option for treating locally advanced or metastatic non-small-cell lung cancer that has progressed in people who have had non-targeted chemotherapy because of delayed confirmation that their tumour is epidermal growth factor receptor tyrosine kinase (EGFR-TK) mutation-positive, only if the company provides erlotinib with the discount agreed in the patient access scheme revised in the context of NICE technology appraisal guidance 258. Erlotinib is recommended as an option for treating locally advanced or metastatic non-small-cell lung cancer that has progressed after non-targeted chemotherapy in people with tumours of unknown EGFR-TK mutation status, only if the result of an EGFR-TK mutation diagnostic test is unobtainable because of an inadequate tissue sample or poor-quality DNA and the treating clinician considers that the tumour is very likely to be EGFR-TK mutation-positive and the person's disease responds to the first 2 cycles of treatment with erlotinib and the company provides erlotinib with the discount agreed in the patient access scheme revised in the context of NICE technology appraisal guidance 258. | PBR RL |
| ertapenem | injection 1g | 5.01.2 | R | Level 3 Restricted anti-infective – Microbiology/ Infectious Diseases approval required | |

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| ertugliflozin L-pyroglyutamic acid | tablets 5mg, 15mg | 6.01.2 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 572, March 2019: 1.1 Ertugliflozin as monotherapy is recommended as an option for treating type 2 diabetes in adults for whom metformin is contraindicated or not tolerated and when diet and exercise alone do not provide adequate glycaemic control, only if a dipeptidyl peptidase 4 (DPP-4) inhibitor would otherwise be prescribed and a sulfonylurea or pioglitazone is not appropriate. 1.2 Ertugliflozin in a dual-therapy regimen in combination with metformin is recommended as an option for treating type 2 diabetes, only if a sulfonylurea is contraindicated or not tolerated or the person is at significant risk of hypoglycaemia or its consequences. 1.3 If patients and their clinicians consider ertugliflozin to be 1 of a range of suitable treatments including canagliflozin, dapagliflozin and empagliflozin, the least expensive should be chosen. | |
| ertugliflozin L-pyroglyutamic acid | tablets 5mg, 15mg | 6.01.2 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 583, June 2019: Ertugliflozin with metformin and a dipeptidyl peptidase-4 (DPP-4) inhibitor is recommended as an option for treating type2 diabetes in adults when diet and exercise alone do not provide adequate glycaemic control, only if the disease is uncontrolled with metformin and a DPP-4 inhibitor, and a sulfonylurea or pioglitazone is not appropriate. | |
| erythromycin | solution 2% (Stiemycin ®), topical solution, contains erythromycin 4% with zinc acetate 1.2% (30ml). | 13.06.1 | A | | |
| erythromycin | e/c tablets 250mg, 500mg; suspension 125mg in 5ml, 250mg in 5ml, 500mg in 5ml; IV infusion 1g | 5.01.5 | A | Level 1 non-reserved anti-infective | |
| erythropoietin | see darbepoetin | 9.01.3 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 323, Nov-14 (replaces NICE TA guidance no 142, May-08), erythropoietin analogues in combination with intravenous iron are recommended: 1. Erythropoiesis-stimulating agents (epoetin alfa, beta, theta and zeta, and darbepoetin alfa) are recommended, within their marketing authorisations, as options for treating anaemia in people with cancer who are having chemotherapy. 2. If different erythropoiesis-stimulating agents are equally suitable, the product with the lowest acquisition cost for the course of treatment should be used. | RL |
| esmolol | injection 10mg in 1ml, 10ml ampoule; infusion 10mg in 1ml, 250ml | 2.04 | A | | |

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| esomeprazole | tablets 20mg, 40mg Injection 40 mg | 1.03.5 | R | 1. Esomeprazole should only be used for initial treatment (e.g. 8 weeks) of endoscopically proven severe oesophagitis. Maintenance treatment, if required, can generally be with a low cost PPI. 2. Pantoprazole injection is currently first choice injectable (in adults). Gastroenterologists agreed to use least costly PPI injection. 3. Esomperazole injection first line in paediatric patients. | |
| estradiol | tablets 1mg, 2mg; gel 0.06%; patches 25, 50, 75, 100mcg (Evorel ®); patches 40, 80mcg (Fematrix ®); patches 50, 75, 100mcg (FemSeven ®); implants 25mg, 50mg, 100mg; vaginal tablets 10mcg, 25mcg | 6.04.1 | A | | |
| estradiol | gel in sachets (0.1%) 500mcg in 500mg, 1mg in 1g (Sandrena ®); | 6.04.1 | A | | |
| estradiol | Vaginal Ring, releasing estradiol approx. 7.5micrograms/24 hours (Estring ®). | 7.02.1 | A | | |
| estradiol | patches (Estradot) 25, 37.5, 50, 75, 100mcg | 6.04.1 | R - GP recommendation only | For 3rd line use in patients who cannot use the less costly patches. Added to the Formulary as suitable for recommending to GPs, but the pharmacy will not purchase. | |
| estradiol | nasal spray 150mcg per spray (Aerodiol) | 6.04.1 | R | For replacement therapy for oestrogen deficiency in the menopause, as 3rd line therapy after topical and oral therapy. | |
| estramustine | capsules 140mg | 8.01.1 | A | | PBR |
| estriol | intravaginal cream 0.01% (Gynest ®); intravaginal cream 0.1% (Ovestin ®) | 7.02.1 | A | | |
| etanercept | injection 25mg, 50mg | 10.01.3 | R | 1. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 383, Feb-2016: Adalimumab, certolizumab pegol, etanercept , golimumab and infliximab are recommended, within their marketing authorisations, as options for treating severe active ankylosing spondylitis in adults whose disease has responded inadequately to, or who cannot tolerate, non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs. Infliximab is recommended only if treatment is started with the least expensive infliximab product. Adalimumab, certolizumab pegol and etanercept are recommended, within their marketing authorisations, as options for treating severe non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis in adults whose disease has responded inadequately to, or who cannot tolerate, non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs. | PBR |

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| etanercept | injection 25mg, 50mg | 10.01.3 | R | 2. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 373, December 2016 (replaces TA 35, Mar-02): Abatacept, adalimumab, etanercept and tocilizumab are recommended, within their marketing authorisations, as options for treating polyarticular juvenile idiopathic arthritis (JIA), including polyarticular-onset, polyarticular-course and extended oligoarticular JIA. That is for etanercept, people 2 years and older whose disease has responded inadequately to, or who are intolerant of, methotrexate. | PBR; |
| etanercept | injection 25mg, 50mg | 10.01.3 | R | 3. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 375, Jan-2016 : Adalimumab, etanercept , infliximab, certolizumab pegol, golimumab, tocilizumab and abatacept, all in combination with methotrexate, are recommended as options for treating rheumatoid arthritis only if disease is severe, that is, a disease activity score (DAS28) greater than 5.1 and disease has not responded to intensive therapy with a combination of conventional disease-modifying antirheumatic drugs (DMARDs) and the companies provide certolizumab pegol, golimumab, abatacept and tocilizumab as agreed in their patient access schemes. | PBR |
| etanercept | injection 25mg, 50mg | 10.01.3 | R | 4. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 103; Jul-06, at a dose not exceeding 25 mg twice weekly, for the treatment of adults with plaque psoriasis only when the disease is severe and the psoriasis has failed to respond to standard systemic therapies including ciclosporin, methotrexate and PUVA or the person is intolerant to, or has a contraindication to, these treatments. | PBR |
| etanercept | injection 25mg, 50mg | 10.01.3 | R | 5. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 199; Aug-10: Etanercept , infliximab and adalimumab are recommended for the treatment of adults with active and progressive psoriatic arthritis the person has peripheral arthritis with three or more tender joints and three or more swollen joints, and the psoriatic arthritis has not responded to adequate trials of at least two standard disease-modifying antirheumatic drugs (DMARDs), administered either individually or in combination. Treatment should normally be started with the least expensive drug (taking into account drug administration costs, required dose and product price per dose). | PBR |
| etanercept | injection 25mg, 50mg | 10.01.3 | R | 6. For the treatment of Behcet's Syndrome in line with approved protocol. | PBR |

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| etanercept | injection 25mg, 50mg | 10.01.3 | R | <p>7. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 195; Aug-10, Adalimumab, etanercept, infliximab and abatacept, each in combination with methotrexate, are recommended as treatment options only for adults with severe active rheumatoid arthritis who have had an inadequate response to, or have an intolerance of, other DMARDs, including at least one TNF inhibitor, and who cannot receive rituximab therapy because they have a contraindication to rituximab, or when rituximab is withdrawn because of an adverse event.</p> <p>Adalimumab monotherapy and etanercept monotherapy are recommended as treatment options for adults with severe active rheumatoid arthritis who have had an inadequate response to, or have an intolerance of, other DMARDs, including at least one TNF inhibitor, and who cannot receive rituximab therapy because they have a contraindication to methotrexate, or when methotrexate is withdrawn because of an adverse event.</p> | PBR |
| etanercept | injection 25mg, 50mg | 10.01.3 | R | 8. In line with NICE TA guidance no 715, July 2021: Adalimumab, etanercept , infliximab and abatacept for treating moderate rheumatoid arthritis after conventional DMARDs have failed, as outlined in the TAG document. | PBR |
| etanercept | injection 25mg, 50mg | 10.01.3 | R | 9. Option for treatment of toxic epidermal necrolysis and Stephen-Johnson syndrome. (NDP March 2022) | |
| etelcalcetide | solution for injection 2.5mg, 5mg 10mg | 9.05.1 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 448, June 2017: Etelcalcetide is recommended as an option for treating secondary hyperparathyroidism in adults with chronic kidney disease on haemodialysis, only if treatment with a calcimimetic is indicated but cinacalcet is not suitable and the company provides etelcalcetide with the discount agreed in the patient access scheme. | PBR |
| ethambutol | tablets 100mg, 400mg; oral liquid 100mg in 1ml | 5.01.9 | A | Level 1 non-reserved anti-infective | |
| ethamsylate | tablets 500mg | 2.11 | A | | |
| ethanolamine oleate | injection 5% 5ml | 2.13 | A | | |
| ethinylestradiol | tablet 2mcg (unlicensed), 10mcg, 50mcg | 6.04.1 | A | | |
| ethinylestradiol (ethinyloestradiol) | Tablets, 10 micrograms, 50 micrograms, 1mg. | 8.03.2 | A | | |
| ethosuximide | capsules 250mg; syrup 250mg in 5ml. | 4.08.1 | A | | |
| ethyl chloride | spray | 15.02 | A | | |

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| etodolac | | 10.01.1 | NA | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 27, July-01: Cox II agents are not for routine use and should only be used when clearly indicated as management of osteoarthritis and rheumatoid arthritis (OA and RA) in patients who are deemed at high risk of GI side effects. | |
| etomidate | injection 20mg in 10ml | 15.01.1 | A | | |
| etonogestrel | implant 68mg (Nexplanon ®) | 7.03.2 | A | Brand name changed from Implanon ® - Dec 2010 | |
| etoposide | capsules 50mg, 100mg; injection 100mg | 8.01.4 | A | | PBR |
| etranacogene dezaparvovec | concentrate for solution for infusionm, 10ml | 2.11 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 989, July 2024: Etranacogene dezaparvovec is recommended with managed access as an option for treating moderately severe haemophilia B (congenital factor XI [FIX] deficiency) in adults without anti-FIX antibodies. It is only recommended if the conditions in the managed access agreement for etranacogene dezaparvovec are followed. | PBR |
| etrasimod | tablets 2mg | 10.01.3 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 956, March 2024: Etrasimod is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for moderately to severely active ulcerative colitis in people aged 16 years and over when conventional or biological treatments cannot be tolerated or the condition has not responded well enough, or lost response to treatment. Etrasimod is only recommended if the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. ICHNT commissioned to provide for adult patients only. | PBR RL |
| etravirine | tablets 25mg, 100mg, 200mg | 5.03.1 | R | Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications: As per HIV guidance As per Paediatric HIV guidance As per Maternity & neonatal Guidelines got HIV positive mothers (QCCH & SMH) | PBR RL |
| Eurax-hydrocortisone ® | cream containing hydrocortisone 0.25% and crotamiton 10% | 13.04 | A | | |
| everolimus (Afinitor®) | tablets 2,5mg, 5mg, 10mg | 8.01.5 | R | 1. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 421, December 2016: Everolimus, in combination with exemestane, is recommended within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating advanced human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2)-negative, hormone-receptor-positive breast cancer in postmenopausal women without symptomatic visceral disease that has recurred or progressed after a non-steroidal aromatase inhibitor. Everolimus is recommended only if the company provides it with the discount agreed in the patient access scheme. | PBR RL |

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| everolimus (Afinitor®) | tablets 2.5mg, 5mg, 10mg | 8.01.5 | R | 2. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 432, February 2017: Everolimus is recommended within its marketing authorisation as an option for treating advanced renal cell carcinoma that has progressed during or after treatment with vascular endothelial growth factor targeted therapy, only if the company provides it with the discount agreed in the patient access scheme. | PBR RL |
| everolimus (Afinitor®) | tablets 2.5mg, 5mg, 10mg | 8.01.5 | R | 3. In line with NICE TA guidance no.449, June 2017: Everolimus is recommended, within their marketing authorisations, as options for treating well- or moderately differentiated unresectable or metastatic neuroendocrine tumours (NETs) of pancreatic origin in adults with progressive disease. | PBR RL |
| everolimus (Votubia®) | tablets 2.5mg, 5mg, 10mg | 8.01.5 | R | 4. In line with NHS England commissioning policy for treatment of angiomyolipomas associated with tuberous sclerosis and for subependymal giant cell astrocytoma (SEGA) associated with tuberous sclerosis complex. | PBR RL |
| everolimus (Votubia®) | tablets 2.5mg, 5mg, 10mg | 8.01.5 | R | 5. In line with NHS England commissioning policy for treatment of refractory focal onset seizures associated with tuberous sclerosis complex (ages 2 years and above). | PBR RL |
| Evicel ® | sealant glue containing fibrinogen and thrombin | 2.11 | R | Supportive treatment for improvement of haemostasis where standard techniques are not sufficient. Restricted for use in obstetric and gynaecological surgery. (NDP January 2010). | |
| evinacumab | vials, concentrate for solution for infusion, 345mg, 1200mg | 2.12 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 1002, September 2024: Evinacumab alongside diet and other low-density lipoprotein-cholesterol (LDL-C) lowering therapies is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating homozygous familial hypercholesterolaemia (HoFH) in people 12 years and over. It is only recommended if the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| Eviplera ® | tablets emtricitabine 200mg, rilpivirine 25mg (as hydrochloride) and tenofovir disoproxil 245mg (as fumerate) | 5.03.1 | R | Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications: As per HIV guidance As per Paediatric HIV guidance As per Maternity & neonatal Guidelines got HIV positive mothers (QCCH & SMH) | PBR RL |

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| evolocumab | solution for injection, pre-filled pen 140mg | | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 394, June 2016: Evolocumab is recommended as an option for treating primary hypercholesterolaemia or mixed dyslipidaemia, only if the dosage is 140 mg every 2 weeks, low-density lipoprotein concentrations are persistently above the thresholds despite maximal tolerated lipid-lowering therapy (that is, either the maximum dose has been reached, or further titration is limited by intolerance, as defined in NICE's guideline on familial hypercholesterolaemia) and the company provides evolocumab with the discount agreed in the patient access scheme. | PBR RL |
| Evra® | patch 6 mg norelgestromin and 600 micrograms ethinylestradiol | 7.03.1 | A | NDP September 2018 | |
| exagamglogene autotemcel | dispersion for infusion 4-13x10 ⁶ cell/ml | not classified | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no 1003, September 2024: Exagamglogene autotemcel (exa-cel) is recommended with managed access as an option for treating transfusion-dependent beta-thalassaemia in people 12 years and over when a haematopoietic stem cell transplant (HSCT) is suitable, but a human leukocyte antigen-matched related haematopoietic stem cell donor is not available only if the conditions in the managed access agreement for exa-cel are followed. | PBR |
| exagamglogene autotemcel | dispersion for infusion 4-13x10 ⁶ cell/ml | not classified | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 1044, February 2025: Exagamglogene autotemcel (exa-cel) is recommended with managed access as an option for treating sickle cell disease (SCD) in people 12 years and over: who have: — recurrent vaso-occlusive crises (VOCs) and — a β^S/β^S , β^S/β^* or β^S/β^0 genotype and • when haematopoietic stem cell transplant (HSCT) is suitable, but a human leukocyte antigen-matched related haematopoietic stem cell donor is not available. It is only recommended for people who have had at least 2 VOCs per year during the 2 previous years and if the conditions in the managed access agreement for exa-cel are followed. | PBR |
| exemestane | tablets 25mg | 8.03.4 | R | 1. 3rd-line treatment of metastatic breast cancer after relapse or treatment failure with a non-steroidal aromatase inhibitor. | |
| Extraneal | bags, 2000ml | 20 | A | Peritoneal dialysed as an alternative to Physioneal | |

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| ezetimibe | tablets 10mg | 2.12 | R | <p>In line with NICE TA guidance no. 385, Feb 2016. (This guidance should be read in conjunction with NICE clinical guidelines):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ezetimibe monotherapy is recommended as an option for treating primary (heterozygous-familial or non-familial) hypercholesterolaemia in adults in whom initial statin therapy is contraindicated. 2. Ezetimibe monotherapy is recommended as an option for treating primary (heterozygous-familial or non-familial) hypercholesterolaemia in adults who cannot tolerate statin therapy. 3. Ezetimibe, co-administered with initial statin therapy, is recommended as an option for treating primary (heterozygous-familial or non-familial) hypercholesterolaemia in adults who have started statin therapy when serum total or low-density lipoprotein (LDL) cholesterol concentration is not appropriately controlled either after appropriate dose titration of initial statin therapy or because dose titration is limited by intolerance to the initial statin therapy and a change from initial statin therapy to an alternative statin is being considered. 4. When prescribing ezetimibe co-administered with a statin, ezetimibe should be prescribed on the basis of lowest acquisition cost. 5. For the purposes of this guidance, intolerance to initial statin therapy is defined as the presence of clinically significant adverse effects that represent an unacceptable risk to the patient or that may reduce compliance with therapy. 6. For the purposes of this guidance, appropriate control of cholesterol concentrations should be based on individual risk assessment according to national guidance on managing cardiovascular disease in the relevant populations. | |
| factor IX fraction, dried | dried recombinant; high purity plasma derived 500 units, 1000 units (BeneFIX ®) | 2.11 | R | | PBR |
| factor IX recombinant | 500 units and 1000 units (BeneFIX ®) | 2.11 | R | For all children under the age of 16 and new patients in line with Health Service Circular HSC 1999/006 (22 January 1999) | PBR |
| factor VII fraction, | dried recombinant; high purity plasma derived 500 units (eg Monoclate-P ®, Immuno FVII ®) | 2.11 | R | Restricted for use by haematology teams only | PBR |

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| factor VIIa Recombinant | injection 1mg, 2mg, 5mg, 8mg (NovoSeven ®) | 2.11 | R | 1. for treatment of babies with severe internal bleeding where it is suspected that this may be due to a new presentation of a hereditary coagulopathy for immediate treatment to control life threatening bleeding before a definitive diagnosis can be confirmed once the baby's condition has stabilised. 2. for intractable haemorrhage failing to respond to standard measures and after adequate replacement therapy. e.g. obstetric haemorrhage, or a patient in whom a surgical approach is not feasible or is thought to be associated with unacceptable risk e.g. post bypass surgery. Stocks of rFVIIa will be held in the haemophilia unit at HH and the haematology lab at CXH. Pharmacy will not hold stocks. For both indications a consultant haematologist will authorise the use of rFVIIa following a discussion with a consultant from the treating department. The cost of the rFVIIa used will be re-charged to that department. | PBR |
| factor VIIa, Recombinant | injection 1mg, 2mg, 5mg, 8mg (NovoSeven ®) | 2.11 | R | For use in haemophilia patients with antibodies (inhibitors) to factors VIII and IX. Haematology teams only | PBR |
| factor VIII fraction, dried (Human Antihaemophilic Fraction, Dried) | 500 units, 1000 units (Haemate P ®, Voncento®) 1000 units (Replenate ®) | 2.11 | R | | PBR |
| factor VIII inhibitor bypassing fraction | 1000 units (FEIBA ®) | 2.11 | R | | PBR |
| factor VIII recombinant | 250units, 500 units, 1000 units, 1500 units, 2000 units, 3000 units (Advate ®); 500 units, 1000 units (Kogenate ®); 250 units, 500 units, 1000 units (ReFacto ®) 250units, 500 units, 1000units, 1500units, 2000units, 3000units (NovoEight®) | 2.11 | R | Restricted for use by haematology teams. | PBR |
| famciclovir | tablets 125mg, 250mg | 5.03.2 | R | Restricted to GUM for treatment resistant herpes non responsive to aciclovir or valaciclovir | |
| famotidine | 20mg, 40mg tablets | 1.03.1 | A | Replaces ranitidine (Jan 2020) | |
| Fansidar ® | tablets containing pyrimethamine 25mg and sulfadoxine 500mg | 5.04.1 | A | Level 1 non-reserved anti-infective | |

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| faricimab | vials, solution for injection, 120mg/ml pre-filled syringes, solution for injection, 120mg/ml | 11.08.2 | R | <p>1. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 799, June 2022: Faricimab is recommended as an option for treating visual impairment due to diabetic macular oedema in adults, only if the eye has a central retinal thickness of 400 micrometres or more at the start of treatment the company provides faricimab according to the commercial arrangement.</p> <p>If patients and their clinicians consider faricimab to be 1 of a range of suitable treatments (including aflibercept and ranibizumab), choose the least expensive treatment. Take account of administration costs, dosage, price per dose and commercial arrangements.</p> | PBR |
| faricimab | vials, solution for injection, 120mg/ml pre-filled syringes, solution for injection, 120mg/ml | 11.08.2 | R | <p>2. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 800, June 2022: Faricimab is recommended as an option for treating wet age-related macular degeneration in adults, only if the eye has a best-corrected visual acuity between 6/12 and 6/96, there is no permanent structural damage to the central fovea, the lesion size is 12 disc areas or less in greatest linear dimension there are signs of recent disease progression (for example, blood vessel growth as shown by fluorescein angiography, or recent visual acuity changes), the company provides faricimab according to the commercial arrangement.</p> <p>If patients and their clinicians consider faricimab to be 1 of a range of suitable treatments (including aflibercept and ranibizumab), choose the least expensive treatment. Take account of administration costs, dosage, price per dose and commercial arrangements.</p> | PBR |
| faricimab | vials, solution for injection, 120mg/ml pre-filled syringes, solution for injection, 120mg/ml | 11.08.2 | R | <p>3. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 1004, September 2024: Faricimab is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating visual impairment caused by macular oedema after central or branch retinal vein occlusion in adults. It is only recommended if the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement.</p> | PBR |
| febuxostat | tablets 80mg, 120mg | 10.01.4 | R | <p>In line with NICE TA guidance no. 164, Dec-08: Febuxostat is recommended as an option for the management of chronic hyperuricaemia in gout only for people who are intolerant of allopurinol or for whom allopurinol is contraindicated.</p> | |

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| fedratinib | capsules, 100mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 1018, November 2024 (replaces NICE TAG 756, December 2021): Fedratinib is recommended as an option for treating disease-related splenomegaly or symptoms of primary myelofibrosis, post-polycythaemia vera myelofibrosis or post-essential thrombocythaemia myelofibrosis. It is recommended for adults, only if: they have had ruxolitinib, and momelotinib is unsuitable, and the company provides fedratinib according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| felodipine | MR tablets 2.5mg, 5mg; | 2.06.2 | A | | |
| Femodene ®; Minulet ® | 21 tablets ethinylestradiol 30 micrograms + gestodene 75 micrograms | 7.03.1 | A | | |
| fenbufen | Tablets, 300mg. | 10.01.1 | R | | |
| fenfluramine | oral solution, 2.2mg in 1ml | 4.08.1 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 808, July 2022: Fenfluramine is recommended as an add-on to other antiseizure medicines for treating seizures associated with Dravet syndrome in people aged 2 years and older, only if seizures have not been controlled after trying 2 or more antiseizure medicines the frequency of convulsive seizures is checked every 6 months, and fenfluramine is stopped if it has not fallen by at least 30% compared with the 6 months before starting treatment the company provides fenfluramine according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| fenfluramine | oral solution, 2.2mg in 1ml | 4.08.1 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 1050, March 2025: Fenfluramine is recommended as an option for treating seizures associated with Lennox–Gastaut syndrome (LGS), as an add-on to other antiseizure medicines, for people 2 years and over. It is recommended only if the frequency of drop seizures is checked every 6 months, and fenfluramine is stopped if the frequency is not reduced by at least 30% compared with the 6 months before starting treatment the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| fenofibrate | capsules (micronised) 67mg, 200mg, 267mg; tablets (micronised) 160mg | 2.12 | A | | |
| fentanyl | injection 100mcg in 2ml, 500mcg in 10ml; | 15.01.4 | A | | |
| fentanyl | Oral transmucosal lozenges 200mcg, 400mcg, 600mcg, 800mcg, 1.2mg, 1.6mg | 4.07.2 | removed from the Formulary (NDP November 2011) | | |

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| fentanyl | Buccal tablets 100mcg, 200mcg, 400mcg, 600mcg, 800mcg (Effentora ® brand only) | 4.07.2 | R | For the treatment of breakthrough pain (BTP) in adult patients who are already receiving maintenance opioid therapy for chronic cancer pain. BTP is a transitory exacerbation of pain that occurs on a background of otherwise controlled persistent pain. The doses of the different brands of buccal tablets are not equivalent. Only the Palliative Care specialists will prescribe this BTP; the buccal tablets will not be prescribed for chronic pain. The fentanyl lozenges removed from the Formulary (NDP November 2011) | |
| fentanyl | nasal spray 100mcg, 400mcg | 4.07.2 | R | For the treatment of breakthrough pain (BTP) in adult patients who are already receiving maintenance opioid therapy for chronic cancer pain. BTP is a transitory exacerbation of pain that occurs on a background of otherwise controlled persistent pain. Only the Palliative Care specialists will prescribe this BTP; the buccal tablets will not be prescribed for chronic pain. (NDP November 2011) | |
| fentanyl | injection 100 micrograms in 2ml, 500 micrograms in 10ml; patches, self-adhesive & transparent 12mcg, 25mcg, 37.5mcg, 50mcg, 75mcg and 100mcg/hour. 72 hour patches. | 4.07.2 | R | | |
| fentanyl | PCA infusion 3mg in 300ml (unlicensed) | 4.07.2 | R | PCA for sickle cell patients under care of Acute Pain Team and for epidural use. | |
| ferric carboxymaltose (Ferinject®) | 50mg iron in 1ml vials, 2ml, 10ml, 20ml | 9.01.1 | A | For treatment of iron deficiency, where approved by individual specialties. To replace Monofer® as parenteral iron preparation of choice, for faster administration. Cosmofer® still first line parenteral iron. (NDP September 2015) | |
| ferric maltol | capsules, 30mg | 9.01.1 | R | For treatment of iron deficiency anaemia in IBD. Prescribing by gastroenterology only. GPs not to be asked to continue prescribing. To be supplied via Lloyds outpatient dispensaries. NDP May 2022 | |
| ferrrous fumarate | Tablets 210mg (68mg iron) (Fersamal ®), 322mg (100mg iron) (Fersaday ®); Syrup 140mg in 5ml (45mg iron in 5ml). | 9.01.1 | A | | |
| ferrous gluconate | Tablets 300mg (35mg iron). | 9.01.1 | A | | |
| ferrous sulphate | Tablets 200mg (65mg iron); MR tablets 325mg (105mg iron). | 9.01.1 | A | | |

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| fesoterodine | tablets SR 4mg, 8mg | 7.04.2 | R | For treatment of men and women with detrusor overactivity; as 2nd line treatment after oxybutynin (1st line); from a choice of fesoterodine, tolterodine, oxybutynin XL, solifenacin and propantheline. (July 2009) not included in the NWL integrated formulary | |
| fibrinogen | 1g powder | 2.11 | A | | PBR |
| fidaxomicin | 200mg tablets 40mg/mL granules for suspension | 5.01.7 | very R | Level 3 restricted anti-infective - approved as an option for treatment of recurrent <i>C difficile</i> associated disease after 2nd or 3rd relapse on ID/Microbiology consultant recommendation only. (September 2012) | |
| filgotinib | tablets 100mg, 200mg | 10.01.3 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no 676, February 2021: Filgotinib as monotherapy or in combination with methotrexate is recommended as an option for the treatment of active rheumatoid arthritis as stipulated by NICE and the company provides filgotinib according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| filgotinib | tablets 100mg, 200mg | 10.01.3 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 792, June 2022: Filgotinib is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating moderately to severely active ulcerative colitis in adults when conventional or biological treatment cannot be tolerated, or if the disease has not responded well enough or has stopped responding to these treatments, and if the company provides filgotinib according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| filgrastim (Recombinant human granulocyte-colony stimulating factor, G-CSF) | injection 30 million units in 0.5ml; injection 48 million units in 0.5ml (Neupogen ®) | 9.01.6 | R | Restricted for a small number of indications where Zarzio®/Accofil® cannot be used. | RL |
| filgrastim (Recombinant human granulocyte-colony stimulating factor, G-CSF) | pre-filled injection 30 million units in 0.5ml; pre-filled injection 48 million units in 0.8ml (Ratiograstim ®) | 9.01.6 | R | This is a biosimilar medicine approved for use to replace Neupogen ® where clinicians decide to do so. (July 2009) | RL |
| filgrastim (Recombinant human granulocyte-colony stimulating factor, G-CSF) | pre-filled syringe 30 million units in 0.5ml; pre-filled syringe 48 million units in 0.5ml; (Zarzio®) (Accofil) | 9.01.6 | R | 1. This is a biosimilar medicine approved for use to replace Neupogen ® where clinicians decide to do so. (Aug 2011) 2. To replace pegfilgrastim for haematology and oncology patients according to local protocols (May 2014) | RL |
| finasteride | tablets 5mg | 6.04.2 | A | | |

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| finerenone | tablets 10mg, 20mg | 2.02.3 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 877, March 2023: Finerenone is recommended as an option for treating stage 3 and 4 chronic kidney disease (with albuminuria) associated with type 2 diabetes in adults. It is recommended only if: • it is an add-on to optimised standard care; this should include, unless they are unsuitable, the highest tolerated licensed doses of: – angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitors or angiotensin-receptor blockers (ARBs) and – sodium–glucose cotransporter-2 (SGLT2) inhibitors and • the person has an estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) of 25 ml/min/ 1.73 m ² or more. | |
| fingolimod | capsules 500micrograms | 8.02.4 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 254, Apr-12: fingolimod is recommended as an option for the treatment of highly active relapsing–remitting multiple sclerosis in adults, only if they have an unchanged or increased relapse rate or ongoing severe relapses compared with the previous year despite treatment with beta interferon, and the manufacturer provides fingolimod with the discount agreed as part of the patient access scheme. | PBR RL |
| flecainide | tablets 50mg, 100mg; injection 150mg in 15ml | 2.03.2 | A | | |
| Fleet Phospho-soda | oral soluton | 1.06.5 | A | | |
| flucloxacillin | capsules 250mg, 500mg; syrup 125mg in 5ml, 250mg in 5ml; injection 250mg, 500mg, 1g | 5.01.1 | A | Level 1 non-reserved anti-infective | |
| fluconazole | capsules 50mg, 150mg, 200mg; suspension 50mg in 5ml, 200mg in 5ml; IV infusion 50mg in 25ml, 200mg in 100ml | 5.02.1 | A | Level 1 non-reserved anti-infective. | |
| flucytosine | tablets 500mg (unlicensed); Intravenous infusion 2.5g in 250ml | 5.02.5 | R | Level 3 Restricted anti-infective – Microbiology/ Infectious Diseases approval required | |
| fludarabine | injection 50mg; tablets 10mg | 8.01.3 | R | 1. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 29; Sept-01, as second line therapy for the treatment for B-cell chronic lymphocytic leukaemia (CLL) for patients who have failed, or are intolerant of, first line chemotherapy, and who would otherwise have received combination chemotherapy. The oral formulation is preferred to the intravenous formulation on the basis of more favourable cost effectiveness. Intravenous fludarabine should only be used when oral fludarabine is contraindicated. | PBR |
| fludarabine | injection 50mg; tablets 10mg | 8.01.3 | R | 2. For the oral treatment of patients with relapsed indolent (low-grade) Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma (NHL) as second line therapy. | PBR |
| fludrocortisone acetate | tablets 100mcg | 6.03.1 | A | | |

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| fludroxycortide (flurandrenolone) | cream 0.0125%; ointment 0.0125%; tape 4 micrograms/sq.cm | 13.04 | R | Restricted for use by Dermatology teams only. | |
| flumazenil | injection 500mcg in 5ml | 15.01.7 | A | | |
| fluocinolone acetonide Iluvien® | Intravitreal implant 190micrograms | 11.04.1 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no 953, March 2024 (to replace NICE TA 301 and 613): Fluocinolone acetonide intravitreal implant is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating visual impairment caused by chronic diabetic macular oedema that has not responded well enough to available treatments in adults. It is recommended only if the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| fluocinolone acetonide Iluvien® | Intravitreal implant 190micrograms | 11.04.1 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no 590, July 2019: Fluocinolone acetonide intravitreal implant is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for preventing relapse in recurrent noninfectious uveitis affecting the posterior segment of the eye. It is recommended only if the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| fluocinolone acetonide | cream 0.025% (30g); ointment 0.025%; gel 0.025% (For use on scalp and other hairy areas); cream 0.00625% (Synalar 1 in 4 Dilution ®); ointment 0.00625% (Synalar 1 in 4 Dilution ®); cream 0.0025% (Synalar 1 in 10 Dilution ®) | 13.04 | A | | |
| fluocinonide | FAPG cream 0.05%; ointment 0.05% | 13.04 | A | | |
| fluorescein sodium | eye-drops preservative-free, 1%, 2% Strips | 11.08.2 | A | | |
| fluorescein sodium | injection 5%, 20% (both unlicensed) | 19.02 | A | | |
| fluorescein with proxymetacaine | Minims ®, Proxymetacaine And Fluorescein. Eye drops, proxymetacaine hydrochloride 0.5%, fluorescein sodium 0.25%. | 11.07 | A | | |
| fluorometholone | eye drops 0.1% | 11.04.1 | A | | |
| fluorouracil | injection 250mg, 500mg, 2.5g; capsules 250mg (named patient) | 8.01.3 | A | | PBR |
| fluorouracil | cream 5% | 13.08.1 | A | | |
| fluorouracil/salicylic acid | 5%/10% cutaneous solution | 13.08.1 | A | NDP July 2024 | |
| fluoxetine | capsules 20mg; liquid 20mg in 5ml | 4.03.3 | A | | |

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| flupentixol | tablets 3mg | 4.02.1 | A | | |
| flupentixol | tablets 500mcg, 1mg | 4.03.4 | A | | |
| flupentixol decanoate | injection (oily) 12.5mg in 0.5ml, 20mg in 1ml, 40mg in 2ml, 50mg in 0.5ml, 100mg in 1ml; 200mg in 1ml | 4.02.2 | A | | |
| fluphenazine | tablets 1mg, 2.5mg | 4.02.1 | A | | |
| fluphenazine decanoate | injection (oily) 12.5mg in 0.5ml, 50mg in 2ml, 100mg in 1ml. Contains sesame oil. | 4.02.2 | R | Restricted to mental health- for continuation only. | |
| flurbiprofen | Tablets, 50mg & 100mg. | 10.01.1 | R | For use by ophthalmologists only for ocular inflammation only. | |
| flurbiprofen | eye drops 0.03% preservative free | 11.04.2 | R | | |
| flutamide | tablets 250mg | 8.03.4 | A | | |
| fluticasone | Evohaler® aerosol inhalation 50mcg/metered inhalation, 125mcg/metered inhalation, 250mcg/metered inhalation; Accuhaler® 50mcg/blister, 100mcg/blister, 250mcg/blister, 500mcg/blister | 3.02 | R | for use in patients requiring > 1000mcg/day inhaled beclometasone or budesonide. | |
| fluticasone furoate | nasal spray, 27.5 micrograms per metered spray | 12.02.1 | A | For allergic rhinitis in adults and children over the age of 6 years; the main usage is expected in primary care. Avamys® is currently the least costly glucocorticosteroid ester. As the difference between the available preparations is not in their efficacy but in the type of delivery devices, the first line treatment in the future should be the least costly preparation unless there is a specific reason for preference for a particular type of device. (NDP - November 2010) | |
| fluticasone furoate/ vilanterol (Relvar® Ellipta®) | inhalation powder 92mcg/22mcg 184mcg/22mcg | 3.02 | R | For initiation by respiratory teams. (NDP March 2015) | |
| fluticasone propionate | cream 0.05%; ointment 0.005% | 13.04 | R | to be used second line after betnovate | |
| fluticasone propionate | Aqueous nasal spray, 50 micrograms per metered spray (Flixotide®). Nasal drops, fluticasone propionate 400 micrograms/unit dose (Flixonase Nasule®). | 12.02.1 | R | For use as a second line drug by ENT surgeons or respirologists only. Nasules for nasal polyps. | |

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| Flutiform® | metered dose inhaler, formoterol fumarate dihydrate/fluticasone propionate 5mcg/50mcg per dose, 120 doses 5mcg/125mcg per dose, 120 doses 10mcg/250 mcg per dose, 120 doses | 3.02 | A | In line with the local /national guidelines (NDP May 2013). | |
| Fobumix® | Easyhaler (inhalation powder), budesonide (mcg)/ formoterol fumarate (mcg) 80/4.5, 160/4.5, 320/9 | 3.02 | A | NWL JF committee, January 2025 | |
| folic acid | tablets 400mcg, 5mg; syrup 2.5mg in 5ml; injection 15mg in 1ml | 9.01.2 | A | | |
| follitropin alfa and beta (recombinant human follicle stimulating hormone) | injection 75 unit, 450 units, 1050 units (Gonal-F®) pre-filled pens 300 units, 450 units, 900 units (Gonal-F®); injection 50 unit, 100 units, 150 units, 200 units (Puregon®) cartridge 300 units, 600 units, 900 units (Puregon®); | 6.05.1 | A | | RL |
| fomepizole | injection 100mg in 20ml (unlicensed) | not classified | R | Emergency use in A&E for ethylene glycol and methanol poisoning | PBR |
| fondaparinux | injection 5mg in 1ml (1.5mg, 2.5mg pre-filled syringes); injection 12.5mg in 1ml (5mg, 7.5mg, 10mg pre-filled syringes) | 2.08.1 | R | 1. In line with NICE Clinical Guidelines no. 9, March 2010: Unstable angina and NSTEMI 2. For treatment of HITs according to haematology protocol (unlicensed indication), NDP April 2014. | RL |
| Forceval® | capsules; tablets (effervescent and junior effervescent) | 9.06.7 | R | For patients with gastrointestinal malabsorption. | |
| formoterol | Turbohaler® 6mcg/inhalation, Turbohaler® 12mcg/inhalation, Inhalation capsules 12mcg Easyhaler® 12mcg/inhalation powder | 3.01.1 | A | | |
| fosamprenavir | tablets 700mg | 5.03.1 | R | Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications: As per HIV guidance As per Paediatric HIV guidance As per Maternity & neonatal Guidelines got HIV positive mothers (QCCH & SMH) | PBR RL |

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| fosaprepitant | injection 150mg | 4.06 | R | for the prevention of acute and delayed nausea and vomiting in patients on highly emetogenic cisplatin based cancer chemotherapy in adults as 2nd line addition to treatment in patients who experience severe nausea and vomiting on moderately emetogenic chemotherapy regimens despite standard treatment | |
| foscarnet | Intravenous infusion 6g in 250ml | 5.03.2 | R | Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications: As per Haematology anti-infective policy As per Paediatric Oncology/ Haematology protocols As per Paediatric HIV and congenital CMV protocols | PBR |
| fosfomycin | 2g fosfomycin (as disodium) powder for solution for infusion 3g sachets for oral administration (fosfomycin trometamol) | 5.01.13 | R | Level 3 Restricted anti-infective – Microbiology/ Infectious Diseases approval required For treatment of (a) lower urinary tract infections caused by multi-drug resistant organisms b) last line therapy caused by multi-drug resistant organisms. (NDP February 2014) | |
| foslevodopa-foscarbidopa | solution for infusion, 10ml vials (240mg/ml and 12mg/ml) | 4.09.1 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance 934, November 2023: Foslevodopa–foscarbidopa is recommended as an option for treating advanced levodopa-responsive Parkinson's in adults whose symptoms include severe motor fluctuations and hyperkinesia or dyskinesia, when available medicines are not working well enough, only if they cannot have apomorphine or deep brain stimulation, or these treatments no longer control symptoms, and the company provides foslevodopa–foscarbidopa according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| Fostair® Luforbec® Bibecfo® | aerosol inhalation, beclometasone dipropionate 100mcg/200mcg, formoterol fumarate 6mcg per metered inhalation | 3.02 | A | For treatment of moderate asthma in adults requiring a combination of inhaled steroid and a long acting beta agonist. (NDP Jan 2010) In line with the local and national guidelines. For new patients Luforbec/Bibecfo are the inhalers of choice as of June 2024 in line with NWL JF. | |
| Fostair ® NEXThaler | inhalation powder, beclomethasone dipropionate/formoterol fumarate 100/6, 200/6 | 3.02 | A | NDP September 2016 | |
| fostamatinib | tablets 100mg, 150mg | 9.01.4 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 835, October 2022: Fostamatinib is recommended as an option for treating refractory chronic immune thrombocytopenia (ITP) in adults, only if: they have previously had a thrombopoietin receptor agonist (TPO-RA), or a TPO-RA is unsuitable the company provides fostamatinib according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| framycetin | Solution, 0.5% for donor eyes. | 11.03.1 | A | | |

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| fremanezumab | pre-filled pen/syringe, 225mg | 4.07.4 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no 631, June 2020: Fremanezumab is recommended as an option for preventing migraine in adults, only if the migraine is chronic, that is, 15 or more headache days a month for more than 3 months with at least 8 of those having features of migrain, at least 3 preventive drug treatments have failed and the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. Stop fremanezumab if the migraine frequency does not reduce by at least 30% after 12 weeks of treatment. | RL |
| fremanezumab | pre-filled pen/syringe, 225mg | 4.07.4 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no 764, February 2022: Fremanezumab is recommended as an option for preventing migraine in adults, only if they have 4 or more migraine days a month at least 3 preventive drug treatments have failed and the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. Stop fremanezumab after 12 weeks of treatment if in episodic migraine (fewer than 15 headache days a month), the frequency does not reduce by at least 50% in chronic migraine (15 headache days a month or more with at least 8 of those having features of migraine), the frequency does not reduce by at least 30%. | RL |
| frovatriptan | tablets 2.5mg | 4.07.4 | R | For use in patients whose headaches are relatively prolonged so that they have to take several doses of a shorter acting triptan. The dispensaries will not routinely hold stock of this drug. | |
| fructose | powder 25g | 19.01 | R | for hydrogen breath test | |
| FuciBet ® | cream containing betamethasone valerate 0.1% and fusidic acid 2% | 13.04 | R | Restricted to dermatology and HIV only | |
| Fucidin H ® | cream containing hydrocortisone acetate 1% and fusidic acid 2% | 13.04 | R | Dermatologists only. | |
| Fuller's earth | | 17 | A | | |
| fulvestrant | injection 250mg in 5ml | 8.03.4 | R | 4th line therapy for postmenopausal women with OR positive, locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer. | |
| furosemide | tablets 20mg, 40mg, 500mg; oral liquid 1mg in 1ml, 10mg in 1ml oral solution 20mg in 5ml, 40mg in 5ml, 50mg in 5ml; injections 20mg in 2ml, 50mg in 5ml, 250mg in 25ml | 2.02.2 | A | | |
| fusidic acid | cream 2%; ointment 2%; gel 2% | 13.10.1 | A | | |

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| fusidic acid | eye drops 1%; MR eye drops 1% | 11.03.1 | A | | |
| futibatinib | tablets, 4mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 1005, September 2024: Futibatinib is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating locally advanced or metastatic cholangiocarcinoma with a fibroblast growth factor receptor 2 (FGFR2) fusion or rearrangement that has progressed after at least 1 line of systemic treatment in adults. Futibatinib is only recommended if the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | |
| gabapentin | capsules 100mg, 300mg, 400mg; titration pack, tablets 600mg oral solution (sugar free) 50mg in 5ml | 4.08.1 | A | 800mg tablets are non-formulary | |
| gadobutrol (Gadovist®) | pre-filled injection 7.5ml, 10ml, 15ml | 18 | R | MRI to use most cost effective product (Gadovist, Multihance, Magnevist or ProHance) except when there is a clinical indication for a specific product. Gadovist is currently considered the safest product when used in renal impairment. (July 2009) | |
| gadolinium (Magnevist®) | injection 9.38g in 20ml | 18 | R | MRI to use most cost effective product (Multihance, Magnevist or ProHance) except when there is a clinical indication for a specific product. | |
| gadoteridol (ProHance®) | injection 279.3mg in 1ml | 18 | R | MRI to use most cost effective product (Multihance, Magnevist or ProHance) except when there is a clinical indication for a specific product. | |
| gadoxetic acid, disodium (Primovist®) | | 18 | | For MRI of the liver. Prof Gedroyc to use in study to compare cost effectiveness (NDP January 2009). Prof Gedroyc to continue to use and audit. To feedback to Panel in 12 months (NDP November 2009) | |
| galantamine | MR capsules 8mg, 16mg, 24mg oral solution 4mg in 1ml | 4.11 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 217, Mar-11 (last updated May 2016): The three acetylcholinesterase (AChE) inhibitors donepezil, galantamine and rivastigmine are recommended as options for managing mild to moderate Alzheimer's disease. | |

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| galcanezumab | pre-filled pen, 120mg | 4.07.4 | R | In line with NICE TAG no 659, November 2020: Galcanezumab is recommended as an option for preventing migraine in adults, only if: • they have 4 or more migraine days a month • at least 3 preventive drug treatments have failed and • the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. Stop galcanezumab after 12 weeks of treatment if: • in episodic migraine (less than 15 headache days a month) the frequency does not reduce by at least 50% • in chronic migraine (15 headache days a month or more with at least 8 of those having features of migraine) the frequency does not reduce by at least 30%. | RL |
| ganciclovir | capsules 250mg; injection 500mg | 5.03.2 | R | Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications: As per Haematology anti-infective policy As per Paediatric Oncology/ Haematology protocols As per Renal anti-infective policy As pre Paediatric HIV and congenital CMV protocols | PBR RL |
| ganciclovir | ophthalmic gel 0.15% | 11.03.3 | A | | |
| Ganfort ® | eye drops, PF | 11.06 | R | In line with national/local guidelines. | |
| Ganirelix | injection 250mcg in 0.5ml | 6.07.2 | A | | RL |
| gastrografin | solution 76% (100ml); liquid (12ml, 100ml) | 18 | A | | |
| Gastromiro | solution, 20ml | 18 | A | | |
| Gaviscon ® | Gaviscon Advance ® Suspension; Infant Gaviscon ® Oral powder; Gaviscon® Original | 1.01.2 | A | Gaviscon® Original replaces Peptac® (July 2023) | |
| gefitinib | tablets 250mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 192; Jul-10. Gefitinib is recommended as an option for the first-line treatment of people with locally advanced or metastatic non-small-cell lung cancer (NSCLC) if they test positive for the epidermal growth factor receptor tyrosine kinase (EGFR-TK) mutation and the manufacturer provides gefitinib at the fixed price agreed under the patient access scheme. | PBR; RL |
| gelatin | Intravenous infusion Gelofusine ® 500ml; Volplex ® 500ml | 9.02.2 | A | | |

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| gemcitabine | injection 200mg, 1g | 8.01.3 | NA | 1. In line with NICE TA no. 116, Jan-07: Gemcitabine in combination with paclitaxel is recommended as an option for the treatment of metastatic breast cancer only when docetaxel monotherapy or docetaxel plus capecitabine are also considered appropriate. | PBR |
| gemcitabine | injection 200mg, 1g | 8.01.3 | R | 2. For use combined with platinum (carboplatin/cisplatin) for palliative treatment of advanced ovarian cancer. (updated NDP July 2013) | PBR |
| gemcitabine | injection 200mg, 1g | 8.01.3 | R | 3. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 25; May-01, for the treatment of patients with advanced metastatic adrenocarcinoma of the pancreas according to the NICE set criteria. | PBR |
| gemcitabine | injection 200mg, 1g | 8.01.3 | R | 4. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 26; Jun-01, as part of first-line therapy for advanced (stage III and IV) non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC). | PBR |
| gemcitabine | injection 200mg, 1g | 8.01.3 | R | 5. In combination with cisplatin for advanced bladder cancer. Cancer Services will have to apply for funding for this treatment at Hammersmith and Fulham PCT and Ealing PCT. | PBR |
| gemcitabine | injection 200mg, 1g | 8.01.3 | R | 6. In combination with platinum for the palliative treatment of relapsed metastatic testicular germ cell tumours in 2-3 patients p.a. | PBR |
| gemcitabine | injection 200mg, 1g | 8.01.3 | R | 7. To standardise practice, for use in combination with vinorelbine and ifosfamide for the treatment of relapsed Non Hodgkin Lymphoma (NHL) and Hodgkin Lymphoma (HL) for patients in 1st relapse who are not eligible for stem cell transplant or for patients in 2nd relapse post stem cell transplant. | PBR |
| gemcitabine | injection 200mg, 1g | 8.01.3 | R | 8. for treatment of metastatic uveal melanoma, used in combination with treosulfan, | PBR |
| Gemprost | pessaries 1mg | 7.01.1 | A | | |
| gemfibrozil | tablets 600mg | 2.12 | A | not included in the NWL integrated formulary | |
| gemtuzumab ozogamicin | injection 5mg | 8.02.4 | R | for the treatment of relapsed CD33-positive acute myeloid leukaemia (AML) in patients over 60 years of age | PBR |
| gentamicin | injection 20mg in 2ml, 80mg in 2ml; infusion 80mg in 80ml 0.9% sodium chloride, 240mg in 80ml 0.9% sodium chloride, 360mg in 120ml 0.9% sodium chloride; intrathecal injection 5mg in 1ml; beads | 5.01.4 | A | Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications Beads for use in theatres only. | |
| gentamicin | Drops (for ear or eye), 0.3% (Genticin ®) | 12.01.1 | A | | |

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| gentamicin | Drops (for ear or eye), 0.3%. Eye drops, 0.3% preservative free (Unlicensed product.). Eye drops, 1.5%. Eye drops, 1.5% preservative free. Eye ointment, 0.3%. Single use Minims ® eye drops, 0.3%. | 11.03.1 | A | | |
| gentamicin | cream 0.1% (unlicensed) | 13.10.1 | R | For peritoneal dialysis exit site infections known to be colonised with pseudomonas. | |
| Gentisone HC ® | Ear drops, hydrocortisone acetate 1%, gentamicin 0.3% (as sulphate) | 12.01.1 | A | Gentisone HC not to be recommended for primacy care prescribing. (as per NWL IF, March 2024) | |
| gestrinone | capsules 2.5mg | 6.07.2 | A | | |
| Gigasept PA ® | Disinfection system ((Unlicensed)). | 13.11.5 | R | For disinfection of heat sensitive instruments, to replace existing stock of Glutaraldehyde. | |
| gilteritinib | tablets 40mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 642, August 2020: Gilteritinib monotherapy is recommended as an option for treating relapsed or refractory FLT3-mutation-positive acute myeloid leukaemia (AML) in adults only if the company provides gilteritinib according to the commercial arrangement. Gilteritinib should not be given as maintenance therapy after a haematopoietic stem cell transplant. | PBR; RL |
| glatiramer acetate | injection 20mg/ml pre-filled syringe injection 40mg/ml pre-filled syringe | 8.02.4 | R | For use as specified in the NHS England commissioning statement (August 2015), Multiple Sclerosis: First line disease modifying agents. Part of DH Risk Share Scheme. (NDP September 2015) | PBR RL |
| glecaprevir/ pibrentasvir (Maviret®) | tablets, granules in sachets 100mg/40mg | 5.03.3 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 499, January 2018: Glecaprevir–pibrentasvir is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating chronic hepatitis C in adults, only if the company provides the drug at the same price or lower than that agreed with the Commercial Medicines Unit. | PBR RL |
| glibenclamide | Tablets, 2.5mg, 5mg. | 6.01.2 | A | | |
| gliclazide | tablets 80mg; MR tablets 30mg | 6.01.2 | A | MR Tablets are non-formulary. | |
| glimepiride | tablets 1mg, 2mg, 3mg, 4mg | 6.01.2 | R | For use by Endocrinology Teams - for patients with hypoglycaemia not controlled with other sulphonlureas. | |
| glofitamab | 2.5mg, 10mg concentrate for solution for infusion | 8.02.3 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 927, October 2023: Glofitamab is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating relapsed or refractory diffuse large B-cell lymphoma in adults after 2 or more systemic treatments. Glofitamab is only recommended if the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |

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| glucagon | injection 1 unit (1mg), 10mg | 6.01.4 | A | | |
| glucose | IV infusion 5% (100ml, 250ml, 500ml, 1 litre); IV infusion 10% (500ml, 1 litre); IV infusion 10% (10ml - unlicensed), IV infusion 15% (500ml); IV infusion 20% (20ml, 500ml); IV infusion 40% (500ml); IV infusion 50% (50ml, 500ml); injection 50% (50ml vials/ampoules); Min-I-Jet syringe 50% (50ml)*; IV infusion 70% (500ml) | 9.02.2 | A | | |
| glucose | powder 50g, 75g; Min-I-jet ® pre-filled syringe, glucose 50%, 50ml; injection 10%, 20%; infusion 50%, 500ml bag; gel 40% 10g | 6.01.4 | A | | |
| glucose 4% and sodium chloride 0.18% | IV infusion (500ml, 1 litre) | 9.02.2 | A | Not for use in paediatrics | |
| glucose 5% and sodium chloride 0.9% | IV infusion (500ml) | 9.02.2 | A | | |
| Glucostix | | 19.01 | R | For patients with Glucometers only. | |
| glutaraldehyde | solution 10% | 13.07 | A | | |
| glycerin | Eye drops, 10%, 30%, 50% all preservative free (unlicensed). | 11.06 | A | | |
| glycerol BP | injection 4ml (unlicensed); liquid 1.1g in 1mL | 16 | A | | |
| glycerol (glycerin) | suppositories, 1g (infant), 2g (child), 4g (adult) | 1.06.2 | A | | |
| glyceryl trinitrate | sublingual tablets 500mcg; buccal modified-release tablets 2mg, 3mg; | 2.06.1 | A | | |
| glyceryl trinitrate | rectal ointment 0.4% (Rectogesic ®) Rectal ointment 0.2%, unlicensed | 1.07.4 | R | 0.4% product approved for adults for the treatment of anal fissures. SMH - 0.2% unlicensed product for use by paediatrics only | |
| glycine | irrigation 1.5% 1 litre, 3 litre | 7.04.4 | A | | |
| glycine 1.5% & ethanol 1% | urological irrigation fluid | 7.04.4 | A | Medical device | |

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| glycopyrronium bromide | 50mcg dry powder capsules fo use with Breezhaler® | 3.01.2 | A | For COPD according to national guidelines. (NDP May 2014) | |
| glycopyrronium bromide/formeterol fumarate/beclometasone propionate (Trimbow® pMDI) (Trimbow® NEXThaler® DPI) | Pressured inhalation solution 9mcg/5mcg/87mcg per dose Dry Powder Inhaler 9mcg/5mcg/88mcg per dose Pressured inhalation solution 9mcg/5mcg/172mcg per dose | 3.02 | R | For use in line with the relevant national and local guidelines. (NDP September 2019) On recommendation of respiratory team. NEXThaler (NDP March 2022) | |
| glycopyrronium bromide | powder | 13.12 | R | | |
| glycopyrronium bromide (Glycopyrrolate) | injection 200mcg in 1ml, 600mcg in 3ml; tablets 1mg, 2mg (unlicensed - for Paediatrics only); | 15.01.3 | A | | |
| glycopyrronium bromide (Sialanar®) | oral solution 250ml (400mcg in 1ml as glycopyrronium bromide or 320mcg in 1ml of glycopyrronium base) | 15.01 | R | For paediatric use only as per the product licence (NDP May 2018) | |
| golimumab | injection 50mg pre-filled pen; pre-filled syringe | 1.5.3 | R | 1. In line with NICE TA guidance no 329, Feb-2015: Infliximab, adalimumab and golimumab are recommended, within their marketing authorisations, as options for treating moderately to severely active ulcerative colitis in adults whose disease has responded inadequately to conventional therapy including corticosteroids and mercaptopurine or azathioprine, or who cannot tolerate, or have medical contraindications for, such therapies. Golimumab is recommended only if the company provides the 100 mg dose of golimumab at the same cost as the 50 mg dose, as agreed in the patient access scheme. | PBR |
| golimumab | injection 50mg pre-filled pen; pre-filled syringe | 10.01.3 | R | 2. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 220, Apr-11: Golimumab is recommended as an option for the treatment of active and progressive psoriatic arthritis in adults only if it is used as described for other tumour necrosis factor (TNF) inhibitor treatments (NICE TA guidance no. 199), and the manufacturer provides the 100 mg dose of golimumab at the same cost as the 50 mg dose. | PBR |

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| golimumab | injection 50mg pre-filled pen; pre-filled syringe | 10.01.3 | R | 3. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 375, Jan-2016 : Adalimumab, etanercept, infliximab, certolizumab pegol, golimumab , tocilizumab and abatacept, all in combination with methotrexate, are recommended as options for treating rheumatoid arthritis only if disease is severe, that is, a disease activity score (DAS28) greater than 5.1 and disease has not responded to intensive therapy with a combination of conventional disease-modifying antirheumatic drugs (DMARDs) and the companies provide certolizumab pegol, golimumab , abatacept and tocilizumab as agreed in their patient access schemes. | PBR |
| golimumab | injection 50mg pre-filled pen; pre-filled syringe | 10.01.3 | R | 4. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 383, Feb-2016: Adalimumab, certolizumab pegol, etanercept, golimumab and infliximab are recommended, within their marketing authorisations, as options for treating severe active ankylosing spondylitis in adults whose disease has responded inadequately to, or who cannot tolerate, non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs. Infliximab is recommended only if treatment is started with the least expensive infliximab product. People currently receiving infliximab should be able to continue treatment with the same infliximab product until they and their NHS clinician consider it appropriate to stop. | PBR |
| golimumab | injection 50mg pre-filled pen; pre-filled syringe | 10.01.3 | R | 5. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 497, January 2018: Golimumab is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating severe non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis in adults whose disease has responded inadequately to, or who cannot tolerate, nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs. If patients and their clinicians consider golimumab to be one of a range of suitable treatments, including adalimumab, etanercept and certolizumab pegol, the least expensive (taking into account administration costs and patient access schemes) should be chosen. | PBR |
| gonadorelin (gonadotrophin-releasing hormone, GnRH, LH-RH) | Injection 100 microgram vial (HRF ®). Injection 1000 micrograms in 2ml (Fertiral ®). | 6.05.1 | A | | RL |
| goserelin | implant 3.6mg syringe (as acetate) (Zoladex ®). Implant 10.8mg syringe (as acetate) (Zoladex LA ®). see section 8.03.4 | 6.07.2 | A | The least costly gonadorelin analogue will be used for their licensed indication. | |
| granisetron | tablets 1mg, 2mg; injection 3mg in 3ml | 4.06 | R | Oncology use where local protocols indicate. | |

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| grass pollen extract (Grazax ®) | tablets, freeze dried 75,000 units | 3.04.2 | R | Adult and paediatric use - for treatment of grass pollen induced rhinitis and conjunctivitis in adult patients (18 years and older) with clinically relevant symptoms and diagnosed with a positive skin prick test and / or specific IgE test to grass pollen; approved as a second line treatment after the failure of symptomatic treatment. To be prescribed in line with licensed indication: Restricted to consultant only prescribing. (unlicensed for children younger than 5 years old). | RL |
| griseofulvin | tablets 125mg, 500mg; suspension 125mg in 5ml. | 5.02.5 | A | Level 1 non-reserved anti-infective | |
| growth hormone releasing hormone | injection 50mcg (Somatorelin ®) (unlicensed product) | not classified | R | For use in combination with arginine in diagnosing growth hormone deficiency (GHRH-arginine test). (NDP May 2010) | |
| guselkumab | solution for injection 100mg | 10.01.3 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 521, June 2018: Guselkumab is recommended as an option for treating plaque psoriasis in adults as stipulated by NICE. | PBR |
| guselkumab | solution for injection 100mg | 10.01.3 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 815, August 2022 (replaces TAG 711, June 2021): Guselkumab, alone or with methotrexate, is recommended as an option for treating active psoriatic arthritis in adults whose disease has not responded well enough to disease-modifying antirheumatic drugs (DMARDs) or who cannot tolerate them in line with NICE stipulations. | PBR |
| Haemaccel | | 9.02.2 | A | | |
| Haemoccult | patient pack | 19.02 | A | | |
| haemophilus influenzae type B vaccine (HiB) | injection | 14.04 | A | | |
| Haleraid | 120-dose, 200-dose | 3.01.5 | A | | |
| haloperidol | tablets 500 micrograms; tablets 1.5mg, 5mg, 10mg, 20mg; oral liquid 5mg in 5ml; injection 5mg in 1ml, 20mg in 2ml; | 4.02.1 | A | | |
| haloperidol decanoate | injection (oily) 50mg in 1ml, 100mg in 1ml | 4.02.2 | A | | |
| halothane | 250ml | 15.01.2 | R | For induction of anaesthesia and maintenance using low flow circuits only. | |
| Hemosol | (for haemofiltration) | 20 | A | | |
| heparin sodium (preservative free) | Intravenous injection 1,000 units per ml (1ml, 5ml and 10ml ampoules); | 2.08.1 | A | 1000 units in 1ml is for use by Winnicott Baby Unit and Paediatrics. | |

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| heparin sodium/calcium | Subcutaneous injection 5,000units in 0.2ml; CV catheter solution 50 units in 5ml, 200 units in 2ml; injection 5,000units in 5ml, 25,000units in 5ml, 10,000units in 10ml, 20,000units in 20ml, 50units in 5ml, 25,000units in 1ml ampoules; 500units in 500ml 0.9% sodium chloride, 1,000units in 500ml, 2,000units in 1l; 500units 0.45% sodium chloride in 500ml (for neonatal use); | 2.08.1 | A | Use in line with the relevant local guidelines. | |
| heparinoid | cream 0.3%; gel 0.3% | 13.13 | A | | |
| feparinoid and salicylic acid | MoveLat ® cream containing heparinoid 0.2%, salicylic acid 2%; gel containing heparinoid 0.2%, salicylic acid 2% in a colourless gel basis | 13.13 | A | | |
| hepatitis A vaccine | injection 1ml; injection 0.5ml | 14.04 | R | | |
| hepatitis A with hepatitis B vaccine | injection 720 ELISA units HepatitisA with 20mg Hepatitis B in 1ml, 1ml pre-filled syringe (Twinrix ® Adult); 0.5ml pre-filled syringe (Twinrix ® Paediatric) | 14.04 | A | | |
| hepatitis A with typhoid vaccine | injection (Hepatyrix ® or Viatim ®); | 14.04 | A | | |
| fepatitis B immunoglobulin | injection | 14.05 | A | | |
| fepatitis B vaccine | injection 10mcg in 1ml, 20mcg in 1ml, 40mcg in 1ml Engerix B ® (10mcg/0.5ml - paediatric) HbvaxPRO ® (10mcg/ml) at SMH | 14.04 | A | | |
| Hexabrix | injection 320 (20ml, 50ml) | 18 | A | | |
| Histoacryl ® | Tissue adhesive containing enbucrilate with blue dye, 500mg vial. | 13.10.5 | A | | |
| Homatropine | Single use Minims ® eye drops, 2%. | 11.05 | A | | |
| House Dust Mite Vaccine | Vials containing 1/64, 1/8 and 1 relative therapeutic units (unlicensed) | N/A | R | for paediatric use, NDP September 2013 | |

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| House Dust Mite allergen extract (Acarizax®) | sublingual tablets, oral lyophilisate 12 SQ-HDM | 3.04.2 | R | For use in line with the product licence by adult and paediatric specialist allergy services. (NPD September 2022) In line with NICE TA guidance no. 1045, March 2025 (replaces TA 834) | |
| Human papilloma virus vaccine | pre-filled syringe 0.5ml (Gardasil®9) | 14.04 | A | as part of childhood immunisation schedule | |
| Human papilloma virus vaccine | pre-filled syringe 0.5ml (Gardasil®9) | 14.04 | R | For use by ENT team for vaccination in Laryngeal Papillomatosis. (NDP July 2020) | |
| Human Thrombin | | 9.01 | R | | |
| hyaluronic acid | Injection 16mg in 2ml Hylan G-F 20 (Synvisc ®) | 10.01 | R | SMH - Synvisc is restricted to the Rheumatology team. | |
| hyaluronidase | injection (ovine) 1500 units (Hyalase ®) | 10.03.1 | A | | |
| Hycolin | liquid | 16 | R | MRSA only | |
| hydralazine | tablets 25mg, 50mg; injection 20mg; oral liquid 5mg in 5ml (unlicensed) | 2.05.1 | A | | |
| Hydromol ® | ointment | 13.02.1 | A | to replace Epaderm ® ointment; Epaderm ® ointment to be removed from Formulary | |
| hydrocortisone | Pellets (lozenges), 2.5mg (as sodium succinate). | 12.03.1 | A | | |
| hydrocortisone | cream 0.5%, 1%, 2.5%; ointment 0.5%, 1%, 2.5% | 13.04 | A | | |
| hydrocortisone | tablets 2.5mg, 5mg, 10mg, 20mg | 6.03.2 | A | | |
| hydrocortisone sodium phosphate | injection 100mg/ml | 6.03.2 | R | | |
| hydrocortisone sodium succinate | injection 100mg | 6.03.2 | A | | |
| hydrocortisone acetate | Injection, intra-articular/soft-tissue aqueous suspension, 25mg in 1ml. | 10.01.2 | A | | |
| hydrocortisone acetate | Eye ointment, hydrocortisone acetate, 0.5%, 1%. Drops, hydrocortisone acetate 1%. | 11.04.1 | A | | |
| hydrocortisone acetate | foam, in aerosol pack, 10% as acetate (Colifoam ®) | 1.05.2 | A | | |
| hydrocortisone acetate | injection 25mg in 1ml | 10.01.2 | A | | |

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| hydrocortisone butyrate | cream 0.1%; lipocream 0.1%; ointment 0.1%; scalp lotion 0.1% | 13.04 | A | | |
| hydrocortisone sodium phosphate | eye drops 3.35mg in 1 ml | 11.04.1 | A | NDP, July 2023 | |
| hydrogen peroxide | solution 3% (10 volume) | 12.03.4 | A | | |
| hydrogen peroxide | cream 1% | 13.11.6 | A | for molluscum contagiosum in children where other therapeutic options are limited | |
| hydrogen peroxide | solution 10 volume (3%), 20 volume (6%), 30 volume (9%) | 13.11.6 | A | | |
| hydroxocobalamin | injection 1mg in 1ml, 2.5g (unlicensed); suspension 500mg in 5ml (unlicensed) | 9.01.2 | A | | |
| hydroxycarbamide | capsules 200mg, 300mg (unlicensed), 500mg; 200mg/5ml oral solution 200mg/5ml (unlicensed); suspension 500mg/5ml (unlicensed) | 8.01.5 | A | | PBR |
| hydroxychloroquine sulphate | tablets 200mg; oral liquid 100mg in 5ml, 200mg in 5ml | 10.01.3 | A | | |
| hydroxypropylmethylcellulose (HPMC) | eye drops 2% (unlicensed, removed from the formulary September 2012); intra-ocular injection 2 % pre-filled syringe | 11.08.1 | R | Eye drops are unlicensed and can be obtained from Moorfields Hospital. Although normally held in stock they may not always be immediately available. | |
| hydroxyzine | tablets 10mg, 25mg | 3.04.1 | A | For managements of pruritus. Suspension has been discontinued | |
| hydroxyzine | tablets 10mg, 25mg. | 4.01.2 | R | For management of anxiety, restricted for short term use and in adults only. Suspension has been discontinued. | |
| hyoscine butylbromide | tablets 10mg; injection 20mg in 1ml | 1.02 | A | | |
| hyoscine hydrobromide | tablets 300mcg; injection 400 micrograms in 1ml, 600 micrograms in 1ml; patch releasing approx. 1mg/72 hours | 4.06 | A | | |
| hyoscine hydrobromide | injection 400mcg in 1ml, 600mcg in 1ml | 15.01.3 | A | | |
| hypromellose | eye drops 0.3%; eye drops 0.3% preservative free (unlicensed product); eye drops 0.5% (Isopto plain) eye drops 1% (Isopto Alkaline) | 11.08.1 | R | Unlicensed preparation can be obtained from Moorfields Hospital. Although normally held in stock they may not always be immediately available. 0.32% single use preservative free eye drops are non-Formulary | |

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| ibandronic acid | tablets 50mg; injection 3mg in 3mL pre-filled syringe | 6.06.2 | R | 1. For prevention of skeletal events in patients with breast cancer and bone metastases. 2. In line with NICE TA guidance 464, August 2017. | |
| ibrutinib | capsule 140mg | 8.01.5 | R | 1. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 429, January 2017: Ibrutinib alone is recommended within its marketing authorisation as an option for treating CLL in adults who have had at least one prior therapy or who have a 17p deletion or YP53 mutation and in whom chemo-immunotherapy is unsuitable and only when the company provides ibrutinib with the discount agreed in the simple discount agreement. | PBR RL |
| ibrutinib | capsule 140mg | 8.01.5 | R | 2. In line with NICE TA guidance no 502, Jan 2018: Ibrutinib is recommended as an option for treating relapsed or refractory mantle cell lymphoma in adults, only if they have had only 1 previous line of therapy and the company provides ibrutinib with the discount agreed in the commercial access agreement with NHS England. | PBR RL |
| ibrutinib | capsule 140mg | 8.01.5 | R | 3. In line with NICE TA guidance no 491, November 2017: Ibrutinib is recommended for use within the Cancer Drugs Fund as an option for treating Waldenstrom's macroglobulinaemia in adults who have had at least 1 prior therapy, only if the conditions in the managed access agreement for ibrutinib are followed. | PBR |
| ibrutinib | capsule 140mg | 8.01.5 | R | 4. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 891, May 2023: Ibrutinib plus venetoclax is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for untreated chronic lymphocytic leukaemia (CLL) in adults. This is only if the companies provide both drugs according to the commercial arrangements. | PBR RL |
| ibuprofen | Tablets 200mg, 400mg, 600mg; syrup 100mg in 5ml. | 10.01.1 | A | | |
| ibuprofen | IV injection 10mg in 2ml | 7.01.1 | Very R | For the symptomatic (not prophylactic) treatment of persistent ductus arteriosus (PDA) in preterm infants. | |

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| icosapent ethyl | soft capsules, 998mg | 2.12 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 805, July 2022: Icosapent ethyl is recommended as an option for reducing the risk of cardiovascular events in adults. It is recommended if they have a high risk of cardiovascular events and raised fasting triglycerides (1.7 mmol/litre or above) and are taking statins, but only if they have: • established cardiovascular disease (secondary prevention), defined as a history of any of the following: – acute coronary syndrome (such as myocardial infarction or unstable angina needing hospitalisation) – coronary or other arterial revascularisation procedures – coronary heart disease – ischaemic stroke – peripheral arterial disease, and • low-density lipoprotein cholesterol (LDL-C) levels above 1.04 mmol/litre and below or equal to 2.60 mmol/litre. | |
| idarubicin | capsules 5mg, 10mg, 25mg; injection 5mg, 10mg | 8.01.2 | R | For use as Cancer Services protocols. | PBR |
| idarucizumab | solution for infusion 2.5g in 50mL | 2.11 | R | For referral of effect of dabigatran before emergency surgery/urgent procedure and in life-threatening or uncontrolled bleeding on advice of haematologist. (NDP May 2016) | |
| idelalisib | tablets 100mg, 150mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no 359, Oct-2015: Idelalisib, in combination with rituximab, is recommended for untreated chronic lymphocytic leukaemia in adults with a 17p deletion or TP53 mutation or for chronic lymphocytic leukaemia in adults when the disease has been treated but has relapsed within 24 months. Idelalisib is recommended only if the company provides the drug with the discount agreed in the simple discount agreement. | PBR |
| ifosfamide | injection 1g, 2g; injection 8g in 100ml (unlicensed) | 8.01.1 | A | | PBR |
| iloprost | infusion 100mcg in 1ml; nebuliser solution 10micrograms/ml | 2.05.1 | R | 1. for Raynauds, critical limb ischaemia in peripheral vascular disease and in vasculitis. 2. For severe pulmonary hypertension. Funding for treatment of each patient must be approved by a commissioner before iloprost can be offered. For use in line with European Society of Cardiology Consensus Guidelines. | PBR RL |
| imatinib | tablets 100mg, 400mg | 8.01.5 | R | 1. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 70, Oct-03: Recommended as first-line treatment for people with Philadelphia-chromosome-positive chronic myeloid leukaemia (CML) in the chronic phase. | PBR RL |

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| imatinib | tablets 100mg, 400mg | 8.01.5 | R | 2. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 70, Oct-03: Recommended as an option for the treatment of people with Philadelphia-chromosome-positive CML who initially present in the accelerated phase or with blast crisis. 3. In line with (NICE TA guidance no. 70, Oct-03: additionally, imatinib is an option for people who present in the chronic phase and then progress to the accelerated phase or blast crisis if they have not received imatinib previously. | PBR RL |
| imatinib | tablets 100mg, 400mg | 8.01.5 | R | 4. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 86, Oct-04: treatment at 400 mg/day, as first-line management of people with KIT (CD117)-positive unresectable and/or KIT (CD117)-positive metastatic gastro-intestinal stromal tumours (GISTs). | PBR RL |
| imatinib | tablets 100mg, 400mg | 8.01.5 | R | 5. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 426, Dec-2016: Imatinib is recommended as an option for untreated, chronic-phase Philadelphia-chromosome-positive chronic myeloid leukaemia in adults. This guidance partially updates NICE TA guidance no. 70 (Oct-03) and no 251 (April-12). | PBR RL |
| imatinib | tablets 100mg, 400mg | 8.01.5 | R | 6. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 326, Nov-14 (review of NICE TA196): Imatinib is recommended as an option as adjuvant treatment for up to 3 years for adults who are at high risk of relapse after surgery for KIT (CD117)-positive gastrointestinal stromal tumours, as defined by the Miettinen 2006 criteria (based on tumour size, location and mitotic rate). | PBR RL |
| imipenem with cilastatin | Intramuscular injection 500mg of each component; Intravenous infusion 500mg of each component | 5.01.2 | R | Level 3 Restricted anti-infective – Microbiology/ Infectious Diseases approval required | |
| imiquimod (Aldara®) | Cream, 5%, Sachets | 13.07 | R | For use by GUM and HIV teams only. | |

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| inclisiran | solution for injection in pre-filled syringe, 284mg | 2.12 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no 733, October 2021: Inclisiran is recommended as an option for treating primary hypercholesterolaemia (heterozygous familial and non-familial) or mixed dyslipidaemia as an adjunct to diet in adults. It is recommended only if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • there is a history of any of the following cardiovascular events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – acute coronary syndrome (such as myocardial infarction or unstable angina needing hospitalisation) – coronary or other arterial revascularisation procedures – coronary heart disease – ischaemic stroke or – peripheral arterial disease, and • low-density lipoprotein cholesterol (LDL-C) concentrations are persistently 2.6 mmol/l or more, despite maximum tolerated lipid-lowering therapy, that is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – maximum tolerated statins with or without other lipid-lowering therapies or, – other lipid-lowering therapies when statins are not tolerated or are contraindicated, and • the company provides inclisiran according to the commercial arrangement. | requires Blueteq form completion before treatment initiation |
| indacaterol | 150 microgram inhalation powder, hard capsules (Onbrez Breezhaler®); 300 microgram inhalation powder, hard capsules (Onbrez Breezhaler®) | 3.01.1 | A | For use in COPD according to the latest national and local guidelines. (NDP February 2011) | |
| indacaterol/ glycopyrronium | Ultibro® Breezhaler® inhalation powder, hard capsule indacaterol 110mcg per capsule glycopyrronium 50mcg capsule | 3.01.1 | A | For use in COPD according to the latest national and local guidelines. (NDP June 2017) | |
| indapamide | tablets 2.5mg; MR tablets 1.5mg | 2.02.1 | A | | |
| Indigo carmine | injection 0.8% 5ml | 19.02 | A | | |
| iIndocyanine green | injection 25mg, 50mg | 19.02 | R | as adjunct to Fundus Fluorescein Angiogram for ophthalmic angiography of the choroidal vasculature | |
| indometacin | injection 1mg | 7.01.1 | R | For neonatal use only | |
| indometacin (indomethacin) | capsules 25mg, 50mg; MR capsules 75mg; Suspension 25mg in 5ml; suppositories 100mg | 10.01.1 | A | MR Capsules restricted for use by Rheumatology teams only. Only 75mg MR capsules are formulary. (indomethacin is not on the NWL IF) | |
| indoramin | tablets 20mg, 25mg | 7.04.1 | A | | |
| Infra-care baby | bath liquid | 13.05 | A | | |

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| Infacol ® | oral liquid | 1.01.1 | R | Contains simeticone; for post-operative wind pain following bariatric surgery (in-patients only). Patients will not be given TTOs and GPs will not be asked to prescribe. | |
| infliximab | Intravenous infusion 100mg | 1.05.3 | R | 1. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 187, May-10: Infliximab and adalimumab, within their licensed indications, are recommended as treatment options for adults with severe active Crohn's disease whose disease has not responded to conventional therapy (including immunosuppressive and/or corticosteroid treatments), or who are intolerant of or have contraindications to conventional therapy. Infliximab or adalimumab should be given as a planned course of treatment until treatment failure (including the need for surgery), or until 12 months after the start of treatment, whichever is shorter. People should then have their disease reassessed to determine whether ongoing treatment is still clinically appropriate. Treatment should normally be started with the less expensive drug (taking into account drug administration costs, required dose and product price per dose). This may need to be varied for individual patients because of differences in the method of administration and treatment schedules. | PBR |
| infliximab | Intravenous infusion 100mg | 1.05.3 | R | 2. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 187, May-10: Infliximab, within its licensed indication, is recommended as a treatment option for people with active fistulising Crohn's disease whose disease has not responded to conventional therapy (including antibiotics, drainage and immunosuppressive treatments), or who are intolerant of or have contraindications to conventional therapy. Infliximab should be given as a planned course of treatment until treatment failure (including the need for surgery) or until 12 months after the start of treatment, whichever is shorter. People should then have their disease reassessed to determine whether ongoing treatment is still clinically appropriate. | PBR |
| infliximab | Intravenous infusion 100mg | 1.05.3 | R | 3. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 187, May-10: Infliximab, within its licensed indication, is recommended for the treatment of people aged 6–17 years with severe active Crohn's disease whose disease has not responded to conventional therapy (including corticosteroids, immunomodulators and primary nutrition therapy), or who are intolerant of or have contraindications to conventional therapy. The need to continue treatment should be reviewed at least every 12 months. | PBR |

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| infliximab | Intravenous infusion 100mg | 1.05.3 | R | 4. In line with NICE TA guidance no 329, Feb-2015: Infliximab , adalimumab and golimumab are recommended, within their marketing authorisations, as options for treating moderately to severely active ulcerative colitis in adults whose disease has responded inadequately to conventional therapy including corticosteroids and mercaptopurine or azathioprine, or who cannot tolerate, or have medical contraindications for, such therapies. | PBR |
| infliximab | Intravenous infusion 100mg | 10.01.3 | R | 5. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 199; Aug-10, etanercept, infliximab and adalimumab are recommended for the treatment of adults with active and progressive psoriatic arthritis the person has peripheral arthritis with three or more tender joints and three or more swollen joints, and the psoriatic arthritis has not responded to adequate trials of at least two standard disease-modifying antirheumatic drugs (DMARDs), administered either individually or in combination. Treatment should normally be started with the least expensive drug (taking into account drug administration costs, required dose and product price per dose). | PBR |
| infliximab | Intravenous infusion 100mg | 10.01.3 | R | 6. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 134; Jan-08. Infliximab is recommended as a treatment option for adults with very severe plaque psoriasis when the disease is very severe and the psoriasis has failed to respond to standard systemic therapies such as ciclosporin, methotrexate or PUVA (psoralen and long-wave ultraviolet radiation), or the person is intolerant to or has a contraindication to these treatments. | PBR |
| infliximab | Intravenous infusion 100mg | 10.01.3 | R | 7. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 375, Jan-2016 : Adalimumab, etanercept, infliximab , certolizumab pegol, golimumab, tocilizumab and abatacept, all in combination with methotrexate, are recommended as options for treating rheumatoid arthritis only if disease is severe, that is, a disease activity score (DAS28) greater than 5.1 and disease has not responded to intensive therapy with a combination of conventional disease-modifying antirheumatic drugs (DMARDs). | PBR |
| infliximab | Intravenous infusion 100mg | 10.01.3 | R | 8. For the treatment of Behcet's Syndrome in line with approved protocol. | PBR |
| infliximab | Intravenous infusion 100mg | 10.01.3 | R | 9. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 163; Dec-08. Infliximab is recommended as an option for the treatment of acute exacerbations of severe active ulcerative colitis only in patients in whom ciclosporin is contraindicated or clinically inappropriate. (NDP Jan 2009) | PBR |

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| infliximab | Intravenous infusion 100mg | 10.01.3 | R | 10. For use in severe active Crohn's disease, fistulating Crohn's disease, and maintenance of remission (5mg/kg) in responders. The panel did not support the use of the 10mg/kg dose for secondary non-responders as this was considered not cost effective. The costs of the 10mg/kg would be met by the division should they wish to. (NDP May 2009) | PBR |
| infliximab | Intravenous infusion 100mg | 10.01.3 | R | 11. For treatment for neurosarcoidosis in selected patients. Funding will be requested on a case by case basis. (NDP November 2009) | PBR |
| infliximab | Intravenous infusion 100mg | 10.01.3 | R | 12. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 195; Aug-10, Adalimumab, etanercept, infliximab and abatacept, each in combination with methotrexate, are recommended as treatment options only for adults with severe active rheumatoid arthritis who have had an inadequate response to, or have an intolerance of, other DMARDs, including at least one TNF inhibitor, and who cannot receive rituximab therapy because they have a contraindication to rituximab, or when rituximab is withdrawn because of an adverse event. | PBR |
| infliximab | Intravenous infusion 100mg | 10.01.3 | R | 13. For the treatment of systemic vasculitis in addition to standard therapy, or for steroid sparing where clinically indicated (NDP March 2011) | PBR |
| infliximab | Intravenous infusion 100mg | 10.01.3 | R | 14. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 383, Feb-2016: Adalimumab, certolizumab pegol, etanercept, golimumab and infliximab are recommended, within their marketing authorisations, as options for treating severe active ankylosing spondylitis in adults whose disease has responded inadequately to, or who cannot tolerate, non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs. Infliximab is recommended only if treatment is started with the least expensive infliximab product. People currently receiving infliximab should be able to continue treatment with the same infliximab product until they and their NHS clinician consider it appropriate to stop. | PBR |
| infliximab | Intravenous infusion 100mg | 10.01.3 | R | 15. In line with NICE TA guidance no 715, July 2021: Adalimumab, etanercept, infliximab and abatacept for treating moderate rheumatoid arthritis after conventional DMARDs have failed, as outlined in the TAG document. | PBR |
| infliximab | Intravenous infusion 100mg | 10.01.3 | R | 16. For treatment of refractory sarcoidosis (excluding neurosarcoidosis) - in line with NHS England commissioning policy (December 2023) NPD meeting January 2024 | PBR |
| influenza vaccine, inactivated | injection | 14.04 | A | | |

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| influenza vaccine, live attenuated influenza virus (Fluenz Tetra®) | nasal spray | 14.04 | A | as per DoH recommendation (NDP December 2014) | |
| inotuzumab ozogamicin | powder for concentrate for solution for infusion, 1mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no 541, September 2018: Inotuzumab ozogamicin is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating relapsed or refractory CD22-positive B-cell precursor acute lymphoblastic leukaemia in adults. People with relapsed or refractory Philadelphia-chromosome-positive disease should have had at least 1 tyrosine kinase inhibitor. Inotuzumab ozogamicin is recommended only if the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| insulin Aspart (recombinant human insulin analogue); NovoRapid® Trurapi® biosimilar | injection 100u/ml, 10ml vial, 3ml cartridge, 3ml pen | 6.01.1 | A | Use in line with the current national/local guidelines. | |
| insulin Aspart (recombinant human insulin analogue); Fiasp® | vial 10ml (100units/ml) | 6.01.1 | R | For use in Type I diabetic patients on insulin pump who are not adequately controlled on NovoRapid®. Must be prescribed as brand to avoid confusion with NovoRapid®. (NDP June 2017) | |
| insulin Aspart biphasic (intermediate-acting) NovoMix® 30) | injection 100u/ml, 3ml cartridge, 3ml pen | 6.01.1 | A | | |
| insulin Detemir (recombinant human insulin analogue - long acting); Levemir® | injection 100u/ml, 3ml cartridge; 3ml FlexPen; 3ml Innolet pre-filled syringe | 6.01.1 | A | Use in line with the current national/local guidelines. | |
| insulin Glargine (recombinant human insulin analogue - long acting); Lantus® Abasaglar®, biosimilar Semglee® biosimilar | injection 100u/ml, 10ml vial, 3ml cartridge, 3ml pre-filled pens, 3ml OptiClik cartridges; Solostar pre-filled syringes | 6.01.1 | A | Use in line with the current national/local guidelines. | |

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| insulin, isophane - intermediate acting, human sequence; Humulin I ® | Injection 100 units/ml, 10ml vial; 3ml cartridges; 3ml pre-filled syringes; 3ml KwikPen pre-filled syringes | 6.01.1 | A | Use in line with the current national/local guidelines. | |
| insulin, isophane - intermediate acting, human sequence; Insulatard ® | Injection 100 units/ml, 10ml vial, 3ml cartridges, 3ml pre-filled injection (Innolet ®) | 6.01.1 | A | | |
| insulin, isophane, highly purified animal; Pork Insulatard ® | 10ml vial | 6.01.1 | A | | |
| insulin lispro (recombinant human insulin analogue); Humalog ® | 100units/ml, 200units/ml (KwikPen only) 10ml vial; 3ml cartridge; 3ml pre-filled pen; 3ml KwikPen pre-filled pen | 6.01.1 | A | Use in line with the current national/local guidelines. | |
| insulin lispro biphasic (Intermediate-acting insulin); Humalog Mix25 ® | 3ml cartridge; 3ml pre-filled pen; 3ml KwikPen pre-filled pen | 6.01.1 | A | Use in line with the current national/local guidelines. | |
| insulin lispro biphasic (Intermediate-acting insulin); Humalog Mix50 ® | 3ml cartridge; 3ml pre-filled pen; 3ml KwikPen pre-filled pen | 6.01.1 | A | Use in line with the current national/local guidelines. | |
| insulin lispro (biosimilar) | 100units/ml 3ml cartridge; 3ml pre-filled pen; 10ml vial | 6.01.1 | A | Use in line with the current national/local guidelines. (NDP November 2018) | |
| insulin lispro (Lyumjev®) | solution for injection, 100units in 1ml (vials, cartridges, KwikPen®, Junior KwikPen®) 200units in 1ml (KwikPen®) | 6.01.1 | A | Use in line with the current national/local guidelines. (NDP September 2024, NWL JF July 2024) Lyumjev brand is not interchangeable with other short acting insulins. | |
| insulin, soluble, human Actrapid ® | injection 100units/ml 10ml vial; | 6.01.1 | A | | |
| insulin, soluble, human; Humulin S ® | injection 100units/ml, 10ml vial, 3ml cartridge | 6.01.1 | A | Use in line with the current national/local guidelines. | |
| Insulin eye drops | solution 1iunit in 1ml (5ml) (unlicensed) | 11.8 | R | For treatment of persistent epithelial defects in refractory patients who have failed to respond to standard 1st and 2nd line therapies, in line with ophthalmology advice. (NDP March 2025) | |

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| interferon alfa Viraferon ® Interferon alfa-2b (rbe) | Injection, 18 million units in 3ml. For subcutaneous injection. | 8.02.4 | R | For relapsing remitting multiple sclerosis (as interferon beta-1B). | PBR RL |
| interferon beta-1a Rebif ® | all strenght pre-filled syringes, pre-filled pens, solution for injection in cartridge | 8.02.4 | R | For use as specified in the NHS England commissioning statement (August 2015), Multiple Sclerosis: Fist line disease modifying agents. Part of DH Risk Share Scheme. (NDP September 2015) | PBR RL |
| interferon beta-1b Betaferon® | powder for solution for injection, 300mcg | 8.02.4 | R | For use as specified in the NHS England commissioning statement (August 2015), Multiple Sclerosis: Fist line disease modifying agents. Part of DH Risk Share Scheme. (NDP September 2015) | PBR RL |
| Intrafusin 22 ® | IV infusion (500ml) | 9.03 | A | | |
| Intralipid ® | Infusion, 100ml, 500ml (Intralipid 10% ®). Infusion, 100ml, 500ml (Intralipid 20% ®). Infusion, 333ml (Intralipid 30% ®) | 9.03 | R | Intralipid 20%; 1. Neonates 2. For clinical areas where epidurals are used | |
| Iodanol ® | injection | 18 | A | Ex-panel Sept 2010 | |
| iodine | aqueous oral solution (Lugol's solution); tincture | 6.02.2 | A | Oral solution, contains iodine 5% and potassium iodide 10% in purified water; total iodine 130mg/ml. | |
| Iodised oil ultrafluid | injection 40% | 18 | A | | |
| iomerol 400 | injection | 18 | A | Ex-panel Sept 2010 | |
| Ipecacuanha | paediatric emetic mixture (unlicensed) | 17 | A | | |
| ipilimumab | 5mg/ml injection; 10ml and 40ml vial | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 268, Dec-2012, ipilimumab is recommended as an option for treating advanced (unresectable or metastatic) melanoma in people who have received prior therapy, only if the manufacturer provides ipilimumab with the discount agreed in the patient access scheme. | PBR |
| ipilimumab | 5mg/ml injection; 10ml and 40ml vial | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 319, July-14: Ipilimumab is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating adults with previously untreated advanced (unresectable or metastatic) melanoma, only if the manufacturer provides ipilimumab with the discount agreed in the patient access scheme. | PBR |
| ipratropium bromide | aerosol inhalation 20mcg/metered inhalation; nebuliser solution 250mcg in 1ml, 500mcg in 2ml unit dose vials | 3.01.2 | A | | |
| ipratropium bromide | | 12.02.2 | A | | |

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| irbesartan | tablets 75mg, 150mg, 300mg | 2.05.5 | A | 1. For treatment of hypertension in patients who are unable to tolerate ACE inhibitors because of cough. 2. For treatment of renal disease in diabetic and non-diabetic patients with hypertension in chronic kidney disease or end-stage kidney disease. To be used either alone following a switch from an ACE inhibitor or for use together with an ACE inhibitor. | |
| irbesartan and hydrochlorothiazide | irbesartan 150mg / hydrochlorothiazide 12.5mg tablets (CO-APROVEL ®) irbesartan 300mg / hydrochlorothiazide 12.5mg tablets (CO-APROVEL ®) irbesartan 300mg / hydrochlorothiazide 25mg tablets (CO-APROVEL ®) | 2.05.5 | R | 1. For treatment of hypertension in patients who are unable to tolerate ACE inhibitors because of cough. 2. For treatment of renal disease in diabetic and non-diabetic patients with hypertension in chronic kidney disease or end-stage kidney disease. To be used either alone following a switch from an ACE inhibitor or for use together with an ACE inhibitor. | |
| irinotecan | infusion 40mg in 2ml, 100mg in 5ml, 300mg in 15ml | 8.01.5 | R | 1. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 93; Aug-05, in combination with 5-fluorouracil and folinic acid as a treatment option for people with advanced colorectal cancer as first-line therapy, and irinotecan alone in subsequent therapy. | PBR |
| irinotecan | infusion 40mg in 2ml, 100mg in 5ml, 300mg in 15ml | 8.01.5 | R | 2. For use in 5 - 10 patients p.a. as third line treatment in patients with recurrent high grade gliomas. | PBR |
| irinotecan | infusion 40mg in 2ml, 100mg in 5ml, 300mg in 15ml | 8.01.5 | R | 3. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 176; Aug-09, cetuximab in combination with 5-FU, folinic acid and irinotecan (FOLFIRI), is recommended for the first-line treatment of metastatic colorectal cancer only when all of the following criteria are met: • The primary colorectal tumour has been resected or is potentially operable. • The metastatic disease is confined to the liver and is unresectable. • The patient is fit enough to undergo surgery to resect the primary colorectal tumour and to undergo liver surgery if the metastases become resectable after treatment with cetuximab. • The patient is unable to tolerate or has contraindications to oxaliplatin. Patients who meet the criteria in sections 1 and 2 should receive treatment with cetuximab for no more than 16 weeks. At 16 weeks, treatment with cetuximab should stop and the patient should be assessed for resection of liver metastases. | PBR |
| iron dextran (A complex of ferric hydroxide with sucrose containing 5% (50 mg/mL) of iron) | Injection, iron (as dextran) 100mg in 2ml, 500mg in 10ml (CosmoFer ®). | 9.01.1 | A | | |

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| iron sucrose (A complex of ferric hydroxide with sucrose containing 2% (20 mg/mL) of iron) | Injection, intravenous, 100mg in 5ml (Venofer ®). | 9.01.1 | A | | |
| isatuximab | solution for injection, 20mg/ml 100mg in 5ml 500mg in 25ml | 8.01.1 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no 658, November 2020: Isatuximab, plus pomalidomide and dexamethasone, is recommended for use within the Cancer Drugs Fund as an option for treating relapsed and refractory multiple myeloma in adults who have had lenalidomide and a proteasome inhibitor, and whose disease has progressed on their last treatment, only if they have had 3 previous lines of treatment the conditions in the managed access agreement for isatuximab plus pomalidomide and dexamethasone are followed. | PBR |
| isoflurane | 250ml | 15.01.2 | R | For induction of anaesthesia and maintenance using low flow circuits only. | |
| isoniazid | tablets 50mg, 100mg; elixir 50mg in 5ml (unlicensed); injection 50mg in 2ml | 5.01.9 | A | Level 1 non-reserved anti-infective | |
| isopaque cysto | injection | 18 | A | | |
| isoprenaline | isoprenaline (hydrochloride) 200mcg in 1ml isoprenaline (hydrochloride) 2mg in 2ml (unlicensed) | 2.07.1 | A | Licensed isoprenaline in used as of September 2021. Unlicensed preparation remains on the formulary in case the licensed preparation cannot be sourced. (NDP September 2021) | |
| isopropyl alcohol (IPA) | wipes (sterets and Alcowipes) | 16 | A | | |
| isosorbide dinitrate | tablets 10mg, 20mg; MR tablets 20mg; MR capsules 40mg; injection 10mg in 10ml | 2.06.1 | A | | |
| isosorbide mononitrate | tablets 10mg, 20mg; MR capsules 25mg, 50mg; MR tablets 25mg, 40mg,60mg | 2.06.1 | A | | |
| isotretinoin | Capsules, 5mg, 10mg, 20mg (hospital or specified retail pharmacy only) | 13.06.2 | R | Dermatologists only. | RL |
| Isovist 300 | 10ml | 18 | A | | |
| ispaghula husk | granules 3.5g/sachet (orange flavoured or plain) | 1.06.1 | A | | |
| itraconazole | capsules 100mg; oral liquid 10mg in 1ml; 250mg/25ml solution for injection ampoules and diluent. | 5.02.1 | R | Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications: As per Haematology anti-infective policy As per Paediatric Haematology protocols | |

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| ivabradine | tablets 5mg, 7.5mg | 2.06.3 | R | 3rd line treatment in patients with refractory angina where re-vascularisation is not possible and who continue to suffer from angina despite maximum anti-anginal treatment or for patients contraindicated/intolerant to beta blockers/diltiazem or verapamil. Beta blockers will remain first choice, then calcium antagonists. The addition of ivabradine will be authorised in person by a Consultant Cardiologist. | |
| ivabradine | tablets 5mg, 7.5mg | 2.06.3 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no 267, Nov-2012: ivabradine is recommended as an option for treating chronic heart failure. Please refer to the full guidance (TA 267) for the details of the patient selection criteria. | |
| Ivelip® | Infusion 500ml (Ivilip 10%®). Infusion 100ml, 500ml (Ivilip 20%®). | 9.03 | A | | |
| ivermectin | tablets 3mg | 5.05.6 | R | Level 3 Restricted anti-infective – Microbiology/ Infectious Diseases approval required | |
| ivermectin | cream, 10mg/g | 13.10.01 | A | For the topical treatment of rosacea as per the product licence. (NDP March 2018) | |
| ivosidenib | tablets, 250mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 948, January 2024: Ivosidenib is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating locally advanced or metastatic cholangiocarcinoma with an IDH1 R132 mutation in adults after 1 or more systemic treatments. It is only recommended if the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| ivosidenib | tablets, 250mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 979, June 2024: Ivosidenib plus azacitidine is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for untreated acute myeloid leukaemia (AML) with an IDH1 R132 mutation in adults who cannot have standard intensive induction chemotherapy. It is only recommended if the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| isavuconazole | capsules 100mg powder for concentrate for solution for infusion 200mg | 5.02.1 | R | Level 3 Restricted anti-infective – Microbiology/ Infectious Diseases approval required | PBR |
| ixazomib | capsules 2.3mg, 3mg, 4mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 870, February 2023 (replaces TAG 505, February 2018): Ixazomib, with lenalidomide and dexamethasone, is recommended as an option for treating multiple myeloma in adults, only if they have had 2 or 3 lines of therapy and the company provides ixazomib according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |

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| ixekizumab | pre-filled pen and syringe 80mg in 1ml | 10.01.3 | R | 1. In line with NICE TA guidance no 442, April 2017: Ixekizumab is recommended as an option for treating plaque psoriasis in adults, only if the disease is severe, as defined by a total Psoriasis Area and Severity Index (PASI) of 10 or more and a Dermatology Life Quality Index (DLQI) of more than 10 the disease has not responded to standard systemic therapies, for example, ciclosporin, methotrexate and PUVA (psoralen and long-wave ultraviolet radiation), or these treatments are contraindicated or the person cannot tolerate them, and the company provides the drug with the discount agreed in the patient access scheme | PBR |
| ixekizumab | pre-filled pen and syringe 80mg in 1ml | 10.01.3 | R | 2. In line with NICE TA guidance no 537, August 2018: Ixekizumab alone, or with methotrexate, is recommended as an option for treating active psoriatic arthritis in adults as per NICE specified criteria. Ixekizumab is only recommended if the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| ixekizumab | pre-filled pen and syringe 80mg in 1ml | 10.01.3 | R | 3. In line with NICE TA guidance no 718, July 2021: Ixekizumab is recommended as an option for treating active ankylosing spondylitis that is not controlled well enough with conventional therapy, or active non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis with objective signs of inflammation (shown by elevated C-reactive protein or MRI) that is not controlled well enough with non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), in adults. It is recommended only if tumour necrosis factor (TNF)-alpha inhibitors are not suitable or do not control the condition well enough, and the company provides ixekizumab according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| Kaletra ® | tablets containing lopinavir 200mg and ritonavir 50mg; capsules containing lopinavir 133.3mg and ritonavir 33.3mg; oral solution containing lopinavir 400mg and ritonavir 100mg in 5ml | 5.03.1 | R | Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications: As per HIV guidance As per Paediatric HIV guidance As per Maternity & neonatal Guidelines got HIV positive mothers (QCCH & SMH) | PBR RL |
| ketamine | Injection 10mg/ml (20-ml vial), 50mg/ml (10-ml vial), 100mg/10ml, 100mg/ml (10-ml vial); 25mg/ml (preservative free), 50mg/2ml (preservative free) oral solution 50mg in 5ml (SF, unlicensed); | 15.01.1 | R | Oral solution for pain management in line with Trust Guidelines Ketamine S approved for Paediatric Anaesthetic team at SMH- consultant anaesthetist use only. Named Patient item, paediatric use only. | |
| ketoconazole | tablets 200mg; suspension 100mg in 5ml. | 5.02.2 | A | Level 1 non-reserved anti-infective | |

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| ketoconazole | Shampoo, 2% (120ml) (Nizoral ®). | 13.09 | A | | |
| ketoconazole | cream 2%; shampoo 2% | 13.10.2 | A | | |
| ketorolac trometamol | eye drops, 0.5%, 5ml. | 11.08.2 | A | Replaces indomethacin eye drops (special from Moorfields) | |
| ketorolac | injection 10mg in 1ml, 30mg in 1ml | 15.01.4 | A | | |
| Ketostix | | 19.01 | A | | |
| ketotifen | eye drops, 0.025% (preservative free) | 11.08.2 | A | For symptomatic treatment of seasonal allergic conjunctivitis (in adults and children). NDP May 2021 | |
| ketovite | tablets; liquid | 9.06.7 | A | | |
| kidney perfusion | fluid - unlicensed | 21 | A | | |
| Klean-Prep ® | oral powder | 1.06.5 | A | | |
| L-alanyl-L-glutamine | solution 10mg in 50ml, 20mg in 100ml (Dipeptiven ®) | 9.03 | R | 1. As supplement to TPN for haematology patients. Use to be audited and decrease in bed occupancy reviewed after one year. 2. As supplement to TPN for patients on ITU who have undergone upper GI surgery or who have multiple organ failure with gut dysfunction. | PBR |
| L-ornithine L-aspartate (LOLA) | 5g in 10ml injection for IV infusion | not classified | R | For the treatment of refractory Overt Hepatic Encephalopathy [OHE] not responding to conventional treatments, for up to 7 days (NDP May 2015). Oral LOLA is non-formulary. | |
| labetalol | tablets 50mg, 100mg, 200mg, 400mg; injection 100mg in 20ml | 2.04 | A | | |
| Labstix | | 19.01 | A | | |
| lacosamide | tablets 50mg, 100mg, 150mg, 200mg; syrup 15mg in 1ml; infusion 200mg in 20ml | 4.08.1 | R | For use according to the product licence and the relevant national guidelines. (NDP, October 2009) | |
| lactose | powder | 19.02 | A | | |
| lactulose | solution | 1.06.4 | A | | |
| lamivudine (3TC) | tablets 150mg, 300mg; oral solution 50mg in 5ml; | 5.03.1 | R | Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications: As per HIV guidance As per Paediatric HIV guidance As per Maternity & neonatal Guidelines got HIV positive mothers (QCCH & SMH) | PBR RL |
| lamivudine (3TC) | tablets 100mg | 5.03.1 | R | For management of Hepatitis B in line with the latest NICE Clinical Guideline (CG165). | RL |
| lamotrigine | tablets 25mg, 50mg, 100mg, 200mg; dispersible tablets 5mg, 25mg, 100mg | 4.08.1 | A | | |

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| lanreotide | injection 30mg; Injection prefilled syringe 60 mg, 90 mg, 120 mg (Autogel ®) | 8.03.4 | R | For the treatment of carcinoid tumours and acromegaly. | PBR RL |
| lansoprazole | Orodispersible tablet, 15mg, 30mg. capsules 15mg, 30mg; | 1.03.5 | A | 1st line of PPI for patients with swallowing difficulties or feeding tubes. | |
| lanthanum carbonate | tablets 500mg, 750mg, 1g sachets 750mg, 1g | 9.05.2 | R | To control hyperphosphataemia in dialysis patients with severe hyperparathyroidism, to replace high dose sevelamer (2.4g tds) in patients who cannot tolerate calcium carbonate. Calcium carbonate will continue to be used first-line. | |
| latanoprost | eye drops 50mcg in 1ml eye drops preservative free, single dose 50mcg in 1ml | 11.06 | R | In line with national/local guidelines. | |
| latanoprost 50mcg, netarsudil 200mcg/ml | eye drops solution | 11.06 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 1009, October 2024: Latanoprost–netarsudil is recommended as an option for reducing intraocular pressure (IOP) in adults with primary open-angle glaucoma or ocular hypertension when a prostaglandin analogue alone has not reduced IOP enough, only if they have then tried a fixed-dose combination treatment and it has not reduced IOP enough, or a fixed-dose combination treatment containing beta-blockers is unsuitable. | |
| latanoprost 50 micrograms, timolol 5mg/ml. | eye drops, preservative-free eye drops (single dose container) | 11.06 | R | In line with national/local guidelines. | |
| lebrikizumab | solution for injection, pre-filled pen and pre-filled syringe 250mg | 10.01.3 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 986, July 2024: Lebrikizumab is recommended as an option for treating moderate to severe atopic dermatitis that is suitable for systemic treatment in people 12 years and over with a body weight of 40 kg or more, only if the atopic dermatitis has not responded to at least 1 systemic immunosuppressant or these treatments are not suitable, and dupilumab or tralokinumab would otherwise be offered, and the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| leflunomide | tablets 10mg, 20mg, 100mg | 10.01.3 | R | Treatment of acute rheumatic arthritis in adults in patients unable to tolerate or who fail to respond adequately to methotrexate and/or sulphasalazine for use in rheumatology clinic only. GPs will not be asked to prescribe until after treatment of 3 months. | |
| lemon and glycerin | swabs (unlicensed) | 12.03.5 | A | | |
| lemon mucilage | (unlicensed) | 12.03.5 | A | | |

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| lenalidomide | capsules 2.5mg, 5mg, 7.5mg, 10mg, 15mg, 20mg, 25mg | 8.01.5 | R | 1. In line with NICE TA guidance no.171, Jun-09: Lenalidomide in combination with dexamethasone is recommended, within its licensed indication, as an option for the treatment of multiple myeloma only in people who have received two or more prior therapies, with the following condition: The drug cost of lenalidomide (excluding any related costs) for people who remain on treatment for more than 26 cycles (each of 28 days; normally a period of 2 years) will be met by the manufacturer. | PBR RL |
| lenalidomide | capsules 2.5mg, 5mg, 7.5mg, 10mg, 15mg, 20mg, 25mg | 8.01.5 | R | 2. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 322, Sep-2014: Lenalidomide is recommended as an option within its marketing authorisation, that is for treating transfusion-dependent anaemia caused by low or intermediate-1 risk myelodysplastic syndromes associated with an isolated deletion 5q cytogenic abnormality when other therapeutic options are insufficient or inadequate, with the condition that the drug cost of lenalidomide (excluding any related cost) for people who remain on treatment for more than 26 cycles (each of 28 days; normally a period of 2 years) will be met by the company. | PBR RL |
| lenalidomide | capsules 2.5mg, 5mg, 7.5mg, 10mg, 15mg, 20mg, 25mg | 8.01.5 | R | 3. In line with NICE TA guidance, no 586, June 2019: Lenalidomide plus dexamethasone is recommended as an option for treating multiple myeloma in adults only if they have had only 1 previous therapy, which included bortezomib, and the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| lenalidomide | capsules 2.5mg, 5mg, 7.5mg, 10mg, 15mg, 20mg, 25mg | 8.01.5 | R | 4. In line with NICE TA guidance, no 587, June 2019: Lenalidomide plus dexamethasone is recommended as an option for previously untreated multiple myeloma in adults who are not eligible for a stem cell transplant, only if thalidomide is contraindicated (including for pre-existing conditions that it may aggravate) or the person cannot tolerate thalidomide, and the company provides lenalidomide according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| lenalidomide | capsules 2.5mg, 5mg, 7.5mg, 10mg, 15mg, 20mg, 25mg | 8.01.5 | R | 5. In line with NICE TA guidance, no 627, April 2020: Lenalidomide with rituximab is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for previously treated follicular lymphoma (grade 1 to 3A) in adults. It is only recommended if the company provides lenalidomide according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |

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| lenalidomide | capsules 2.5mg, 5mg, 7.5mg, 10mg, 15mg, 20mg, 25mg | 8.01.5 | R | 6. In line with NICE TA guidance, no 680, March 2021: Lenalidomide is recommended as maintenance treatment after an autologous stem cell transplant for newly diagnosed multiple myeloma in adults, only if the dosage schedule is 10 mg per day on days 1 to 21 of a 28-day cycle and the company provides lenalidomide according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| lenograstim (Recombinant human granulocyte-colony stimulating factor, rHuG-CSF) | injection 13.4million units (105 mcg), 33.6 million units (263 mcg) | 9.01.6 | A | | RL |
| lenvatinib | capsules 4mg, 10mg | 8.01.5 | R | 1. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 535, August 2018: Lenvatinib and sorafenib are recommended as options for treating progressive, locally advanced or metastatic differentiated thyroid cancer (papillary, follicular or Hürthle cell) in adults whose disease does not respond to radioactive iodine, only if they have not had a tyrosine kinase inhibitor before or they have had to stop taking a tyrosine kinase inhibitor within 3 months of starting it because of toxicity (specifically, toxicity that cannot be managed by dose delay or dose modification). Lenvatinib and sorafenib are recommended only if the companies provide them according to the commercial arrangements. | PBR RL |
| lenvatinib | capsules 4mg, 10mg | 8.01.5 | R | 2 In line with NICE TA guidance no. 551, December 2018: Lenvatinib is recommended as an option for untreated, advanced, unresectable hepatocellular carcinoma in adults, only if they have Child–Pugh grade A liver impairment and an Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) performance status of 0 or 1 and the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| lenvatinib | capsules 4mg, 10mg | 8.01.5 | R | 3. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 858, January 2023: Lenvatinib with pembrolizumab is recommended as an option for untreated advanced renal cell carcinoma in adults, only if their disease is intermediate or poor risk as defined in the International Metastatic Renal Cell Carcinoma Database Consortium criteria and nivolumab with ipilimumab would otherwise be offered and the companies provide lenvatinib and pembrolizumab according to the commercial arrangements. | PBR RL |

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| letermovir | tablets 240mg | 5.03.2 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 591, July 2019: Letermovir is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for preventing cytomegalovirus (CMV) reactivation and disease after an allogeneic haematopoietic stem cell transplant (HSCT) in adults who are seropositive for CMV. It is recommended only if the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| letrozole | tablets 2.5mg | 8.03.4 | R | 1. for post-operative therapy in postmenopausal women with localised hormone receptor positive breast cancer. GPs may be asked to prescribe. | |
| letrozole | tablets 2.5mg | 8.03.4 | R | 2. As first line therapy in postmenopausal women with advanced breast cancer. GPs may be asked to prescribe. | |
| letrozole | tablets 2.5mg | 8.03.4 | R | 3. For use in line with NICE TA guidance no.112; Dec-06, as extended adjuvant treatment of postmenopausal node positive breast cancer in patients who have received standard 5 years tamoxifen therapy. GPs may be asked to prescribe. | |
| leuprorelin | injection 3.75, 11.25mg | 8.03.4 | A | | |
| leuprorelin acetate | see section 8.03.4 | 6.07.2 | A | | |
| levamisole | tablets 25mg 50mg (unlicensed) | 5.05.2 | A | | |
| levetiracetam | tablets 250mg, 500mg, 1g; oral liquid 500mg in 5ml; infusion 500mg in 5ml | 4.08.1 | R | To be used in line with NICE guidance for control of epilepsy. | |
| levetiracetam | oral solution 100mg in 1ml; infusion 100mg in 1ml | 4.08.1 | R | Fourth line treatment option for managing neonatal seizures and for adjunctive therapy of neonatal seizures. (NDP September 2011) | |
| levobunolol | Unit dose eye drops 0.5% | 11.06 | A | | |
| levobupivacaine | injection 25mg in 10ml, 50mg in 10 ml, 75mg in 10ml | 15.02 | A | | |
| levobupivacaine with fentanyl | bupivacaine 0.1% and fentanyl 2micrograms in 1ml in 0.9% sodium chloride for epidural use, pre-filled syringes 10ml, bags 50ml, 240ml, 250ml, 480ml, 500ml; (all unlicensed) | 15.02 | R | for epidural use in Obstetrics | |
| levofloxacin | Tablets 250 mg, 500 mg; Intravenous infusion 500mg in 100ml. | 5.01.12 | R | Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications: As per Adult anti-infective policy As per Jefferiss Wing GUM handbook | |
| levofloxacin | 0.5% preservative free eye drops | 11.03.1 | R | for the management of severe ocular infections including endophthalmitis, blebitis, microbial keratitis. for peri-operative prophylaxis during cataract surgery to reduce the risk of endophthalmitis. | |

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| levomepromazine (methotrimeprazine) | tablets 25mg, 6mg (unlicensed); injection 25mg in 1ml. | 4.02.1 | A | | |
| levonorgestrel | tablets 1.5mg (Levonelle ® 1500, Levonelle ® One Step); | 7.03.5 | A | Levonelle ® 1500 are less costly; Levonelle ® One Step can be sold to the public | |
| levonorgestrel | tablets 30mcg (Norgeston ®); 1500mcg (Levonelle ® 1500); intra-uterine system 20mcg/24hours (Mirena ®, Levosert®) intra-uterine system 13.5mg (Jaydess®) intra-uterine system 19.5mg (Kyleena®) | 7.03.2 | A | Mirena for use as a contraceptive. IUS other than Mirena (NDP September 2018) | |
| levosimendan | concentrate for solution for infusion 5ml (2.5mg in 1ml), unlicensed | (not classified) | R | Use in critical care in line with the local guideline. (NDP July 2023) | |
| levothyroxine (thyroxine sodium) | tablets 25mcg, 50mcg, 100mcg; suspension 50mcg in 5ml, 100mcg in 5ml | 6.02.1 | A | Suspension not to be used by neonates or paediatrics. Note: Sept 2010; There is a 10% increase in potency of the Evotrox ® brand of the suspensions (25mcg in 5ml, 50mcg in 5ml, 100mcg in 5ml). For more information contact Medicines Information on ext. 11700 | |
| levovist | injection | 18 | R | An ultrasound contrast agent for diagnosis of renal artery stenosis and image of portal vein shunt tips. | |
| lidocaine hydrochloride | injection 100mg in 5ml (2%); Min-I-Jet syringe 100mg in 10ml (1%), 100mg in 5ml (2%); infusions 1mg in 1ml (0.1%), 2mg in 1ml (0.2%), 4mg in 1ml (0.4%) in 5% glucose 500ml | 2.03.2 | A | | |
| lidocaine hydrochloride | patches 5% | 15.02 | R | for neuropathic pain associated with evoked allodynia and hyperalgesia. GPs should not be asked to prescribe. | |
| lidocaine hydrochloride | injection 0.5% (10ml); injection 1% (2ml, 5ml, 10ml, 20ml); injection 2% (2ml, 5ml, 20ml, 2ml cartridges); injection 20% (10ml); epidural injection 1% (10ml - unlicensed) epidural injection 2% (5ml - unlicensed); gel 2%; spray 10%; topical solution 4%; ointment 5% | 15.02 | A | | |
| lidocaine hydrochloride | ointment 5% (15g). | 13.03 | | | |
| lidocaine | cream 4% (LMX4 ®) | 15.02 | A | | |

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| lidocaine with adrenaline | injection 0.5% with adrenaline 1 in 200,000 20ml; injection 1% with adrenaline 1 in 200,000 20ml; injection 2% with adrenaline 1 in 200,000 20ml; injection 2% with adrenaline 1 in 80,000 2ml cartridge; | 15.02 | A | | |
| lidocaine 4% w/v/ adrenaline 1:1000/ tetracaine 0.5% w/v | gel (LAT gel) | not classified | R | Restricted for use in paediatric A&E for local anaesthesia unlicensed (NDP September 2017) | |
| lidocaine and fluorescein | Minims lidocaine 4% and fluorescein 0.25% preservative free | 11.07 | A | | |
| Lidocaine and hydrocortisone | mouthwash containing lidocaine 1% and hydrocortisone 0.1% | 15.02 | A | To replace cocaine mouthwash | |
| lidocaine with chlorhexidine | Gel containing lidocaine hydrochloride 2% and chlorhexidine gluconate 0.25%, 6ml, 11ml syringe (Instillagel ®). | 15.02 | A | no longer pharmacy; ordered from supplies | |
| lidocaine with phenylephrine | topical solution containing lidocaine hydrochloride 5% and phenylephrine hydrochloride 0.5% | 15.02 | A | | |
| lidocaine with phenylephrine | nasal spray containing lidocaine hydrochloride 5% and phenylephrine hydrochloride 0.5% | 12.02.1 | A | | |
| lidocaine with prilocaine | cream containing lidocaine 2.5% and prilocaine 2.5% (Emla ®). | 15.02 | A | | |
| lidocaine with phenazone (Otigo®) | ear drops solution containing lidocaine hydrochloride 10mg/g and phenazone 40mg/g | 11.04.1 | A | In line with NICE guideline (NG91, March 2022): 'Otitis media (acute): antimicrobial prescribing'. NDP January 2023 | |
| linaclotide | capsules 290mcg | 1.06.07 | R | for specialist initiation (NPD December 2014) | |
| linagliptin | 5mg f/c tablets | 6.01.2 | R | To be prescribed in line with the relevant national guideline. (September 2012) | |
| linezolid | tablets 600mg; suspension 100mg in 5ml; infusion 600mg in 300ml | 5.01.7 | R | Level 3 Restricted anti-infective – Microbiology/ Infectious Diseases approval required except Renal if within their policy | |

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| linzagolix | tablets, 100mg, 200mg | 6.04.1 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 996, August 2024: Linzagolix is recommended as an option for treating moderate to severe symptoms of uterine fibroids in adults of reproductive age only if it is intended to be used for longer-term treatment (normally for more than 6 months and not for people who need short-term treatment, for example, before planned surgery), the following dosage is used: with hormonal add-back therapy (ABT): 200 mg once daily, without hormonal ABT: 200 mg once daily for 6 months, then 100 mg once daily. | |
| liothyronine sodium (L-tri-iodothyronine sodium) | tablets 20mcg; injection 20mcg | 6.02.1 | A | | |
| Lipiodol | ultra fluid 10ml | 18 | A | | |
| liquid and white soft paraffin | ointment containing liquid paraffin 50% and white soft paraffin 50% 50g, 200g, 500g | 13.02.1 | A | | |
| liquid paraffin | Eye ointment, with white soft paraffin (Lacri-Lube®, Hylo-Night® or Xailin Night® depending on availability) | 11.08.1 | A | | |
| liraglutide | injection 18mg in 3ml pre-filled pens | 6.01.2 | R | Use in line with the relevant national/local guidelines. | |
| liraglutide (Saxenda®) | injecton 18mg in 3ml pre-filled pens | 4.05.1 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 664, December 2020: Liraglutide is recommended as an option for managing overweight and obesity alongside a reduced-calorie diet and increased physical activity in adults, only if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • they have a body mass index (BMI) of at least 35 kg/m² (or at least 32.5 kg/m² for members of minority ethnic groups known to be at equivalent risk of the consequences of obesity at a lower BMI than the white population) and • they have non-diabetic hyperglycaemia (defined as a haemoglobin A1c level of 42 mmol/mol to 47 mmol/mol [6.0% to 6.4%] or a fasting plasma glucose level of 5.5 mmol/litre to 6.9 mmol/litre) and • they have a high risk of cardiovascular disease based on risk factors such as hypertension and dyslipidaemia and • it is prescribed in secondary care by a specialist multidisciplinary tier 3 weight management service and • the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | RL |
| lisinopril | tablets 2.5mg, 5mg, 10mg, 20mg | 2.05.5 | A | | |

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| lisocaptagene maraleucel | dispersion for infusion 1.1-70x10 ⁶ cell/ml | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no 1048, March 2025: Lisocabtagene maraleucel (liso-cel) is recommended as an option for treating large B-cell lymphoma that is refractory to, or has relapsed within 12 months after, first-line chemoimmunotherapy in adults with diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, high-grade B-cell lymphoma primary mediastinal large B-cell lymphoma, or follicular lymphoma grade 3B. Liso-cel is recommended only if an autologous stem cell transplant would be considered suitable, and the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| lithium carbonate | tablets 250mg (Camcolit ® 250); MR tablets 200mg, 400mg (Priadel ®) | 4.02.3 | A | Different lithium preparations vary widely in bioavailability. A change in preparation used requires the same precautions as initiation of treatment. | |
| lithium citrate | liquid 520mg in 5ml (Priadel ®); MR tablets 564mg.(Litarex ®); oral solution 509mg in 5ml (Li-liquid ®) | 4.02.3 | A | | |
| Locoid C ® | cream containing hydrocortisone butyrate 0.1% and chlorquinaldol 3% | 13.04 | A | | |
| Locorten - Vioform | ear drops flumetasone pivalate 0.02%, cliquinol 1% | 12.01.1 | A | | |
| Iodoxamide | eye drops 0.1% | 11.04.2 | R | For corneal service. | |
| Lofepamine | tablets 70mg; oral suspension 70mg in 5ml | 4.03.1 | A | | |
| Logynon ®; Trinordiol ® | 21 tablets: 6 tablets ethinylestradiol 30 micrograms + levonorgestrel 50 micrograms, 5 tablets ethinylestradiol 40 micrograms + levonorgestrel 75 micrograms, 10 tablets ethinylestradiol 30 micrograms + levonorgestrel 125 micrograms. | 7.03.1 | A | | |
| Logynon ED ® | 28 tablets: 6 tablets ethinylestradiol 30 micrograms + levonorgestrel 50 micrograms, 5 tablets ethinylestradiol 40 micrograms + levonorgestrel 75 micrograms, 10 tablets ethinylestradiol 30 micrograms + levonorgestrel 125 micrograms, 7 placebo tablets. | 7.03.1 | A | | |
| Iomustine | capsules 40mg | 8.01.1 | A | | |

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| loncastuximab tesirine | powder for concentrate for solution for infusion, 10mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 947, January 2024: Loncastuximab tesirine is recommended as an option for treating relapsed or refractory diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL) and high-grade B-cell lymphoma (HGBL) after 2 or more systemic treatments in adults, only if they have previously had polatuzumab vedotin, or if polatuzumab vedotin is contraindicated or not tolerated, and the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| Lonsurf® (tifluridine-tipiracil) | tablets trifluridine 15mg/tipiracil 16.4gm trifluridine 20mg/tipiracil 8.19mg | 8.01.3 | R | 1. In line with NICE TA guidance no.405, August 2016: Trifluridine–tipiracil is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating metastatic colorectal cancer, that is in adults who have had previous treatment with available therapies including fluoropyrimidine-, oxaliplatin- or irinotecan-based chemotherapies, anti-vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF) agents and anti-epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) agents, or when these therapies are not suitable, and only when the company provides trifluridine–tipiracil with the discount agreed in the patient access scheme. | PBR RL |
| Lonsurf® (tifluridine-tipiracil) | tablets trifluridine 15mg/tipiracil 16.4gm trifluridine 20mg/tipiracil 8.19mg | 8.01.3 | R | 2. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 852, December 2022: Trifluridine–tipiracil is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating metastatic gastric cancer or gastro-oesophageal junction adenocarcinoma in adults who have had 2 or more treatment regimens. It is only recommended if the company provides trifluridine–tipiracil according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| Lonsurf® (tifluridine-tipiracil) | tablets trifluridine 15mg/tipiracil 16.4gm trifluridine 20mg/tipiracil 8.19mg | 8.01.3 | R | 3. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 1008, September 2024: Trifluridine–tipiracil with bevacizumab is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, for treating metastatic colorectal cancer in adults who have had 2 lines of treatment (including fluoropyrimidine-, oxaliplatin- and irinotecan-based chemotherapies, antivasular endothelial growth factor or anti-epidermal growth factor receptor treatments). Trifluridine–tipiracil with bevacizumab is only recommended if the company provides trifluridine–tipiracil according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| loperamide | tablets or capsules 2mg; | 1.04.2 | A | | |
| loratadine | tablets 10mg; syrup 5mg in 5ml | 3.04.1 | A | Re-instated on formulary to replace desloratadine. | |
| lorazepam | tablets 1mg, 2.5mg; Injection 4mg in 1ml. | 4.01.2 | A | | |

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| lorlatinib | tablets 25mg, 100mg | 8.02.4 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance, no 628 (May 2020): Lorlatinib is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating anaplastic lymphoma kinase (ALK)-positive advanced non-small-cell lung cancer (NSCLC) in adults whose disease has progressed after alectinib or ceritinib as the first ALK tyrosine kinase inhibitor, or crizotinib and at least 1 other ALK tyrosine kinase inhibitor. It is recommended only if the company provides lorlatinib according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| lormetazepam | tablets 500mcg, 1mg | 4.01.1 | A | | |
| losartan | tablets 12.5mg, 25mg, 50mg, 100mg | 2.05.5 | A | For treatment of hypertension in patients who are unable to tolerate ACE inhibitors because of cough. | |
| Lotriderm ® | cream containing betamethasone dipropionate 0.064% and clotrimazole 1%. | 13.04 | A | Dermatology only | |
| lubiprostone | capsules 24mcg | 1.06.7 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 318, July-14: Lubiprostone is recommended as an option for treating chronic idiopathic constipation, that is, for adults in whom treatment with at least 2 laxatives from different classes, at the highest tolerated recommended doses for at least 6 months, has failed to provide adequate relief and for whom invasive treatment for constipation is being considered. If treatment with lubiprostone is not effective after 2 weeks, the person should be re-examined and the benefit of continuing treatment reconsidered. Lubiprostone should only be prescribed by a clinician with experience of treating chronic idiopathic constipation, who has carefully reviewed the person's previous courses of laxative treatments. | |
| lubricating jelly | | 13.05 | A | | |
| lusutrombopag | tablets 3mg | 9.01.4 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 617, January 2020: Lusutrombopag is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating severe thrombocytopenia (that is, a platelet count of below 50,000 platelets per microlitre of blood) in adults with chronic liver disease having planned invasive procedures. | PBR RL |

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| lutetium (177Lu) oxodotreotide | intravenous infusion | not classified | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 539, August 2019: Lutetium (177Lu) oxodotreotide is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating unresectable or metastatic, progressive, well-differentiated (grade 1 or grade 2), somatostatin receptor-positive gastroenteropancreatic neuroendocrine tumours (NETs) in adults. It is recommended only if the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| lutropin alfa (Recombinant human luteinising hormone) | injection 75 unit | 6.05.1 | R | for stimulation of follicular development in women with severe LH and FSH deficiency. (May 2009) | RL |
| lymecycline | capsules 408mg | 5.01.3 | A | Level 1 non-reserved anti-infective | |
| Maalox ® Plus | suspension | 1.01.1 | R | 1. antacid containing simeticone; for post-operative wind pain following bariatric surgery (in-patients only). Patients will not be given TTOs and GPs will not be asked to prescribe. 2. for reconstitution of didanosine suspension | |
| macitentan | tablets 10mg | 2.05.1 | R | For long term management of pulmonary arterial hypertension under specialist management of the pulmonary hypertension team. (NDP July 2014) | PBR RL |
| macrogol compound oral powder | oral powder; paediatric oral powder | 1.06.4 | A | | |
| magnesium carbonate | Mixture BPC, contains light magnesium carbonate 500mg and sodium bicarbonate 800mg in 10ml (contains 5.5mmol magnesium, 9.6mmol sodium and 9.6mmol bicarbonate in 10ml) (unlicensed); capsules 500mg as heavy magnesium carbonate BP (contains 5.2mmol magnesium per capsule) (unlicensed) | 1.01.1 | A | | |
| magnesium chloride | Injection, 40mmol in 20ml (Unlicensed) | 9.05.1 | A | | |
| magnesium glycerophosphate | tablets 1g (4mmol magnesium per tablet); mixture (10mmol magnesium 10ml, unlicensed) | 9.05.1 | A | | |
| magnesium hydroxide | mixture BP 8% | 1.06.4 | A | | |
| magnesium hydroxide and liquid paraffin | oral emulsion BP | 1.06.4 | A | | |

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| magnesium sulphate | injection 50% (20mmol Magnesium in 10ml); pre-filled syringe 50%; injection 10% (4mmol Magnesium in 10ml) (unlicensed) | 9.05.1 | R | pre-filled syringes for use in line with ALS guidelines | |
| magnesium sulphate | mixture (unlicensed) | 1.06.4 | A | | |
| magnesium sulphate paste BP | Paste containing magnesium sulphate 45%, phenol 0.5% and glycerol 55% | 13.10.5 | A | | |
| magnesium trisilicate | Oral suspension | 1.01.1 | A | | |
| Malarone ® | tablets containing proguanil 100mg and atovaquone 250mg (Malarone ®); tablets containing proguanil 25mg and atovaquone 62.5mg (Malarone ® Paediatric); | 5.04.1 | R | Level 1 non-reserved anti-infective for use in line with British Infection Society malaria recommendations as a treatment option for uncomplicated falciparum malaria where 1st line is not suitable or for resistant malaria. | |
| malathion | liquid 0.5% in an aqueous base (Derbac-M ®) | 13.10.4 | A | | |
| mannitol | infusion 10%, 20% | 2.02.5 | A | | |
| maraviroc | tablets 150mg, 300mg | 5.03.1 | R | Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications: As per HIV guidance As per Paediatric HIV guidance As per Maternity & neonatal Guidelines got HIV positive mothers (QCCH & SMH) | PBR RL |
| maribavir | tablets, 200mg | 5.03.2 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no 860, January 2023: Maribavir is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating cytomegalovirus (CMV) infection that is refractory to treatment including cidofovir, foscarnet, ganciclovir or valganciclovir in adults who have had a haematopoietic stem cell transplant or solid organ transplant. It is recommended only if the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| Marshall's solution | organ preservation solution | not classified | R | for renal transplants | |
| Marvelon ®; Gedarel 30 ® | 21 tablets ethinylestradiol 30 micrograms + desogestrel 150 micrograms | 7.03.1 | A | | |

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| mavacamten | capsules 2.5mg, 5mg | 2.05.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no 913, September 2023: Mavacamten is recommended as an option for treating symptomatic obstructive hypertrophic cardiomyopathy in adults who have a New York Heart Association class of 2 to 3. It is recommended only if it is an add-on to individually optimised standard care that includes beta-blockers, non-dihydropyridine calcium-channel blockers or disopyramide, unless these are contraindicated, and the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| Maxidex ® | Eye drops 0.1% with hypromellose 0.5%; Eye drops 0.1% with hypromellose 0.5% preservative free (unlicensed) | 11.04.1 | A | | |
| Maxitrol ® | Eye drops dexamethasone 0.1%, hypromellose 0.5%, neomycin sulphate 0.35%, polymyxin B sulphate 6000units in 1ml. | 11.04.1 | A | | |
| measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine | live vaccine | 14.04 | A | | |
| mebendazole | Tablets, chewable, 100mg. Suspension, 100mg in 5ml. | 5.05.1 | A | Level 1 non-reserved anti-infective | |
| mebeverine | tablets 135mg; MR capsules 200mg; oral suspension 50mg/5ml (as embonate) | 1.02 | A | | |
| medroxyprogesterone acetate | tablets 100mg, 200mg, 400mg | 8.03.2 | A | | |
| medroxyprogesterone acetate | tablets 2.5mg, 5mg, 10mg | 6.04.1 | A | | |
| medroxyprogesterone acetate | Injection, 150mg in 1ml suspension (Depo-Provera ®) for intramuscular administration | 7.03.2 | A | | |
| medroxyprogesterone acetate | Injection, 104mg in 0.65ml suspension (Sayana PRESS®) for subcutaneous injection | 7.03.2 | A | NDP July 2020 | |
| mefenamic acid | Capsules 250mg; tablets 500mg | 10.01.1 | A | mefenamic acid is not on the NWL IF | |
| mefloquine | tablets 250mg | 5.04.1 | A | Level 1 non-reserved anti-infective | |
| megestrol acetate | tablets 40mg, 160mg | 8.03.2 | A | | |
| melatonin | tablets M/R 2mg; oral liquid 1mg in 1ml (unlicensed) | 4.01.1 | R | 1. Approved for use in paediatric patients for sleep disturbance in children with neurological and behavioural disorders. (NDP February 2011) | |

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| melatonin | tablets M/R 2mg; oral liquid 1mg in 1ml (unlicensed) | 4.01.1 | R | 2. For management of parasomnia in patients under the care of sleep services. (NDP September 2021) | |
| melatonin | tablets M/R 2mg; oral liquid 1mg in 1ml (unlicensed) | 4.01.1 | R | 3. In line with the produce license - as monotherapy for short term treatment of primary insomnia in the elderly while in hospital. GPs should not be asked to continue prescribing. | |
| meloxicam | tablets 7.5mg, 15mg | 10.01.1 | R | For use in line with NICE TA guidance no. 27; July-01. Cox II agents are not for routine use and should only be used when clearly indicated as management of osteoarthritis and rheumatoid arthritis (OA and RA) in patients who are deemed at high risk of GI side effects. | |
| melphalan | tablets 2mg, 5mg; injection 50mg | 8.01.1 | A | | PBR |
| memantine | tablets 5mg, 10mg, 15mg, 20mg oral solution 10mg in 1ml orodispersible tablets, 5mg, 10g, 15mg, 20mg | 4.11 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 217; Mar-11 (last updated May 2016), memantine is recommended as an option for managing Alzheimer's disease for people with moderate Alzheimer's disease who are intolerant of or have a contraindication to acetylcholinesterase (AChE) inhibitors (donepezil, galantamine and rivastigmine) or for management of severe Alzheimer's disease. Most cost-effective preparation to be used where ordinary tablets unsuitable. (NDP March 2022) | |
| menadiol sodium phosphate (Water-Soluble Vitamin K) | tablets 10mg | 9.06.6 | A | For vitamin K deficiency in biliary obstruction or hepatic disease. | |
| meningococcal group B vaccine (Bexsero®) | injection | 14.04 | R | For adult and paediatric splenectomy patients according to the Trust protocol (NDP Dec-2014/March-2015) For paediatric patients with complement disorders (NDP March 2015) Part of routine immunisation (NDP September 2015) | |
| meningococcal group C conjugate vaccine | injection | 14.04 | A | | |
| meningococcal group C conjugate vaccine with Haemophilus Influenza type B vaccine | injection | 14.04 | A | | |
| menotrophin (human menopausal gonadotrophins) | injection FSH 75units and LH 75units.For intramuscular or subcutaneous injection. | 6.05.1 | A | | RL |

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| menthol in aqueous | cream 0.5% 100g, 2% 100g (both unlicensed) | 13.03 | A | | |
| mepacrine | tablets 100mg (unlicensed) | 5.04.4 | R | Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications | |
| mepolizumab | pre-filled pen, 100mg in 1ml | 3.04.2 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 671, February 2021: Mepolizumab, as an add-on therapy, is recommended as an option for treating severe refractory eosinophilic asthma, as outlined in the TA guidance. | PBR |
| mepyramine | cream 2% (Anthisan®). | 13.03 | A | | |
| mercaptopurine | tablets 10mg (unlicensed), 50mg; suspension 100mg in 5ml | 8.01.3 | A | SMH - 10mg tablets restricted for use by Paediatric teams only. | PBR (for oncology) |
| Mercilon®; Gedarel 20® | 21 tablets ethinylestradiol 20 micrograms + desogestrel 150 micrograms | 7.03.1 | A | | |
| meropenem | injection 500mg, 1g | 5.01.2 | R | Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications: As per Haematology anti-infective policy As per Renal anti-infective policy As per Neonatal anti-infective policy Head injury, history of epilepsy or patients with meningitis not able to have imipenem. Paediatric ICU As per Paediatric Oncology/Haematology protocols | |
| mesalazine | MR tablets 400mg, 800mg, 1600mg (Octasa®) MR tablets 500mg, 1g (Pentasa®); gastro-resistant prolonged release granules 500mg, 1g, 1.5g, 3g (Salofalk®); retention enema 1g in 100ml; enema 2g in 59ml (Salofalk®) (NDP - May 2010); foam enema 1g/application; suppositories 1g | 1.05.1 | A | Octasa® and Asacol® are considered equivalent so the pharmacy will stock and dispense the least costly brand in Primary Care when treatment is started by the hospital. The labels will identify the brand dispensed. When a patient is already taking another brand that brand will be re-dispensed. Octasa® to replace Mesren® (discontinued), NDP Feb 2013 Asacol brand removed from the formulary, NDP Jan 2020 Note: Pentasa® tablets may be dispersed in water. | |
| mesna | tablets 400mg; injection, 400mg in 4ml, 1g in 10ml. | 8.01 | A | For oral administration, contents of ampoule may be taken in fruit juice or cola - may be stored in a 'fridge for up to 24 hours in a sealed container. | PBR |
| mesterolone | tablets 25mg | 6.04.2 | A | | |
| Metanium® | ointment | 13.02.2 | A | | |
| metaraminol | injection 10mg in 1ml (unlicensed) | 2.07.2 | A | | |
| metformin | tablets 500mg, 850mg; SR tablets 500mg (Glucophage SR®) suspension 500mg in 5ml | 6.01.2 | A | Metformin SR is restricted to the diabetic team- for those patients who are intolerant of IR metformin due to GI side effects or compliance problems. | |
| methadone | linctus 2mg in 5ml | 3.09.1 | A | | |

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| methadone | tablets 5mg; injection 10mg in 1ml; Injection 50mg in 5ml | 4.07.2 | A | | |
| methadone hydrochloride | Mixture, 1mg in 1ml Mixture, sugar-free, 1mg in 1ml. | 4.10.3 | A | NICE TA guidance no. 114, Jan-07: Oral methadone and buprenorphine is recommended as options for maintenance therapy in the management of opioid dependence. | |
| methionine | tablets 500mg | 17 | R | for 2nd line for paracetamol poisoning, to be kept at SMH A&E | |
| methotrexate | Tablets 2.5mg, 10mg; Injection 5mg in 2ml, 50mg in 2ml (preservative-free). Suitable for intrathecal administration; Injection 200mg in 8ml, 500mg in 20ml, 1g in 10ml, 5g in 50ml; Pre-filled syringes 7.5mg in 0.15ml, 10mg in 0.2ml, 12.5mg in 0.25ml, 15mg in 0.3ml, 17.5mg in 0.35ml, 20mg in 0.4ml, 22.5mg in 0.45ml, 25mg in 0.5ml, 27.5mg in 0.55ml, 30mg in 0.6ml; Oral liquid 10mg in 5ml | 8.01.3 | A | High alert. Note that the oral preparations are given as a once-weekly dose. Close attention should be paid to the strength of methotrexate tablets prescribed and the frequency of dosing as well as regular monitoring once treatment has commenced. 10mg tablets restricted for use by Paediatric teams only. For adults 10mg tablets only dispensed as continuation | PBR (oncology use) |
| methotrexate | Tablets 2.5mg, 10mg; Oral liquid 10mg in 5ml | 8.01.3 | A | For maintenance of remission of immune mediated neurological disorders. (NDP March 2019) | |
| methotrexate | Tablets, 2.5mg, 10mg see section 8.01 | 10.01.3 | A | High alert. Note that the oral preparations are given as a once-weekly dose. Close attention should be paid to the strength of methotrexate tablets prescribed and the frequency of dosing as well as regular monitoring once treatment has commenced. | |
| methoxyflurane Pentrox® | inhalation vapour liquid inhaler, vial 3ml | not classified | R | For emergency relief of moderate to severe pain in conscious adult patients with trauma and associated pain. To be used by Emergency Medicines only. (NDP December 2017) | |
| methoxy polyethylene glycol-epoetin beta (Mircera ®) | pre-filled syringe 30mcg, 50mcg, 75mcg, 100mcg, 150mcg, 200mcg, 250mcg | 9.01.3 | Very R | Renal Medicine only. | PBR (renal only) RL |
| methyl-5-aminolevulinate | Cream, 2g (Metvix ®) | 13.08.1 | A | | |
| methylcellulose | tablets 500mg (Celevac ®); enema 4% | 1.06.1 | A | for mixing calcium resonium for rectal use | |
| methyldopa | tablets 125mg, 250mg, 500mg | 2.05.2 | A | | |

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| methylphenidate hydrochloride | tablets 5mg, 10mg; MR tablets 18mg, 27mg, 36mg (Delmosart®XL); MR capsules 5mg, 10mg, 20mg, 30mg, 40mg (Medikinet®XL) MR tablets 10mg, 20mg, 30mg (Equasym XL®) | 4.04 | R | NICE TA guidance no. 98; Mar-06. Where drug treatment is considered appropriate, methylphenidate, atomoxetine and dexamfetamine are recommended as options for the management of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) in children and adolescents. For use by Paediatric Consultants only | |
| methylprednisolone | tablets 100mg | 6.03.1 | A | | |
| methylprednisolone acetate | Depot injection, 40mg in 1ml, 80mg in 2ml, 120mg in 3ml (Depo-Medrone ®). | 6.03.2 | A | | |
| methylprednisolone acetate (Depo-Medrone ®) | injection 40mg in 1ml, 80mg in 2ml, 120mg in 3ml | 10.01.2 | A | | |
| methylprednisolone with lidocaine | injection methylprednisolone acetate 40mg + lidocaine 10mg in 1ml, injection methylprednisolone acetate 80mg + lidocaine 20mg in 2ml (Depo-Medrone ® with Lidocaine) | 10.01.2 | A | | |
| methylprednisolone sodium succinate | injection 40mg, 125mg, 500mg, 1g (Solu-Medrone ®). | 6.03.2 | A | | |
| methylthioninium chloride (methylene blue) | injection 1% (unlicensed) | 19.02 | A | | |
| metoclopramide | tablets 5mg, 10mg; oral solution 5mg in 5ml; injection 10mg in 2ml, 8mg in 4ml, 100mg in 2ml | 4.06 | A | | |
| metolazone | tablets 5mg | 2.02.1 | A | | |
| metoprolol | tablets 50mg, 100mg; injection 5mg in 5ml | 2.04 | A | | |
| metronidazole | Tablets 200mg, 400mg; Suspension 200mg in 5ml; Suppositories 500mg, 1g; Intravenous infusion 500mg in 100ml. | 5.01.11 | A | Level 1 non-reserved anti-infective | |
| metronidazole | vaginal gel 0.75% | 7.02.2 | A | | |
| metronidazole | cream 0.75% (Rozex ®); gel 0.75% (Zyomet ®); gel 0.8% (Metrotop ®) | 13.10.1 | R | Dermatologists only. | |

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| metyrapone | capsules 250mg | 6.07.3 | A | | RL |
| mexiletine | capsules 50mg, 100mg; capsules 167mg (Namuscla® brand) | 2.03.2 | R | 1. For cardiology use. 2. For neurology use in line with NICE TA guidance no 748, December 2021: Mexiletine (Namuscla®) is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating the symptoms of myotonia in adults with non-dystrophic myotonic disorders. It is recommended only if the company provides mexiletine (Namuscla®) according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR (for neurology) |
| micafungin (Mycamine®) | powder for solution for infusion 100mg | 5.02.5 | R | Level 3 Restricted anti-infective – Microbiology/ Infectious Diseases approval required. Empirical treatment of pyrexia of unknown origin unresponsive to broad spectrum antimicrobials, and for the treatment of confirmed candidiasis in immunocompromised patients, according to the protocol in place. (NDP September 2013) | PBR |
| miconazole | oral gel 20mg in 1ml. | 12.03.2 | A | | |
| miconazole nitrate | Intravaginal cream 2%; Pessaries 100mg | 7.02.2 | A | | |
| miconazole nitrate | cream 2% | 13.10.2 | | | |
| miconazole nitrate | eye drops 1% (unlicensed) | 11.03.2 | R | | |
| Microgynon 30 ®; Ovranette ®; Rigevidon ® | 21 Tablets ethinylestradiol 30 micrograms + levonorgestrel 150 micrograms | 7.03.1 | A | | |
| Microgynon 30 ED ® | 28 tablets: 21 tablets levonorgestrel 150mcg + ethinylestradiol 30 mcg, 7 inactive tablets. | 7.03.1 | A | | |
| midazolam | injection 1mg in 1ml - 2ml, 5ml, 50ml; 2mg in 1ml - 5ml; 5mg in 1ml - 2ml, 10ml; | 15.01.4 | R | In response to the NPSA alert regarding midazolam, the 5mg/ml (2ml) strength is restricted as stock to the following areas: paediatrics, oncology, palliative care and level 3 critical care (all sites) . Midazolam 5mg/ml (2ml) may be also be supplied on an individual patient basis; this needs to be ordered in the CD book giving the patient's details. The 2mg/ml (5ml) strength injection is restricted to neonatal units. | |

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| midazolam | Buccolam® oromucosal solution, hydrochloride salt - buccal liquid 2.5mg in 0.5ml prefilled oral syringes; 5mg in 1ml prefilled oral syringes; 7.5mg in 1.5ml prefilled oral syringes; 10mg in 2ml prefilled oral syringes Buccal liquid 10mg in 1ml (Epistatus®, maleate salt) | 4.08.2 | R | Buccolam® contains the hydrochloride salt; Epistatus is the maleate salt. The doses are equivalent in mg, however strengths are different. Counselling is needed when transferring patients to different preparations. | |
| midodrine | tablets, 2.5mg, 5mg | not classified | A | For use within the product licence. | |
| midostaurin | capsules, 25mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 523, June 2018: Midostaurin is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option in adults for treating newly diagnosed acute FLT3-mutation-positive myeloid leukaemia with standard daunorubicin and cytarabine as induction therapy, with high-dose cytarabine as consolidation therapy, and alone after complete response as maintenance therapy. It is recommended only if the company provides midostaurin with the discount agreed in the patient access scheme. | PBR RL |
| midostaurin | capsules, 25mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 728, September 2022: Midostaurin monotherapy is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating aggressive systemic mastocytosis, systemic mastocytosis with associated haematological neoplasm, or mast cell leukaemia in adults. It is recommended only if the company provides midostaurin according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| mifepristone | tablets 200mg | 7.01.2 | A | | |
| Migrave® | Compound anti-migraine drugs pink tablets containing buclizine hydrochloride 6.25mg, paracetamol 500mg and codeine phosphate 8mg; yellow tablets containing paracetamol 500mg and codeine phosphate 8mg (Migrave®). | 4.07.4 | A | | |
| milrinone | injection 10mg in 10ml | 2.01.2 | R | | |
| miltefosine | topical solution 6mg in 1ml (6%) | 8.01 | R | To treat cutaneous/ inflammatory breast cancer metastases; to be applied to chest wall breast cancer nodules less than 2cm that are refractory or resistant to standard or experimental intravenous chemotherapies. GPs will not be asked to prescribe. | |
| minadex | syrup | 9.06.7 | R | Not available on NHS prescription from general practitioners | |

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| mineralised methylated spirit | | 16 | A | | |
| minocycline | tablets 50mg, 100mg; MR capsules 100mg | 5.01.3 | A | Level 1 non-reserved anti-infective | |
| minoxidil | tablets 2.5mg, 5mg, 10mg. | 2.05.1 | A | for use as antihypertensive | |
| mirabegron | tablets 25mg, 50mg | 7.04.2 | A | In line with NICE TA guidance no 290, June 2013: Mirabegron is recommended as an option for treating the symptoms of overactive bladder only for people in whom antimuscarinic drugs are contraindicated or clinically ineffective, or have unacceptable side effects. | |
| mirikizumab | 100mg, 300mg concentrate for solution for infusion | 1.05.1 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no 925, October 2023: Mirikizumab is recommended as an option for treating moderately to severely active ulcerative colitis in adults when conventional or biological treatment cannot be tolerated, or the condition has not responded well enough or lost response to treatment, only if a tumour necrosis factor (TNF)-alpha inhibitor has not worked (that is the condition has not responded well enough or has lost response to treatment) or a TNF-alpha inhibitor cannot be tolerated or is not suitable and the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| mirtazapine | Tablets 15mg, 30mg, 45mg Orodispersible (soluble) tablets (Zispin SolTab®); 15mg, 30mg, 45mg. | 4.03.4 | A | | |
| misoprostol | tablets 200mcg | 1.03.4 | R | For the medical management of early pregnancy failure (up to 13 weeks gestation). This involves uterine priming with 200mg of oral mifepristone, followed 24 to 48 hours later by 600mcg misoprostol inserted vaginally. For use in Obstetric Haemorrhage as per current guidelines | |
| misoprostol | tablets 25mcg | 7.01.1 | A | For use by obstetric teams in line with local and national guidelines. (NDP September 2022) | |
| mitomycin | Injection, 2mg, 10mg, 20mg, 40mg | 8.01.2 | A | Due to supply problems - unlicensed product in use. (NPD January 2020) | PBR |
| mitomycin | injection (subconjunctival) 250mcg in 0.5ml (0.05%) | not classified | R | unlicensed, for ophthalmology use only (NDP May 2022) | |
| mitotane | tablets 500mg | 8.01.5 | R | Symptomatic treatment of advanced (unresectable, metastatic or relapsed) adrenal cortical carcinoma | PBR (oncology and haematology only) |
| mitoxantrone | injection 20mg; injection 90mg in 45ml (unlicensed) | 8.01.2 | R | Restricted for oncology and haematology use (as per licence) and neurology use (unlicensed). | |
| mivacurium | injection 10mg in 5ml, 20mg in 10ml | 15.01.5 | A | | |

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| mobocertinib | capsules 40mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 855, January 2023: Mobocertinib is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating locally advanced or metastatic non-small-cell lung cancer (NSCLC) after platinum-based chemotherapy in adults whose tumours have epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) exon 20 insertion mutations. It is recommended only if the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| modafinil | tablets 100mg | 4.04 | R | Patients should be stabilized on treatment for 3-6 months before GPs are asked to prescribe. | |
| momelotinib | tablets, 100mg, 150mg, 200mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 957, March 2024: Momelotinib is recommended as an option for treating myelofibrosis-related splenomegaly or symptoms in adults with moderate to severe anaemia who have not had a JAK inhibitor or have had ruxolitinib, only if they have intermediate-2 or high-risk myelofibrosis, and the company provides momelotinib according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| mometasone furoate | Aqueous nasal spray, 50micrograms per metered spray (Nasonex ®). | 12.02.1 | A | | |
| mometasone furoate | cream 0.1%; ointment 0.1%; | 13.04 | R | Dermatology only. | |
| monobenzone | monobenzylether of hydroquinone 20% cream (unlicensed) | not classified | R | Dermatology only (NDP May 2017) | |
| Monse's | solution (unlicensed) | 13.13 | A | | |
| montelukast | tablets 10mg; chewable tablets 4mg, 5mg granules 4mg | 3.03.3 | R | In line with BTS guidelines for chest, allergy and paediatric teams. | |

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| morphine sulphate | tablets 10mg, 20mg, 50mg (Sevredol ®); MR tablets 10mg, 15mg, 30mg, 60mg, 90mg, 100mg, 200mg (Morphgesic SR ®); MR capsules 100mg (Zomorph®) MR capsules 10mg, 30mg, 60mg, 90mg, 150mg, 200mg (MXL ®). MR tablets 5mg (MST ®); oral solution 10mg in 5ml. Concentrated oral solution 100mg in 5ml (Oramorph ®), oral solution 100mcg/ml (unlicensed); MR suspension 20mg/sachet, 30mg/sachet, 60mg/sachet; gel 10mg in 10ml (unlicensed); injection 1mg in 1ml, 10mg in 1ml, 15mg in 1ml, 30mg in 1ml, 60mg in 2ml; infusion for PCA 200mg in 100ml suppositories, 15mg, 30mg | 4.07.2 | A | High strength morphine injections (30mg or higher) are restricted as stock items in response to the NPSA alert NPSA/2006/12. | |
| Moviprep ® | oral powder | 1.06.5 | A | NDP February 2014 | |
| moxifloxacin | tablets 400mg | 5.01.12 | R | Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications: As per Adult anti-infective policy As per Renal anti-infective policy Treatment of MDR-TB | |
| moxifloxacin | intravenous infusion 400mg in 250ml | 5.01.12 | R | Treatment of MDR-TB for patients unable to have oral moxifloxacin (NDP May 2013) | |
| moxifloxacin | eye drops, solution 0.5% w/v | 11. 3. 1 | R | Use for bacterial ulcers where previously levofloxacin PF had been used. (NDP September 2016) | |
| moxonidine | tablets 200mcg, 300mcg, 400mcg | 2.05.2 | R | As third line treatment for mild to moderate hypertension in patients unable to tolerate first line therapy (thiazides or beta-blockers) or second line therapy (calcium channel blockers or ACE inhibitors). | |
| Mucogel | suspension | 1.01.1 | A | | |
| Multihance | injection 5ml, 10ml, 20ml | 18 | R | for liver MRI and MRA (mainly renal). | |
| Multistix 10 S.G | | 19.01 | A | Pharmacy only stock Multistix 8SG ® for urinalysis.ng strips. | |
| Multistix 8 S.G | | 19.01 | R | Occupational Health only at HH. | |
| Multistix 8SG ® | Urinalysis testing strips. | 19.02 | A | | |
| Multistix S.G | | 19.01 | A | | |

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| multivitamin | Capsules, contain vitamin A 2500 units, thiamine hydrochloride (vitamin B1) 1mg, riboflavin (vitamin B2) 500 micrograms, nicotinamide 7.5mg, ascorbic acid 15mg and vitamin D 300 units; Renal multivitamin tablets without zinc (Renavit®) | 9.06.7 | A | | |
| mupirocin | cream 2%; ointment 2%; nasal ointment 2% | 13.10.1 | A | For use in line with Infection Control policies only. | |
| mycophenolate mofetil | capsules 250mg (CellCept® and generic brands on contract); tablets 500mg (CellCept® and generic brands on contract); suspension 1g in 5ml (CellCept® and generic brands on contract); injection 500mg | 8.02.1 | R | <p>1. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 85, September 2004: For adults as an option as part of an immunosuppressive regimen only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • where there is proven intolerance to calcineurin inhibitors, such as nephrotoxicity leading to risk of chronic allograft dysfunction or • in situations where there is a very high risk of nephrotoxicity necessitating minimisation or avoidance of a calcineurin inhibitor. <p>2. NICE TA guidance no. 99, April 2006: Mycophenolate mofetil (MMF) is recommended as an option as part of an immunosuppressive regimen for child and adolescent renal transplant recipients only when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • there is proven intolerance to calcineurin inhibitors or • there is a very high risk of nephrotoxicity necessitating the minimisation or avoidance of a calcineurin inhibitor until the period of high risk has passed. <p>NOTE: Brand of capsules and tablets should be specified by prescriber</p> | PBR (renal only) RL |
| mycophenolic acid | tablets 180mg, 360mg | 8.02.1 | R | 3. For the prophylaxis of acute transplant rejection in patients receiving allogeneic renal transplants for patients who remain intolerant of mycophenolate mofetil despite dose modification. | PBR RL |
| mycophenolate mofetil | capsules/tablets 250mg, 500mg | 8.02.1 | R | 4. For management of auto-immune thrombocytopenia (ITP). | |
| mycophenolate mofetil | capsules/tablets 250mg, 500mg | 8.02.1 | R | 5. For maintenance of remission of immune mediated neurological disorders. (NDP March 2019) | |
| Mycota ® | cream containing zinc undecenoate 20% and undecenoic acid 5%; dusting powder containing zinc undecenoate 20% and undecenoic acid 2% | 13.10.2 | | | |

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| Mydrasert® | Ophthalmic insert containing phenylephrine 5.4mg and tropicamide 0.28mg | 11.05 | R | For pupil dilation in preparation for cataract surgery. (NDP September 2012) | |
| Mydrane® | intracameral single use injection: tropicamide 0.2mg/mL, phenylephrine hydrochloride 3.1mg/mL, lidocaine hydrochloride 10mg/mL | 11.05 | R | For pupil dilation in preparation for cataract surgery. (NDP March 2019) | |
| nabilone | capsules 1mg | 4.06 | A | | |
| nabumetone | tablets 500mg | 10.01.1 | A | | |
| nadolol | tablets 80mg | 2.04 | R | For long QT-syndrome and catecholaminergic polymorphic ventricular tachycardia. (NDP March 2015) | |
| nafarelin | nasal spray 200mcg/metered spray; | 6.07.2 | A | | |
| naftidrofuryl oxate | capsules 100mg | 2.06.4 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 223; May-11 naftidrofuryl oxalate is recommended as an option for the treatment of intermittent claudication in people with peripheral arterial disease for whom vasodilator therapy is considered appropriate after taking into account other treatment options. Treatment with naftidrofuryl oxalate should be started with the least costly licensed preparation. | |
| naldemedine | tablets 200mcg | 1.06.7 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no 651, September 2020: Naldemedine is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating opioid-induced constipation in adults who have had laxative treatment. | |
| nalidixic acid | Suspension 300mg in 5ml. | 5.01.12 | R | Level 3 Restricted anti-infective – Microbiology/ Infectious Diseases approval required | |
| nalmeferene | tablets 18mg | 4.10.3 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance, no 325, November 2014: Nalmefene is recommended within its marketing authorisation, as an option for reducing alcohol consumption, for people with alcohol dependence as outlined in the guidance. NDP July 2019 | |
| naloxegol | tablets, 12.5mg, 25mg | 1.06.7 | A | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 345, July 2015: Naloxegol is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating opioid induced constipation in adults whose constipation has not adequately responded to laxatives. An inadequate response is defined as opioid-induced constipation symptoms of at least moderate severity in at least 1 of the 4 stool symptom domains (that is, incomplete bowel movement, hard stools, straining or false alarms) while taking at least 1 laxative class for at least 4 days during the prior 2 weeks. | |

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| naltrexone | tablets 50mg | 4.10.3 | R | NICE TA guidance no. 115, January 07: Naltrexone is recommended as a treatment option in detoxified formerly opioid-dependent people who are highly motivated to remain in an abstinence programme. | |
| naloxone hydrochloride | injection 400mcg in 1ml pre-filled syringe 1mg in 1ml | 15.01.7 | A | pre-filled syringes for A&E use only as a part of 'naloxone kits' (NDP November 2024) | |
| nandrolone | Injection (oily), 50mg in 1ml (as decanoate) Note: contains arachis (peanut) oil. | 6.04.3 | A | | |
| naproxen | tablets 250mg, 500mg; suspension 125mg in 5ml | 10.01.1 | A | Naproxen 275mg (Synflex ®) is non-formulary | |
| naratriptan | Tablets 2.5mg | 4.07.4 | R | For acute migraine attacks. Not to be stocked by Trust pharmacies but to allow it to be recommended to GP's when appropriate. | |
| Naseptin ® | Nasal cream, contains chlorhexidine hydrochloride 0.1% and neomycin sulphate 3,250 units/g. Contains arachis (peanut) oil. | 12.02.3 | A | | |
| natalizumab | intravenous infusion 300mg in 15ml | 8.02.4 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 127, Aug 2007 (updated May 2024): Natalizumab (branded or biosimilar) is recommended as an option for the treatment only of rapidly evolving severe relapsing–remitting multiple sclerosis (RES-RRMS) in adults. RES-RRMS is defined by 2 or more relapses in the previous year, and baseline MRI evidence of disease activity | |
| natamycin | eye drop, aqueous suspension 5% (unlicensed) | 11. 3. 2 | R | fungal eye infections, as a more cost-effective option to voriconazole eye drops (NDP March 2022) | |
| Navispare® (amiloride hydrochloride, cyclopenthiiazide) | tablets | 2.02.4 | A | | |
| nebivolol | tablets 5mg | 2.04 | R | For treatment of heart failure where it is clinically desired to administer a beta blocker, for patients who have not tolerated previous beta blocker therapy. To be prescribed by heart failure teams. (March 2009) | |
| nedocromil sodium | Eye drops, 2% (Rapitil ®) | 11.04.2 | A | | |
| nefopam | tablets 30mg | 4.07.1 | A | | |
| NeilMed® Sinus Rinse | Regular Ki (1 Bottle, 1 Cap, 1 Tube, 60 Regular Mixture Packets) | Not classified | R | Device - supplied by pharmacy for ENT team, post nasal surgery only on discharge. GPs should not be asked to provide further supply - if further supply required to be obtained OTC. (NDP July 2020) | |
| Neo-cortef ® | Ointment (for ear or eye), hydrocortisone acetate 1.5%, neomycin sulphate 0.5%. | 11.04.1 | A | | |
| neomycin | tablets 500mg; 1g in 10ml liquid | 5.01.4 | A | Level 1 non-reserved anti-infective | |

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| neomycin | eye ointment 0.5%; Minims 0.5% - preservative free | 11.03.1 | A | 0.5% eye drops discontinued (June 09) | |
| Neonatal PN | with sodium and with peditrace 360ml, 800ml; without sodium and with peditrace 240ml, 800ml; with sodium and without peditrace 360ml, 800ml; without sodium and without peditrace 240ml, 800ml | 9.03 | A | | |
| neostigmine | Tablets (as bromide) 15mg. Injection (as methylsulphate) 2.5mg in 1ml. | 10.02.1 | A | | |
| neostigmine | Tablets neostigmine bromide 15mg. Injection neostigmine methylsulphate 2.5mg in 1ml. | 15.01.6 | A | | |
| neostigmine metisulfate with glucopyrrolonium (neostigmine metylsulphate) | injection neostigmine 2.5mg + glycopyrronium 500mcg in 1ml | 15.01.6 | A | | |
| Nephur | test | 19.01 | A | | |
| nelarabine | vial 50ml (5mg in 1ml) | 8.01.5 | R | Treatment of refractory T-cell lymphoblastic non-Hodgkin's lymphoma as a bridge to bone marrow transplantation within the Cancer Drug Fund . (July 2016) | PBR |
| nelarabine | vial 50ml (5mg in 1ml) | 8.01.5 | R | Treatment of refractory T-cell acute lymphoblastic leukaemia as a bridge to bone marrow transplantation within the Cancer Drug Fund . (July 2016) | PBR |
| nepafenac | eye drops, 5ml (1mg/ml, 3mg/ml) | 11.08.2 | R | for ophthalmology teams only perioperatively for cataract surgery (NDP September 2014) The most cost-effective strength to be prescribed. | |

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| neratinib | tablets 40mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 612, November 2019: Neratinib is recommended as an option for the extended adjuvant treatment of hormone receptor-positive, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2)-positive early stage breast cancer in adults who completed adjuvant trastuzumab-based therapy less than 1 year ago only if trastuzumab is the only HER2-directed adjuvant treatment they have had, and if they had neoadjuvant chemotherapy-based regimens, they still had residual invasive disease in the breast or axilla following the neoadjuvant treatment, and the company provides neratinib according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| netupitant/palonsentron (Akynzeo®) | 300mf/0.5mg | 4.06 | R | Prevention of acute and delayed nausea and vomiting associated with highly emetogenic and moderately emetogenic cancer therapy according to local protocols. NDP May 2016 | |
| nevirapine | tablets 200mg; tablets MR 50mg, 100mg, 400mg suspension 50mg in 5ml | 5.03.1 | R | Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications: As per HIV guidance As per Paediatric HIV guidance As per Maternity & neonatal Guidelines got HIV positive mothers (QCCH & SMH) | PBR RL |
| nicardipine | solution for infusion 10mg in 10ml | 2.6.2 | A | For treatment of acute life threatening hypertension - only to be used with intra-arterial blood pressure monitoring and in areas with facilities for such monitoring i.e. in high dependency and intensive care units. (NDP March 2015, updated December 2017) | |
| niclosamide | tablets chewable 50mg, 500mg (unlicensed) | 5.05.3 | A | Level 1 non-reserved anti-infective | |
| nicorandil | tablets 10mg, 20mg | 2.06.3 | A | | |
| nicotinamide | tablets 250mg (unlicensed) | 9.06.2 | A | | |
| nicotine | patches (all strengths); chewing gum 2mg, 4mg; sublingual tablet 2mg; lozenge (all strengths); mouth spray 1mg/spray; inhalation 10mg; nasal spray. | 4.10.2 | A | In line with NICE Public Health Guidance No. 10: Smoking Cessation Services. (November 2013) | |
| nicotinic Acid | tablets 50mg; capsules 50mg, 500mg (unlicensed); tablets MR 375mg, 500mg, 750mg, 1g; titration pack (375mg, 500mg & 750mg) | 2.12 | A | Pharmacy will only stock titration starter pack of MR tablets. Restricted for use in the lipid clinic by the endocrinology team. To be used alone, in combination with a statin or as an alternative to fibrates. | |

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| nifedipine | capsules 5mg, 10mg; MR tablets (Adalat Retard) 10mg, 20mg; MR tablets (Adalat LA) 30mg; MR capsules 30mg | 2.06.2 | A | | |
| nilotinib | capsules 150mg, 200mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 425; Dec-16: Dasatinib and nilotinib are recommended as options for treating only chronic- or accelerated-phase Philadelphia-chromosome-positive chronic myeloid leukaemia in adults, if they cannot have imatinib, or their disease is imatinib-resistant and the companies provide the drugs with the discounts agreed in the relevant patient access schemes. This guidance partially updates TA guidance no 70 (October 13) and 241 (January 12). | PBR RL |
| nilotinib | capsules 150mg, 200mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 426, Dec-16: Dasatinib and nilotinib are recommended, within their marketing authorisations, as options for untreated chronic-phase Philadelphia-chromosome- positive chronic myeloid leukaemia in adults. The drugs are recommended only if the companies provide them with the discounts agreed in the relevant patient access schemes. This guidance partially updates NICE TA guidance no. 70 (Oct-03) and no. 251 (April-12) | PBR RL |
| nimodipine | tablets 30mg; injection 10mg in 50ml | 2.06.2 | A | | PBR RL |
| nintedanib Vargatef® | capsules, 100mg, 150mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no 347, July 2015: Nintedanib in combination with docetaxel is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating locally advanced, metastatic or locally recurrent non-small-cell lung cancer of adenocarcinoma histology that has progressed after first-line chemotherapy, only if the company provides nintedanib with the discount agreed in the patient access scheme. | PBR RL |

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| nintedanib Ofev® | capsules, 100mg, 150mg | 3.11 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no 379, January 2016: Nintedanib is recommended as an option for treating idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis, only if the person has a forced vital capacity (FVC) between 50% and 80% of predicted, the company provides nintedanib with the discount agreed in the patient access scheme and treatment is stopped if disease progresses (a confirmed decline in percent predicted FVC of 10% or more) in any 12-month period. In line with NICE TA guidance no 864, February 2023 (partially replaced TAG 379): Nintedanib is recommended as an option for treating idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis in adults, only if they have a forced vital capacity of above 80% predicted the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| nintedanib Ofev® | capsules, 100mg, 150mg | 3.11 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no 747, November 2021: Nintedanib is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating chronic progressive fibrosing interstitial lung diseases (PF-ILD) in adults. | PBR RL |
| niopam | injection 300 | 18 | A | | PBR |
| niraparib | capsules, 100mg | 8.1.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no 784, April 2022 (replaces earlier TAG no 528, July 2018): Niraparib is recommended as an option for treating relapsed, platinum-sensitive high-grade serous epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube or primary peritoneal cancer that has responded to the most recent course of platinum-based chemotherapy in adults. It is recommended only if they have a BRCA mutation and have had 2 courses of platinum-based chemotherapy or they do not have a BRCA mutation and have had 2 or more courses of platinum-based chemotherapy, and the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. . | PBR |
| niraparib | capsules, 100mg | 8.1.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no 673, February 2021: Niraparib is recommended for use within the Cancer Drugs Fund as an option for maintenance treatment for advanced (FIGO stages 3 and 4) high-grade epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube or primary peritoneal cancer after response to first-line platinum-based chemotherapy in adults. It is recommended only if the conditions in the managed access agreement for niraparib are followed. | PBR |
| nirmatrelvir | tablets 150mg | | R | With ritonavir (100mg tablets, Paxlovid®) , for the treatment of hospital onset COVID-19 in line with the national and local guidelines. (NDP March 2022) NICE TA guidance 878, April 2023. | |
| nitisinone | capsules 2mg, 5mg | 9.08.1 | Very R | Tp paediatric for hereditary tyrosinaemia on advice from specialist team at GOSH | |
| nitrazepam | tablets 5mg; suspension 2.5mg in 5ml | 4.01.1 | A | | PBR |

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| nitric oxide | inhaled gas 400ppm | 2.05.1 | R | 1. For persistent pulmonary hypertension in neonates. 2. for vasoreactivity testing at cardiac catheterisation in patients with pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH). | PBR |
| nivolumab | concentrate solution for infusion 10mg in 1ml 4ml, 10ml vial | 8.01.5 | R | 1. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 384, February 2016: Nivolumab as monotherapy is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating advanced (unresectable or metastatic) melanoma in adults. | PBR |
| nivolumab | concentrate solution for infusion 10mg in 1ml 4ml, 10ml vial | 8.01.5 | R | 2. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 400, July 2016: Nivolumab in combination with ipilimumab is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating advanced (unresectable or metastatic) melanoma in adults, only when the company provides ipilimumab with the discount agreed in the patient access scheme. | PBR |
| nivolumab | concentrate solution for infusion 10mg in 1ml 4ml, 10ml vial | 8.01.5 | R | 3. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 417, November 2016: Nivolumab is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for previously treated advanced renal cell carcinoma in adults, when the company provides nivolumab with the discount agreed in the patient access scheme. | PBR |
| nivolumab | concentrate solution for infusion 10mg in 1ml 4ml, 10ml vial | 8.01.5 | R | 4. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 462, July 2017: Nivolumab is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating relapsed or refractory classical Hodgkin lymphoma in adults after autologous stem cell transplant and treatment with brentuximab vedotin, when the company provides nivolumab with the discount agreed in the patient access scheme. | PBR |
| nivolumab | concentrate solution for infusion 10mg in 1ml 4ml, 10ml vial | 8.01.5 | R | 5. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 684, March 2021 (replaces TA guidance no 558, January 2019): Nivolumab is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for the adjuvant treatment of completely resected melanoma in adults with lymph node involvement or metastatic disease. It is recommended only if the company provides nivolumab according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| nivolumab | concentrate solution for infusion 10mg in 1ml 4ml, 10ml vial | 8.01.5 | R | 6. In line with NICE TA guidance no 655, October 2020: Nivolumab is recommended as an option for treating locally advanced or metastatic squamous non-small-cell lung cancer (NSCLC) in adults after chemotherapy, only if it is stopped at 2 years of uninterrupted treatment, or earlier if their disease progresses and they have not had a PD-1 or PD-L1 inhibitor before. It is recommended only if the company provides nivolumab according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |

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| nivolumab | concentrate solution for infusion 10mg in 1ml 4ml, 10ml vial | 8.01.5 | R | 7. In line with NICE TA guidance no 707, June 2021: Nivolumab is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, for treating unresectable advanced, recurrent or metastatic oesophageal squamous cell carcinoma in adults after fluoropyrimidine and platinum-based therapy. It is recommended only if the company provides nivolumab according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| nivolumab | concentrate solution for infusion 10mg in 1ml 4ml, 10ml vial | 8.01.5 | R | 8. In line with NICE TA guidance no 713, July 2021: Nivolumab is recommended as an option for treating locally advanced or metastatic non-squamous non-small-cell lung cancer (NSCLC) in adults after chemotherapy, only if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • their tumours are PD-L1 positive, and • it is stopped at 2 years of uninterrupted treatment, or earlier if their disease progresses, and • they have not had a PD-1 or PD-L1 inhibitor before. It is recommended only if the company provides nivolumab according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| nivolumab | concentrate solution for infusion 10mg in 1ml 4ml, 10ml vial | 8.01.5 | R | 9. In line with NICE TA guidance no 716, July 2021: Nivolumab plus ipilimumab is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating metastatic colorectal cancer with high microsatellite instability (MSI) or mismatch repair (MMR) deficiency after fluoropyrimidinebased combination chemotherapy. It is recommended only if the company provides nivolumab and ipilimumab according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| nivolumab | concentrate solution for infusion 10mg in 1ml 4ml, 10ml vial | 8.01.5 | R | 10. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 724, September 2022: Nivolumab plus ipilimumab and 2 cycles of platinum-doublet chemotherapy is not recommended, within its marketing authorisation, for untreated metastatic non-small-cell lung cancer (NSCLC) in adults whose tumours have no epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) or anaplastic lymphoma kinase (ALK) mutations. | PBR |
| nivolumab | concentrate solution for infusion 10mg in 1ml 4ml, 10ml vial | 8.01.5 | R | 11. In line with NICE TA guidance no 746, November 2021: Nivolumab is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, for adjuvant treatment of completely resected oesophageal or gastro-oesophageal junction cancer in adults who have residual disease after previous neoadjuvant chemoradiotherapy. It is recommended only if the company provides nivolumab according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |

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| nivolumab | concentrate solution for infusion 10mg in 1ml 4ml, 10ml vial | 8.01.5 | R | 12. In line with NICE TA guidance no 736, October 2022: Nivolumab is recommended as an option for treating recurrent or metastatic squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck in adults whose disease has progressed on platinum-based chemotherapy, only if the disease has progressed within 6 months of having chemotherapy, and the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| nivolumab | concentrate solution for infusion 10mg in 1ml 4ml, 10ml vial | 8.01.5 | R | 13. In line with NICE TA guidance no 780, March 2022: Nivolumab with ipilimumab is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for untreated advanced renal cell carcinoma in adults whose disease is intermediate or poor risk as defined in the International Metastatic Renal Cell Carcinoma Database Consortium criteria and only if the company provides nivolumab with ipilimumab according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| nivolumab | concentrate solution for infusion 10mg in 1ml 4ml, 10ml vial | 8.01.5 | R | 14. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 817, August 2022: Nivolumab is recommended as an option for the adjuvant treatment of muscle-invasive urothelial cancer that is at high risk of recurrence after radical resection in adults whose tumours express PD-L1 at a level of 1% or more. It is recommended only if adjuvant treatment with platinum-based chemotherapy is unsuitable, and the company provides nivolumab according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| nivolumab | concentrate solution for infusion 10mg in 1ml 4ml, 10ml vial | 8.01.5 | R | 15. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 818, August 2022: Nivolumab plus ipilimumab is recommended as an option for untreated unresectable malignant pleural mesothelioma in adults, only if they have an Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) performance status of 0 or 1 the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| nivolumab | concentrate solution for infusion 10mg in 1ml 4ml, 10ml vial | 8.01.5 | R | 16. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 857, January 2023: Nivolumab with platinum- and fluoropyrimidine-based chemotherapy is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for untreated HER2-negative, advanced or metastatic gastric, gastrooesophageal junction or oesophageal adenocarcinoma in adults whose tumours express PD-L1 with a combined positive score (CPS) of 5 or more. Nivolumab is only recommended if the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |

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| nivolumab | concentrate solution for infusion 10mg in 1ml 4ml, 10ml vial | 8.01.5 | R | 17. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 865, February 2023: Nivolumab with fluoropyrimidine-based and platinum-based combination chemotherapy is recommended as an option for untreated unresectable advanced, recurrent, or metastatic oesophageal squamous cell carcinoma in adults whose tumours express PD-L1 at a level of 1% or more. It is recommended only if pembrolizumab plus chemotherapy is not suitable and the company provides nivolumab according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| nivolumab | concentrate solution for infusion 10mg in 1ml 4ml, 10ml vial | 8.01.5 | R | 18. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 876, March 2023: Nivolumab with chemotherapy is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for the neoadjuvant treatment of resectable (tumours at least 4 cm or node positive) non-small-cell lung cancer (NSCLC) in adults. It is only recommended if the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| nivolumab/relatlimab | concentrate for solution for infusion, 12 mg of nivolumab and 4 mg of relatlimab | 8.01.5 | R | 19. In line with NICE TA guidance no 950, February 2024: Nivolumab–relatlimab is recommended as an option for untreated advanced (unresectable or metastatic) melanoma in people 12 years and over, only if nivolumab–relatlimab is stopped after 2 years of treatment, or earlier if the cancer progresses, and the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| nitrofurantoin | capsules (Macrochantin ®) 50mg, 100mg; tablets 50mg, 100mg; suspension 25mg in 5ml capsules MR, tablets MR 100mg | 5.01.13 | A | Level 1 non-reserved anti-infective | |
| noradrenaline acid tartrate/norepinephrine bitartrate | injection 8mg in 4ml; pre-filled syringes 4mg in 50mls glucose 5%, 8mg in 50mls glucose 5%, 16mg in 50mls glucose 5%; injection 200 micrograms in 2ml, 400 micrograms in 2ml. | 2.07.2 | A | | |
| norethisterone | tablets 1mg, 5mg | 6.04.1 | A | | |
| norethisterone | tablets 5mg | 8.03.2 | A | | |
| norethisterone Noriday ® | tablets 350mcg; injection (oily) norethisterone enantate 200mg/ml (Noristerat ®) | 7.03.2 | A | | |
| norfloxacin | tablets 400mg | 5.01.12 | R | Level 3 Restricted anti-infective – Microbiology/ Infectious Diseases approval required | |
| Norimin ® | 21 tablets ethinylestradiol 35 micrograms + norethisterone 1mg | 7.03.1 | A | | |

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| normal immunoglobulin (Intravenous Immunoglobulin) | injection 1g, 2.5g, 5g, 10g | 14.05 | R | See DoH Clinical guidelines and ICHNT IVIG and New Drugs Panels for approved indications. | PBR |
| nortriptyline | tablets 10mg, 25mg | 4.03.1 | A | | |
| Nova-T 380 | intra-uterine device | 7.03.4 | A | | |
| NuvaRing® | vaginal delivery system - ethinylestradiol 2.7mg, etonogestrel 11.7mg | 7.03.1 | A | NDP September 2018 | |
| Nystaform ® | Cream containing nystatin 100,000 units/g and chlorhexidine hydrochloride 1% | 13.10.2 | A | | |
| Nystaform-HC ® | cream containing hydrocortisone 0.5% and nystatin 100,000units/g and chlorhexidine hydrochloride 1%; ointment containing hydrocortisone 0.5% and nystatin 100,000units/g and chlorhexidine hydrochloride 1% | 13.04 | A | | |
| nystatin | oral suspension 100,000units in 1ml; | 12.03.2 | A | | |
| obeticholic acid | tablets 5mg, 10mg | 1.09.1 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 433, April 2017: Obeticholic acid is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating primary biliary cholangitis in combination with ursodeoxycholic acid for people whose disease has responded inadequately to ursodeoxycholic acid or as monotherapy for people who cannot tolerate ursodeoxycholic acid. Obeticholic acid is recommended only if the company provides it with the discount agreed in the patient access scheme. Assess the response to obeticholic acid after 12 months. Only continue if there is evidence of clinical benefit. | PBR RL |
| obinutuzumab | solution for infusion 1,000mg | 8.02.3 | R | 1. In line with the NICE TA guidance no. 343, June 2015: Obinutuzumab, in combination with chlorambucil, is recommended as an option for adults with untreated chronic lymphocytic leukaemia who have comorbidities that make full-dose fludarabine-based therapy unsuitable for them, only if bendamustine-based therapy is not suitable and the company provides obinutuzumab with the discount agreed in the patient access scheme. | PBR |

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| obinutuzumab | solution for infusion 1,000mg | 8.02.3 | R | 2. In line with the NICE TA guidance no.513, March 2018: Obinutuzumab is recommended as an option for untreated advanced follicular lymphoma in adults (that is, first as induction treatment with chemotherapy, then alone as maintenance therapy), only if the person has a Follicular Lymphoma International Prognostic Index (FLIPI) score of 2 or more the company provides obinutuzumab with the discount agreed in the patient access scheme. | PBR |
| obinutuzumab | solution for infusion 1,000mg | 8.02.3 | R | 3. In line with the NICE TA guidance no. 629, May 2020: Obinutuzumab with bendamustine followed by obinutuzumab maintenance is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating follicular lymphoma that did not respond or progressed up to 6 months after treatment with rituximab or a rituximab-containing regimen. It is recommended only if the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| obinutuzumab | solution for infusion 1,000mg | 8.02.3 | R | 4. For treatment of glomerular renal disease, and non-renal systemic vasculitis. NDP March 2024 | |
| ocrelizumab | concentrate for solution for infusion 30mg/ml (10ml) solution for subcutaneous injection, 920mg | 8.02.4 | R | In line with the NICE TA guidance no 533, July 2018: Ocrelizumab is recommended as an option for treating relapsing–remitting multiple sclerosis in adults with active disease defined by clinical or imaging features, only if alemtuzumab is contraindicated or otherwise unsuitable and the company provides ocrelizumab according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| ocriplasmin | injection 0.5mg in 0.2ml concentrate solution | 11.08.2 | R | For non-surgical treatment of vitreomacular traction, including when associated with macular hole of diameter less than or equal to 400microns. (NDP July 2013) In line with NICE TA guidance no. 297, Oct-2013: Ocriplasmin is recommended as an option for treating vitreomacular traction in adults only if epiretinal membrane is not present, and they have a stage II full-thickness macular hole with a diameter of 400 micrometers or less and/or they have severe symptoms. | PBR |
| octreotide | injection 50mcg in 1ml, 100mcg in 1ml, 500mcg in 1ml; depot injection 20mg, 30mg; pre-filled syringe various strengths | 8.03.4 | R | Depot injection for treatment of carcinoid tumours and acromegaly. | PBR |
| octreotide | Injection (microsphere powder for aqueous suspension) 10mg, 20mg, 30mg | 8.03.4 | R | For the treatment of carcinoid tumours and acromegaly. | PBR |

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| ofatumumab | vials 20mg in 0.4ml | 8.02.4 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no 699, May 2021: Ofatumumab is recommended as an option for treating relapsing–remitting multiple sclerosis in adults with active disease defined by clinical or imaging features. This is only if the company provides ofatumumab according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| ofloxacin | tablets 200mg, 400mg | 5.01.12 | R | Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications: As per Jefferiss Wing GUM handbook | |
| ofloxacin | eye drops 0.3% | 11.03.1 | A | | |
| Oilatum ® | cream | 13.02.1 | A | | |
| Oilatum ® Emollient (also known as Junior Bath Additive) | bath additive (fragrance free) | 13.02.1 | A | | |
| Oilatum ® Plus | bath additive | 13.02.1 | R | Dermatologists only. | |
| Oilatum ® shower | emollient gel | 13.02.1 | A | | |
| olanzapine | tablets 2.5mg, 5mg, 7.5mg, 10mg, 15mg; dispersible tablets 5mg, 10mg, 15mg, 20mg; injection 10mg | 4.02.1 | A | Injection to be used for rapid tranquilisation in line with guidance (due to shortage of lorazepam injection) (NDP February 2011) | |
| olaparib | capsules 50mg, 100mg, 150mg | 8.01.5 | R | <p>1. In line with NICE TA guidance no 620, January 2020: 1. Olaparib is recommended as an option for the maintenance treatment of relapsed, platinum-sensitive, high-grade epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube or primary peritoneal cancer in adults whose disease has responded to platinum-based chemotherapy only if they have a BRCA1 or BRCA2 mutation they have had 3 or more courses of platinum-based chemotherapy and the company provides olaparib according to the commercial arrangement.</p> <p>2. Olaparib is recommended for use within the Cancer Drugs Fund as an option for the maintenance treatment of relapsed, platinum-sensitive, high-grade epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube or primary peritoneal cancer in adults whose disease has responded to platinum-based chemotherapy only if they have a BRCA1 or BRCA2 mutation they have had 2 courses of platinum-based chemotherapy and the conditions in the managed access agreement for olaparib are followed.</p> | PBR RL |

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| olaparib | capsules 50mg, 100mg, 150mg | 8.01.5 | R | 2. In line with NICE TA guidance no 886, May 2023: Olaparib (alone or with endocrine therapy) is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for the adjuvant treatment of HER2-negative high-risk early breast cancer that has been treated with neoadjuvant or adjuvant chemotherapy in adults with germline BRCA1 or 2 mutations. It is only recommended if the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| olaparib | capsules 50mg, 100mg, 150mg | 8.1.5 | R | 3. In line with NICE TA guidance no 887, May 2023: Olaparib is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating hormone-relapsed metastatic prostate cancer with BRCA1 or BRCA2 mutations that has progressed after a newer hormonal treatment (such as abiraterone or enzalutamide) in adults. Olaparib is only recommended if the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| olaparib | capsules 50mg, 100mg, 150mg | 8.01.5 | R | 4. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 908, July 2023: Olaparib is recommended as an option for the maintenance treatment of relapsed, platinum-sensitive, high-grade epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube, or primary peritoneal cancer in adults whose cancer has responded to platinum-based chemotherapy only if they have a BRCA1 or BRCA2 mutation, they have had 2 or more courses of platinum-based chemotherapy, and the company provides olaparib according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| olaparib | capsules 50mg, 100mg, 150mg | 8.01.5 | R | 5. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 946, January 2024: Olaparib with bevacizumab is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, for maintenance treatment of high-grade epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube or primary peritoneal cancer in adults whose cancer: has completely or partially responded after first-line platinum-based chemotherapy with bevacizumab is advanced (International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics [FIGO] stages 3 and 4) and is homologous recombination deficiency (HRD) positive (defined as having either a BRCA1 or BRCA2 mutation, or genomic instability). | PBR RL |
| olaparib (with abiraterone) | capsules 50mg, 100mg, 150mg | 8.01.5 | R | 6. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 950, February 2024: Olaparib with abiraterone and prednisone or prednisolone is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for untreated hormone-relapsed metastatic prostate cancer in adults who cannot have or do not want chemotherapy. It is only recommended if the company provides it according to the commercial arrangements. | PBR RL |

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| olaparib | capsules 50mg, 100mg, 150mg | 8.01.5 | R | 7. In line with NICE TA guidance no 962, March 2024 (replaces TAG 598): Olaparib is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for maintenance treatment of BRCA mutation-positive, advanced (FIGO stages 3 and 4), high-grade epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube or primary peritoneal cancer that has responded to first-line platinum-based chemotherapy in adults. It is only recommended if the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| olive oil | enema | not classified | A | Instead of arachis oil, and for carrier for paraldehyde | |
| olopatadine | eye drops 1mg in 1ml, 5ml | 11.04.2 | R | For treatment of ocular signs and symptoms of seasonal allergic conjunctivitis in paediatric patients (three years of age and older). This would be the first line eye drop for patients with seasonal allergic conjunctivitis. Usage of sodium cromoglygate eye drops will reduce. (July 2009) | |
| olsalazine | capsules 250mg, tablets 500mg | 1.05.1 | A | | |
| Omacor ® (omega-3 acid ethyl esters) | capsules 1g (Omacor ®). | 2.12 | R | on specialist advice only for hypertriglyceridaemia | |
| omalizumab | injection 150mg; pre-filled syringe 75mg; pre-filled syringe 150mg | 3.04.2 | R | 1. As add on therapy to standardise therapy in young patients (< 45 years) who have been identified as having severe unstable asthma and who are steroid dependent patients managed in the Asthma Clinic. These patients satisfy the NICE criteria for use of omalizumab but have not attended A&E or required admission as they have been taught to manage exacerbations by adjusting their steroid doses in order to prevent hospital admission. | PBR; |
| omalizumab | injection 150mg; pre-filled syringe 75mg; pre-filled syringe 150mg | 3.04.2 | R | 2. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 278, April 2013 (update on TA 133, Nov-07 and TA 201, Oct-10): Omalizumab is recommended as an option for treating severe persistent confirmed allergic IgE-mediated asthma as an add-on to optimised standard therapy in people aged 6 years and older - who need continuous or frequent treatment with oral corticosteroids (defined as 4 or more courses in the previous year), and - only if the manufacturer makes omalizumab available with the discount agreed in the patient access scheme. Optimised standard therapy is defined as a full trial of and, if tolerated, documented compliance with inhaled high-dose corticosteroids, long-acting beta2 agonists, leukotriene receptor antagonists, theophyllines, oral corticosteroids, and smoking cessation if clinically appropriate. | PBR |

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| omalizumab | injection 150mg; pre-filled syringe 150mg | 10.01.3 | R | 3. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 339, June 2015: Omalizumab is recommended as an option as add-on therapy for treating severe chronic spontaneous urticaria in adults and young people aged 12 years only if used as per NICE defined criteria. | PBR |
| ombitasvir paritaprevir ritonavir (Viekirax®) | tablets 12.5mg/75mg/50mg | 5.03.3 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no 365, Nov-2015: Ombitasvir–paritaprevir–ritonavir with or without dasabuvir is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating genotype 1 or 4 chronic hepatitis C in adults, as specified in table 1, only if the company provides ombitasvir–paritaprevir–ritonavir and dasabuvir at the same price or lower than that agreed with the Commercial Medicines Unit. | PBR RL |
| omeprazole | capsules 10mg, 20mg, 40mg; dispersible tablets, film-coated, 10mg, 20mg (Losec MUPS®) suspension, 20mg in 5mls | 1.03.5 | A | 1. Losec capsules 10mg and MUPS® 10mg for paediatric/neonatal use only. 2. suspension - only for children .with fine bore feeding tube in situ | |
| Omnipaque® | injection | 18 | A | Ex-panel Sept 2010, replaced by Iomeron® - during supply problems | |
| Omniscan® | injection | 18 | A | | |
| ondansetron | tablets 4mg, 8mg; oral liquid 4mg in 5ml; injection 4mg in 2ml, 8mg in 4ml; | 4.06 | A | | |
| Orabase® | Oral paste containing carmellose sodium 16.58%, pectin 16.58%, gelatin 16.58% in Plastibase® | 12.03.1 | A | | |
| oral rehydration salts | Oral powder, one sachet reconstituted with 200ml water provides sodium 12mmol, potassium 4mmol, chloride 12mmol, citrate 2mmol and glucose 18mmol (Dioralyte® or Electrolade® sachets, blackcurrant flavoured or plain) | 9.02.1 | A | | |
| orlistat | capsules 120mg | 4.05.1 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 22, November 2001, for the treatment of obesity in adults who have lost at least 2.5kg in weight by dietary control in the month prior to the first prescription and have a BMI of 28kg/m ² in the presence of significant co-morbidities or a BMI of 30kg/m ² or more with no associated co-morbidities. | |
| orphenadrine | tablets 50mg; oral solution 50mg in 5ml (sugar-free) | 4.09.2 | A | | |
| Ortho Gyne-T 380 | Slimline intra-uterine device | 7.03.4 | A | | |

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| oseltamivir | capsules 30mg, 45mg, 75mg; suspension 6mg in 1ml | 5.03.4 | R | Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications: Per NICE or HPA guidelines/Virology involvement 1. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 168; Feb-09, (replaces TA guidance no. 58), for the treatment of influenza in at-risk adults and children who present with influenza-like illness and who can start therapy within 48 hours of the onset of symptoms. Oseltamivir is not recommended for the treatment of influenza in children or adults unless they are considered to be 'at risk'. | |
| oseltamivir | capsules 30mg, 45mg, 75mg; suspension 6mg in 1ml | 5.03.4 | R | Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications: Per NICE or HPA guidelines/Virology involvement 2. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 158; Sept-08: Oseltamivir is recommended for the post-exposure prophylaxis of influenza if all of the following circumstances apply; National surveillance schemes have indicated that influenza virus is circulating; the person is in an at-risk group; the person has been exposed to an influenza-like illness and is able to begin prophylaxis within the timescale specified in the marketing authorisations of the individual drugs; the person has not been effectively protected by vaccination. Oseltamivir is not recommended for seasonal prophylaxis of influenza. | |
| osilodrostat | tablets 1mg, 5mg and 10mg | 6.07.03 | R | Second line for endogenous Cushing Syndrome in Adults. To be reviewed once the commissioning policy in place. NDP January 2024 | RL |
| osimertinib | tablets 40mg, 80mg | 8.1.5 | R | 1. In line with NICE TA guidance no 653, October 2020: Osimertinib is recommended as an option for treating epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) T790M mutation-positive locally advanced or metastatic nonsmall-cell lung cancer (NSCLC) in adults, only if their disease has progressed after first-line treatment with an EGFR tyrosine kinase inhibitor and the company provides osimertinib according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| osimertinib | tablets 40mg, 80mg | 8.1.5 | R | 2. In line with NICE TA guidance no 654, October 2020: Osimertinib (Tagrisso, AstraZeneca) is indicated 'for the first-line treatment of adult patients with locally advanced or metastatic non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) with activating epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) mutations'. | PBR RL |

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| osimertinib | tablets 40mg, 80mg | 8.1.5 | R | 3. In line with NICE TA guidance no 761, January 2022: Osimertinib is recommended for use within the Cancer Drugs Fund as adjuvant treatment after complete tumour resection in adults with stage 1b to 3a non-small-cell lung cancer (NSCLC) whose tumours have epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) exon 19 deletions or exon 21 (L858R) substitution mutations. It is recommended only if osimertinib is stopped at 3 years, or earlier if there is disease recurrence or unacceptable toxicity and the company provides osimertinib according to the managed access agreement. | PBR RL |
| Otomize ® | Ear spray, dexamethasone 0.1%, neomycin sulphate 3250 units/ml, glacial acetic acid 2%. | 12.01.1 | A | | |
| Otosporin ® | Ear drops, hydrocortisone 1%, neomycin sulphate 3400 units, polymyxin B sulphate 10,000 units/ml. | 12.01.1 | A | | |
| Otrivine-Antistin ® | eye drops | 11.04.2 | A | | |
| oxaliplatin | injection 50mg, 100mg | 8.01.5 | R | 1. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 93; Aug-05, in combination with 5-fluorouracil and folinic acid, as a treatment option for people with advanced colorectal cancer as first-line or subsequent therapy. | PBR |
| oxaliplatin | injection 50mg, 100mg | 8.01.5 | R | 2. For use in the FOCUS trial for first and second line treatment of metastatic colorectal cancer. | PBR |
| oxaliplatin | injection 50mg, 100mg | 8.01.5 | R | 3. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 100; Apr-06, in combination with 5-fluorouracil and folinic acid, as an option for the adjuvant treatment of patients with stage III (Dukes' C) colon cancer following surgery for the condition. | PBR |

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| oxaliplatin | | 8.01.5 | R | <p>4. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 176; Aug-09, cetuximab in combination with 5-fluorouracil (5-FU), folinic acid and oxaliplatin (FOLFOX), is recommended for the first-line treatment of metastatic colorectal cancer only when all of the following criteria are met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The primary colorectal tumour has been resected or is potentially operable. • The metastatic disease is confined to the liver and is unresectable. • The patient is fit enough to undergo surgery to resect the primary colorectal tumour and to undergo liver surgery if the metastases become resectable after treatment with cetuximab. • The manufacturer rebates 16% of the amount of cetuximab used on a per patient basis. <p>Patients who meet these criteria should receive treatment with cetuximab for no more than 16 weeks. At 16 weeks, treatment with cetuximab should stop and the patient should be assessed for resection of liver metastases.</p> | PBR |
| oxandrolone | tablets 2.5mg (unlicensed) | 6.04.2 | R | For short term use (2.5mg daily for 3 months) in constitutional delay of growth and puberty. | PRB |
| oxcarbazepine | tablets 150mg, 300mg, 600mg; oral suspension 300mg in 5ml. | 4.08.1 | R | To be used in line with NICE guidance for control of epilepsy. | |
| oxidised cellulose gauze | dressing (Oxycel, Surgicel) | 13.13 | A | | |
| oxitropium | HH only - aerosol inhalation 100mcg/metered inhalation | 3.01.2 | A | | |
| oxprenolol | tablets 40mg, 80mg; M/R tablets 160mg. | 2.04 | | | |
| oxybuprocaine (benoxinate) | Minims 0.4% - preservative free | 11.07 | A | | |
| oxybuprocaine (benoxinate) and fluorescein | oxybuprocaine (benoxinate) 0.3% and fluorescein 0.125% eye drops (unlicensed) | 11.07 | A | | |
| oxybutynin | tablets 2.5mg, 5mg; MR tablets 5mg, 10mg; elixir 2.5mg in 5ml; patches 3.9mg/24 hours; | 7.04.2 | A | | |

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| oxycodone | capsules 5mg, 10mg, 20mg; MR tablets 10mg, 15mg, 20mg, 30mg, 40mg, 60mg, 80mg, 120mg; oral solution 5mg in 5ml, 50mg in 5ml; injection 10mg in 1ml; 50mg in 1ml; PCA 100mg in 102ml 0.9% sodium chloride (unlicensed). | 4.07.2 | A | | |
| oxymethalone | tablets 50mg (unlicensed) | 9.01.3 | A | | |
| oxytetracycline | tablets 250mg | 5.01.3 | A | Level 1 non-reserved anti-infective | |
| oxytocin | injection 5 units in 1ml, 10units in 1ml | 7.01.1 | A | | |
| ozanimod | capsules 0.23mg, 0.46mg, 0.92mg | 10.01.3 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 828, October 2022: Ozanimod is recommended as an option for treating moderately to severely active ulcerative colitis in adults, only if conventional treatment cannot be tolerated or is not working well enough and infliximab is not suitable, or biological treatment cannot be tolerated or is not working well enough, and the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| paclitaxel | infusion 30mg in 5ml, 100mg in 16.7ml, 300mg in 50ml | 8.01.5 | R | 1. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 30, September 2001: Paclitaxel is recommended as an option for the treatment of advanced breast cancer where initial chemotherapy (including anthracycline) has failed. | PBR |
| paclitaxel | infusion 30mg in 5ml, 100mg in 16.7ml, 300mg in 50ml | 8.01.5 | R | 2. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 34, March 2002: Paclitaxel in combination with trastuzumab as an option for people with tumours expressing human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2) scored at levels of 3+ who have not received chemotherapy for metastatic breast cancer and in whom anthracycline treatment is inappropriate. | PBR |
| paclitaxel | infusion 30mg in 5ml, 100mg in 16.7ml, 300mg in 50ml | 8.01.5 | R | 3. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 55, Jan-03: Paclitaxel is recommended for first-line treatment of ovarian cancer in combination with cisplatin (or platinum-based therapy alone). | PBR |
| paclitaxel | infusion 30mg in 5ml, 100mg in 16.7ml, 300mg in 50ml | 8.01.5 | R | 4. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 389, April 2016 (replaces NICE TA guidance no. 91, May-05): Paclitaxel in combination with platinum or as monotherapy is recommended within its marketing authorisation as an option for treating recurrent ovarian cancer. | PBR |
| paclitaxel | infusion 30mg in 5ml, 100mg in 16.7ml, 300mg in 50ml | 8.01.5 | R | 5. For relapsed germ cell tumour (GCT) prior to high dose chemotherapy with autologous bone marrow transplantation. | PBR |
| paclitaxel | infusion 30mg in 5ml, 100mg in 16.7ml, 300mg in 50ml | 8.01.5 | R | 6. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 26; Jun-01, as part of first-line therapy for advanced (stage III and IV) non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC). | PBR |

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| paclitaxel | infusion 30mg in 5ml, 100mg in 16.7ml, 300mg in 50ml | 8.01.5 | R | 7. For relapsed /metastatic cervical and vaginal cancer, as combination therapy with carboplatin for patients pre-treated with platinum for 3 cycles on average, up to a maximum of 6 cycles per patient. For patients not fit for combination therapy paclitaxel may be used as single agent for second line treatment. | PBR |
| paclitaxel | infusion 30mg in 5ml, 100mg in 16.7ml, 300mg in 50ml | 8.01.5 | R | 8. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 476, September 2017 (replaces TA 360): Paclitaxel as albumin-bound nanoparticles (nab-paclitaxel) with gemcitabine is recommended as an option for untreated metastatic adenocarcinoma of the pancreas in adults, only if other combination chemotherapies are unsuitable and they would otherwise have gemcitabine monotherapy and the company provides nab-paclitaxel with the discount agreed in the patient access scheme. | PBR |
| paclitaxel | infusion 30mg in 5ml, 100mg in 16.7ml, 300mg in 50ml | 8.01.5 | R | 9. For advanced anal cancer. (NDP July 2013) | |
| paediatric multivitamins | Powder, containing vitamins, minerals, low sodium and potassium, and trace elements (Paediatric Seravit ®). | 9.06.7 | A | | |
| palbociclib | capsules, 75mg, 100mg, 125mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 495, Dec-2017: Palbociclib, with an aromatase inhibitor, is recommended within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating hormone receptor-positive, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2-negative, locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer as initial endocrine-based therapy in adults. Palbociclib is recommended only if the company provides it with the discount agreed in the patient access scheme. | PBR RL |
| palbociclib | capsules, 75mg, 100mg, 125mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no 836, October 2022: Palbociclib plus fulvestrant is recommended as an option for treating hormone receptor-positive, HER2-negative locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer in adults who have had endocrine therapy only if exemestane plus everolimus is the most appropriate alternative to a cyclindependent kinase 4 and 6 (CDK4/6) inhibitor and the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| palivizumab | injection 50mg, 100mg | 5.03.5 | R | For prevention of lower respiratory tract infection caused by RSV in high risk infants, as outlined in the NHS England commissioning statement. October 2018. Last updated November 2020 under RAPID COVID POLICY STATEMENT | PBR RL |
| Pamergan P100 ® | Pamergan P100 ® injection containing pethidine hydrochloride 100mg and promethazine hydrochloride 50mg in 2ml. | 4.07.2 | R | | |

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| pancreatin | Creon ® 10,000 capsules; Creon ® 25,000 capsules; Creon ® 40,000 capsules; Creon® Micro; Pancrex V ® capsules; Pancrex V ® powder | 1.09.4 | A | August 2024 - national shortages dictate that in a short term any available brand may need to be used. Currently Nutrizyme 22 . | |
| pancreolauryl | test | 19.02 | A | | |
| pancuronium bromide | injection 4mg in 2ml | 15.01.5 | A | | |
| panitumumab | vial 20mg in ml concentrate for solution for infusion 5mL, 10mL and 20mL | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 439, March 2017: Panitumumab is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for previously untreated RAS wild-type metastatic colorectal cancer in adults in combination with FOLFOX or FOLFIRI. The drugs are recommended only when the companies provide them with the discounts agreed in their patient access schemes. | PBR |
| panobinostat | capsule 10mg, 15mg, 20mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 380, January 2016: Panobinostat in combination with bortezomib and dexamethasone is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating multiple myeloma, that is, for 'adult patients with relapsed and/or refractory multiple myeloma who have received at least 2 prior regimens including bortezomib and an immunomodulatory agent' when the company provides panobinostat with the discount agreed in the patient access scheme. | PBR RL |
| pantoprazole | tablets 20mg, 40mg; injection 40mg | 1.03.5 | R | 1. For use only in patients who would be at risk of drug interactions on omeprazole. 2. Pantoprazole injection is currently first choice injectable. Gastroenterologists agreed to use least costly PPI injection. | |
| papaveretum | injection 15.4mg in 1ml (providing the equivalent of 10mg of anhydrous morphine per | 4.07.2 | A | | |
| papaveretum and hyoscine | injection papaveretum 15.4mg + hyoscine 400mcg in 1ml | 4.07.2 | A | | |
| papaverine | injection 40mg in 1ml (unlicensed); Injection, 30mg in 1ml, 60mg in 2ml | 7.04.5 | R | | |
| para-aminosalicylic acid | granules | 5.01.9 | R | for multi-resistant tuberculosis | |

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| paracetamol | tablets 500mg; dispersible tablets 500mg; caplets 500mg; oral liquid 120mg in 5ml, 250mg in 5ml; infusion 100mg in 10ml; 500mg in 50ml, 1g in 100ml; suppositories 60mg, 120mg, 240mg, 500mg, 1g | 4.07.1 | A | Intravenous paracetamol - approved for perioperative use in theatres and for treatment of mild to moderate pain or fever when oral route unsuitable; switch to oral preparation as soon as possible. | |
| paraffin | liquid emulsion BP | 1.06.3 | A | | |
| paraffin | sterile liquid | 13.05 | A | | |
| paraffin gauze dressing | 10cm x 10cm (individually wrapped); 5cm x 5cm, 10cm x 40cm | A8.01.6 | A | | |
| paraffin, white soft | | 13.02.1 | A | no longer pharmacy; ordered from supplies | |
| paraffin, yellow soft | 15g, 30g & 500g. | 13.02.1 | A | no longer pharmacy; ordered from supplies | |
| paraldehyde | injection 5ml, 10ml (at present there is no supplier - Aug 08); 50% rectal oily solution (in sunflower oil or olive oil); enema 10ml 50:50 in sunflower oil | 4.08.2 | A | If the neat injection is to be used rectally it must be mixed with sunflower oil first. For rectal administration use the Baxa or Medicina purple enteral syringes, provided the dose is given immediately after it is drawn up. Otherwise glass syringes must be used. | |
| parecoxib | injection 40mg | 15.01.4 | R | For peri-operative pain. | PBR (renal only) |
| Parantral Nutrition (Adult) | | | | | |
| Lipoflex® | Plus, 1266ml Special, 1891ml | 9.03 | A | Replaced Nutriflex® standard PN bags following discontinuation (NDP March 2022) | |
| Braun® | PN Imperial 18G infusion, 1875ml | 9.03 | A | | |
| paricalcitol | injection 5mcg in 1ml; capsules 1mcg, 2mcg, 4mcg | 9.06.4 | R | as 3rd line treatment for the prevention and treatment of secondary hyperparathyroidism associated with chronic renal failure in haemodialysis patients with persistent severe hyperparathyroidism resistant to cinacalcet GPs will not be asked to prescribe this medicine. | |
| paromomycin | tablets 250mg (unlicensed) | 5.04.5 | A | Level 1 non-reserved anti-infective | |
| paroxetine | tablets 20mg, 30mg; oral suspension 10mg in 5ml (sugar-free) | 4.03.3 | A | | |
| pasireotide | injections, various strengths | 6.07.3 | R | For the treatment of Cushing's disease, in line with NHS England commissioning policy, December 2016. (NDP March 2023) | PBR |
| patch test allergens | | 19.02 | A | | |
| patent blue | injection 2ml | 19.02 | A | | |

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| patiomer sorbitex calcium | powder for oral suspension 8.4g, 16.8g, 25.2g | 9.02.1 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 623, February 2020: Patiomer is recommended as an option for treating hyperkalaemia in adults only if used in emergency care for acute life-threatening hyperkalaemia alongside standard care or for people with persistent hyperkalaemia and stages 3b to 5 chronic kidney disease or heart failure, if they have a confirmed serum potassium level of at least 6.0 mmol/litre and are not taking, or are taking a reduced dosage of, a renin-angiotensin aldosterone system (RAAS) inhibitor because of hyperkalaemia and are not on dialysis. Stop patiomer if RAAS inhibitors are no longer suitable. | |
| pazopanib | tablets 200mg, 400mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 215, Feb-11: Pazopanib is recommended as a first-line treatment option for people with advanced renal cell carcinoma who have not received prior cytokine therapy and have an Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) performance status of 0 or 1 and if the manufacturer provides pazopanib with a 12.5% discount on the list price, and provides a possible future rebate linked to the outcome of the head-to-head COMPARZ trial, as agreed under the terms of the patient access scheme and to be confirmed when the COMPARZ trial data are made available. | PBR RL |
| Peditrace® | injection 10ml | 9.03 | A | | |
| pegaspargase | vials, powder for solution for injection, 3750units | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 408, September 2016: Pegaspargase, as part of antineoplastic combination therapy, is recommended as an option for treating acute lymphoblastic leukaemia in children, young people and adults only when they have untreated newly diagnosed disease. | PBR |
| pegfilgrastim | pre-filled syringe 6mg | 9.01.6 | very R | Very restricted use in line with oncology and haematology protocols. (May 2014) | RL |
| peginterferon alfa | injection 135microgram, 180microgram | 8.02.4 | R | For management of Hepatitis B in line with the latest NICE Clinical Guideline (CG165). | PBR RL |
| peginterferon beta-1a Plegridy® | all strengths, pre-filled pens | 8.02.4 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 624, February 2020: Peginterferon beta-1a is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating relapsing–remitting multiple sclerosis in adults. | PBR |

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| pegvisomant | injection 10mg, 15mg, 20mg, 25mg | 6.05.1 | R | For adult patients with acromegaly who have an inadequate response to surgery and /or radiotherapy, and in whom an appropriate medical treatment with cabergoline and /or somatostatin analogues has not normalised growth hormone (GH) or serum insulin-like growth factor 1 (IGF-1) levels OR who are intolerant of appropriate medical treatment with cabergoline and /or somatostatin analogues. (NDP October 2009) NHS England, January 2017 | PRB |
| pembrolizumab | vial 50mg, 100mg | 8.01.5 | R | 1. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 357, Oct-2015: Pembrolizumab is recommended as an option for treating advanced (unresectable or metastatic) melanoma in adults only: after the disease has progressed with ipilimumab and, for BRAF V600 mutation-positive disease, a BRAF or MEK inhibitor and when the company provides pembrolizumab with the discount agreed in the patient access scheme. | PRB |
| pembrolizumab | vial 50mg, 100mg | 8.01.5 | R | 2. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 366, Nov-2015: Pembrolizumab is recommended as an option for treating advanced (unresectable or metastatic) melanoma that has not been previously treated with ipilimumab, in adults, only when the company provides pembrolizumab with the discount agreed in the patient access scheme. | PBR |
| pembrolizumab | vial 50mg, 100mg | 8.01.5 | R | 3. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 428, January 2017: Pembrolizumab is recommended as an option for treating locally advanced or metastatic PD-L1-positive non-small-cell lung cancer in adults who have had at least one chemotherapy (and targeted treatment if they have an epidermal growth factor receptor [EGFR]- or anaplastic lymphoma kinase [ALK]-positive tumour), only if pembrolizumab is stopped at 2 years of uninterrupted treatment and no documented disease progression, and the company provides pembrolizumab with the discount agreed in the patient access scheme revised in the context of this appraisal. | PBR |
| pembrolizumab | vial 50mg, 100mg | 8.01.5 | R | 4. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 531 , July 2018 (replaces TA guidance no.447, June 2017): Pembrolizumab is recommended as an option for untreated PD-L1-positive metastatic non-small-cell lung cancer (NSCLC) in adults whose tumours express PD-L1 (with at least a 50% tumour proportion score) and have no epidermal growth factor receptor- or anaplastic lymphoma kinase-positive mutations, only if pembrolizumab is stopped at 2 years of uninterrupted treatment or earlier in the event of disease progression and the company provides pembrolizumab according to the commercial access agreement. | PBR |

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| pembrolizumab | vial 50mg, 100mg | 8.01.5 | R | 5. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 683, March 2021 (replaces TA guidance no 557, January 2019): Pembrolizumab with pemetrexed and platinum chemotherapy is recommended as an option for untreated, metastatic, non-squamous non-small-cell lung cancer (NSCLC) in adults whose tumours have no epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR)-positive or anaplastic lymphoma kinase (ALK)-positive mutations. This is only if it is stopped at 2 years of uninterrupted treatment, or earlier if the disease progresses and the company provides pembrolizumab according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| pembrolizumab | vial 50mg, 100mg | 8.01.5 | R | 6. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 661, November 2020: Pembrolizumab is recommended as an option for untreated metastatic or unresectable recurrent head and neck squamous cell carcinoma (HNSCC) in adults whose tumours express PD-L1 with a combined positive score (CPS) of 1 or more. This is only if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pembrolizumab is given as a monotherapy, • pembrolizumab is stopped at 2 years of uninterrupted treatment, or earlier if disease progresses, and • the company provides pembrolizumab according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| pembrolizumab | vial 50mg, 100mg | 8.01.5 | R | 7. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 709, June 2021: Pembrolizumab is recommended as an option for untreated metastatic colorectal cancer with high microsatellite instability (MSI) or mismatch repair (MMR) deficiency in adults, only if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pembrolizumab is stopped after 2 years and no documented disease progression, and • the company provides pembrolizumab according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| pembrolizumab | vial 50mg, 100mg | 8.01.5 | R | 8. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 997, August 2024 (replaces TAG no. 737, October 2021): Pembrolizumab with platinum- and fluoropyrimidine-based chemotherapy is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for untreated locally advanced unresectable or metastatic HER2-negative gastric or gastro oesophageal junction adenocarcinoma in adults whose tumours express PD-L1 with a combined positive score (CPS) of 1 or more. Pembrolizumab is only recommended if the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |

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| pembrolizumab | vial 50mg, 100mg | 8.01.5 | R | 9. In line with NICE TA guidance no 766, February 2022 (replaces TAG no 553, December 2018): Pembrolizumab is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for the adjuvant treatment of completely resected stage 3 melanoma with lymph node involvement in adults. It is recommended only if the company provides pembrolizumab according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| pembrolizumab | vial 50mg, 100mg | 8.01.5 | R | 10. In line with NICE TA guidance no 770, February 2022 (replaces TAG no 600, September 2019): Pembrolizumab with carboplatin and paclitaxel is recommended as an option for untreated metastatic squamous non-small-cell lung cancer (NSCLC) in adults, only if their tumours express PD-L1 with a tumour proportion score of 0% to 49% their tumours express PD-L1 with a tumour proportion score of 50% or more and they need urgent clinical intervention it is stopped at 2 years of uninterrupted treatment or earlier if their disease progresses and the company provides pembrolizumab according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| pembrolizumab | vial 50mg, 100mg | 8.01.5 | R | 11. In line with NICE TA guidance no 772, February 2022: Pembrolizumab is recommended as an option for treating relapsed or refractory classical Hodgkin lymphoma in people aged 3 and older. It is recommended if they have had an autologous stem cell transplant that has not worked or they have had at least 2 previous therapies and an autologous stem cell transplant is not an option, and only if they have not had brentuximab vedotin and the company provides pembrolizumab according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| pembrolizumab | vial 50mg, 100mg | 8.01.5 | R | 12. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 801, June 2022: Pembrolizumab plus chemotherapy (paclitaxel or nab-paclitaxel) is recommended as an option for treating triple-negative, locally recurrent unresectable or metastatic breast cancer in adults who have not had chemotherapy for metastatic disease. It is recommended only if: the tumours express PD-L1 with a combined positive score (CPS) of 10 or more and an immune cell staining (IC) of less than 1%, and the company provides pembrolizumab according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| pembrolizumab | vial 50mg, 100mg | 8.01.5 | R | 13. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 830, October 2022: Pembrolizumab is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for the adjuvant treatment of renal cell carcinoma at increased risk of recurrence after nephrectomy, with or without metastatic lesion resection, in adults. It is recommended only if the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |

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| pembrolizumab | vial 50mg, 100mg | 8.01.5 | R | 14. In line with NICE TA guidance no 837, October 2022: Pembrolizumab is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for the adjuvant treatment of completely resected stage 2B or 2C melanoma in people 12 years and over. It is recommended only if the company provides pembrolizumab according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| pembrolizumab | vial 50mg, 100mg | 8.01.5 | R | 15. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 851, December 2022: Pembrolizumab is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option with chemotherapy for neoadjuvant treatment and then continued alone as adjuvant treatment after surgery for adults with triple-negative early breast cancer at high risk of recurrence or locally advanced breast cancer. It is recommended only if the company provides pembrolizumab according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| pembrolizumab | vial 50mg, 100mg | 8.01.5 | R | 16. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 904, June 2023: Pembrolizumab plus lenvatinib is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, for treating advanced or recurrent endometrial cancer in adults whose cancer has progressed on or after platinum-based chemotherapy, and who cannot have curative surgery or radiotherapy. Pembrolizumab plus lenvatinib is recommended only if the companies provide them according to the commercial arrangements. | PBR |
| pembrolizumab | vial 50mg, 100mg | 8.01.5 | R | 17. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 914, September 2023: Pembrolizumab is recommended as an option for treating tumours with high microsatellite instability (MSI) or mismatch repair (MMR) deficiency in adults with advanced or recurrent endometrial cancer that has progressed during or after a platinum-based therapy, who cannot have curative surgery or radiotherapy, unresectable or metastatic gastric, small intestine or biliary cancer that has progressed during or after 1 therapy, colorectal cancer after fluoropyrimidine combination therapy, only if they cannot have nivolumab with ipilimumab. It is only recommended if pembrolizumab is stopped at 2 years of uninterrupted treatment, or earlier if the cancer progresses, and the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |

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| pembrolizumab | vial 50mg, 100mg | 8.01.5 | R | 18. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 939, December 2023: Pembrolizumab plus chemotherapy with or without bevacizumab is recommended as an option for treating persistent, recurrent or metastatic cervical cancer in adults whose tumours express PD-L1 with a combined positive score of at least 1. It is recommended only if pembrolizumab is stopped at 2 years of uninterrupted treatment, or earlier if the cancer progresses, and the company provides it according to the commercial arrangements. | PBR |
| pembrolizumab | vial 50mg, 100mg | 8.01.5 | R | 19. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 967, May 2024: Pembrolizumab is recommended as an option for treating relapsed or refractory classical Hodgkin lymphoma in people 3 years and over who have had at least 2 previous treatments and cannot have an autologous stem cell transplant (ASCT). It is recommended only if they have already had brentuximab vedotin and pembrolizumab is stopped after 2 years of treatment or earlier if the person has a stem cell transplant or the disease progresses and the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement | PBR |
| pembrolizumab | vial 50mg, 100mg | 8.01.5 | R | 20. in line with NICE TA guidance no. 1017, November 2024: Pembrolizumab is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for neoadjuvant treatment with platinum-based chemotherapy, then continued alone as adjuvant treatment, for resectable non-small-cell lung cancer (NSCLC) with a high risk of recurrence in adults. Pembrolizumab is only recommended if the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| pemetrexed | injection 500mg | 8.01.3 | R | 1. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 135, Jan-08: as a treatment option for malignant pleural mesothelioma only in people who have a World Health Organization (WHO) performance status of 0 or 1, who are considered to have advanced disease and for whom surgical resection is considered inappropriate. | PBR |
| pemetrexed | injection 500mg | 8.01.3 | R | 2. For the second-line treatment of patients with locally advanced or metastatic non small cell lung cancer other than predominantly squamous cell histology. This switch is based on a discount that brings the cost of pemetrexed (used for this indication only) in line with docetaxel. If this discount is lost in the future then oncology will revert to using docetaxel while it is less costly. (NDP May 2009) | PBR |

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| pemetrexed | injection 500mg | 8.01.3 | R | 3. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 181, Sept-09: in combination with cisplatin as an option for the first-line treatment of patients with locally advanced or metastatic non-small-cell lung cancer (NSCLC) only if the histology of the tumour has been confirmed as adenocarcinoma or large-cell carcinoma. | PBR |
| pemetrexed | injection 500mg | 8.01.3 | R | 4. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 190: Jun-10: Pemetrexed is recommended as an option for the maintenance treatment of people with locally advanced or metastatic non-small-cell lung cancer other than predominantly squamous cell histology if disease has not progressed immediately following platinum-based chemotherapy in combination with gemcitabine, paclitaxel or docetaxel. People who have received pemetrexed in combination with cisplatin as first-line chemotherapy cannot receive pemetrexed maintenance treatment. | PBR |
| pemetrexed | injection 500mg | 8.01.3 | R | 5. In line with NICE TA guidance no 402, August 2016: Pemetrexed is recommended as an option for the maintenance treatment of locally advanced or metastatic non-squamous non-small-cell lung cancer in adults when their disease has not progressed immediately after 4 cycles of pemetrexed and cisplatin induction therapy, their Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) performance status is 0 or 1 at the start of maintenance treatment, and the company provides the drug according to the terms of the commercial access agreement as agreed with NHS England. | PBR |
| pemigatinib | tablets 4.5mg, 9mg, 13.5mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no 722, August 2021: Pemigatinib is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating locally advanced or metastatic cholangiocarcinoma with a fibroblast growth factor receptor 2 (FGFR2) fusion or rearrangement that has progressed after systemic therapy in adults. It is recommended only if the company provides pemigatinib according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| penicillamine | tablets, 125mg, 250mg | 10.01.3 | A | | |
| penicillin | Eye drops, benzylpenicillin sodium 0.3% in buffered solution (5000units in 1ml) (Unlicensed product.) | 11.03.1 | A | Not routinely stocked. Supplies can be obtained if requested. | |
| pentagastrin | injection 500mcg in 2ml | 19.02 | A | | |
| pentamidine isethionate | injection 300mg; nebuliser solution 300mg | 5.04.8 | R | Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications | RL |
| pentolinium mesylate | injection 10mg in 1ml (unlicensed) | 2.05.6 | A | | PBR |

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| pentosan polysulfate sodium | capsules 100mg | 7.04.2 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no 610, November 2019: Pentosan polysulfate sodium is recommended as an option for treating bladder pain syndrome with glomerulations or Hunner's lesions in adults with urinary urgency and frequency, and moderate to severe pain, only if their condition has not responded to an adequate trial of standard oral treatments, it is not offered in combination with bladder instillations, any previous treatment with bladder instillations was not stopped because of lack of response, it is used in secondary care and the company provides pentosan polysulfate sodium according to the commercial arrangement. GPs cannot be asked to prescribe. | |
| pentostatin | injection 10mg | 8.01.5 | A | | |
| pentoxifylline | | 2.06.4 | N/A | NICE TA guidance no. 223; May-11. Cilostazol, pentoxifylline and inositol nicotinate are not recommended for the treatment of intermittent claudication in people with peripheral arterial disease | |
| peppermint oil | capsules 0.2ml | 1.02 | A | The least costly brand will be used. | |
| peppermint water | oral liquid (unlicensed) | 1.02 | A | | |
| perampanel | tablets 2mg, 4mg, 6mg, 8mg, 10mg, 12mg | 4.08.1 | R | 2nd line adjunctive treatment of partial onset seizures with or without secondary generalisation for patients age 12 and above. (NDP May 2013) | |
| pergolide | tablets 50mcg, 250mcg, 1mg | 4.09.1 | R | Restricted for use by the Care of the Elderly and Neurology teams only. | |
| perindopril | tablets 2mg, 4mg, 8mg | 2.05.5 | A | | |
| permethrin | cream rinse 1%; dermal cream 5% | 13.10.4 | A | Restricted for specialist use by ID and HIV/GUM teams only | |
| pertussis (acellular) | vaccine (named patient supply) | 14.04 | A | | |
| pertuzumab | concentrate for solution for infusion 30mg in 1ml (420mg in 14ml) | 8.01.5 | R | 1. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 424, December 2016: Pertuzumab, in combination with trastuzumab and chemotherapy, is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for the neoadjuvant treatment of adults with human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2)-positive breast cancer; that is, in patients with HER2-positive, locally advanced, inflammatory or early-stage breast cancer at high risk of recurrence. It is recommended only if the company provides pertuzumab with the discount agreed in the patient access scheme. | PBR |

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| pertuzumab | concentrate for solution for infusion 30mg in 1ml (420mg in 14ml) | 8.01.5 | R | 2. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 509, March 2018: Pertuzumab, in combination with trastuzumab and docetaxel, is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, for treating HER2-positive metastatic or locally recurrent unresectable breast cancer, in adults who have not had previous anti-HER2 therapy or chemotherapy for their metastatic disease, only if the company provides pertuzumab within the agreed commercial access arrangement. | PBR |
| pertuzumab | concentrate for solution for infusion 30mg in 1ml (420mg in 14ml) | 8.01.5 | R | 3. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 569, March 2019: Pertuzumab, with intravenous trastuzumab and chemotherapy, is recommended for the adjuvant treatment of human epidermal growth factor receptor2 (HER2)-positive early stage breast cancer in adults, only if they have lymph node-positive disease the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| pethidine | tablets 50mg; injection 50mg in 1ml, 100mg in 2ml; SMH only - injection, pethidine hydrochloride 100mg, promethazine hydrochloride 50mg in 2ml (Pamergan P100 ®). | 4.07.2 | A | | PBR |
| pethidine | injection 50mg in 1ml, 100mg in 2ml | 4.07.2 | A | | |
| phenazopyridine | tablets 100mg (unlicensed) | 19.02 | A | | |
| phenelzine | tablets 15mg | 4.03.2 | A | | |
| phenindione | tablets 10mg, 25mg, 50mg | 2.08.2 | A | | |
| phenobarbital | tablets 15mg, 30mg, 60mg; mixture 50mg in 5ml (alcohol-free, unlicensed); injection 15mg in 1ml, 30mg in 1ml, 60mg in 1ml, 200mg in 1ml. | 4.08.1 | A | | |
| phenol | injection 5% in oil; injection 5% in glycerol | 1.07.3 | A | | |
| phenol | aqueous injection 6% (unlicensed) | 1.07.3 | A | | |
| phenol | liquid 10% | 13.05 | A | | |
| phenol | liquefied | 13.07 | A | | |
| phenoxybenzamine | capsules 10mg; | 2.05.4 | A | | |
| phenoxymethylpenicillin (penicillin V) | tablets 250mg; oral solution 125mg in 5ml, 250mg in 5ml | 5.01.1 | A | Level 1 non-reserved anti-infective | |
| phentolamine | injection 10mg in 1ml (unlicensed) | 2.05.4 | A | UK preparation discontinued (2013) | |
| phentolamine | phentolamine 2mg + aviptadil 25mcg in 0.35ml vial (Invicorp®) | 7.04.5 | R | NDP November 2018 | |
| phentolamine | Phentolamine 1mg + papaverine 30mg injection (unlicensed) | 7.04.5 | R | | |

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| phenylbutazone | e/c tablets 100mg | 10.01.1 | R | Hospital only. Restricted for use by rheumatology teams only. | |
| phenylephrine | injection 10mg in 1ml | 2.07.2 | A | | |
| phenylephrine | Eye drops, 10%. Eye drops, 2.5%, 5%. unlicensed product. Unit dose eye drops Minims ®, 2.5%, 10%. | 11.05 | A | | |
| phenytoin | capsules phenytoin sodium 25mg, 50mg, 100mg, 300mg; tablets phenytoin sodium 50mg, 100mg, 200mg; tablets phenytoin, chewable, 50mg; suspension phenytoin 30mg in 5ml, 90mg in 5ml | 4.08.1 | A | phenytoin sodium tablets are considerably more expensive than the capsules | |
| phenytoin | injection phenytoin sodium 250mg in 5ml | 4.08.2 | A | | |
| phosphate | buffered saline | 19.02 | A | | |
| phosphates | Infusion, 500ml polyfusor, contains phosphate 100mmol, sodium 162mmol and potassium | 9.05.2 | A | | |
| phosphates | rectal standard tube enema 128ml (Fletchers ®); short tube enema 128ml (Fletchers ®) | 1.06.4 | A | | |
| Phosphate-Sandoz ® | Tablets, effervescent, 500mg, containing 16.1mmol phosphate, 20.4mmol sodium and 3.1mmol potassium per tablet (Phosphate Sandoz ®). | 9.05.2 | A | | |
| Phoxilium® solutions | haemofiltration solution | 20 | R | CRRT (haemofiltration) solution for use in Paediatric Intensive Care Unit (January 2025). | |
| Physioneal® solutions | range of dialysis solutions | 20 | R | Solutions for CAPD and APD . | |
| physostigmine salicylate | injection 1mg in 1ml (unlicensed) | not classified | A | | |
| physostigmine salicylate | Injection 2mg/ml. | not classified | R | Restricted to ITU teams only. Martindale states can be used to reverse anaesthesia post-op - to reverse central as well as peripheral effects of agents with antimuscarinic actions in post-op patients and following over- dosage but not to be used routinely. | |
| phytomenadione - Colloidal formulation Konakion MM ® | Injection 10mg in 1ml in a mixed micelles vehicle. | 9.06.6 | A | For slow intravenous injection or infusion. Do not give intramuscularly. | |

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| phytomenadione - Konakion MM Paediatric ® | Injection 2mg in 0.2ml in a mixed micelles vehicle. | 9.06.6 | A | May be administered by mouth or by intramuscular or intravenous injection. | |
| phytomenadione (Fat-Soluble Vitamin K) | 10mg in 1ml (Konakion MM) | 9.06.6 | A | | |
| pilocarpine | tablets 5mg | 12.03.5 | R | To increase salivation in head and neck cancer. | |
| pilocarpine | Eye drops 0.5%, 1%, 2%, 3%, 4%, 6%; Eye drops 1%, 2%, 3%, 4%, 6% all preservative free (unlicensed) Single use Minims ® eye drops (as nitrate) 1%, 2%, 4%. | 11.06 | A | | |
| pimecrolimus | cream 1% | 13.05.3 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no 82, Aug-04: Topical pimecrolimus as an option for the second line treatment of moderate atopic eczema on the face and neck of children aged 2 to 16 years, that has not been controlled by topical corticosteroids, where there is a serious risk of important adverse effects from further topical corticosteroid use, particularly irreversible skin atrophy. Topical pimecrolimus is not recommended for the treatment of mild atopic eczema or as first line treatment for atopic eczema of any severity. | |
| pimozide | tablets 4mg, 10mg | 4.02.1 | A | | |
| pioglitazone | tablets 15mg, 30mg, 45mg | 6.01.2 | R | Use in lines with the relevant national guidelines. | |
| piperacillin with tazobactam | injection 2.25g (piperacillin 2g and tazobactam 250mg), 4.5g (piperacillin 4g and tazobactam 500mg) | 5.01.1 | R | Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications: As per Adult anti-infective policy As per Oncology/Haematology anti-infective policy As per Renal anti-infective policy As per Neonatal anti-infective policy As per Paediatric policies Paediatric ICU Biliary endoscopic procedures, e.g. ERCP ITU: for nosocomial pneumonia, abdominal sepsis or septicaemia Respiratory infections: treatment of Pseudomonas aeruginosa Septic shock (suspected) after blood transfusion or platelets | |
| piperazine | elixir containing piperazine hydrate 750mg (as citrate) in 5ml. | 5.05.1 | A | Level 1 non-reserved anti-infective | |

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| pirfenidone | tablets, 267mg, 534mg, 801mg | 3.11 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 504, Jan-2018 (update of TA282, April 2013): Pirfenidone is recommended as an option for treating idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis in adults only if the person has a forced vital capacity (FVC) between 50% and 80% predicted the company provides pirfenidone with the discount agreed in the patient access scheme and treatment is stopped if there is evidence of disease progression (an absolute decline of 10% or more in predicted FVC within any 12-month period). | PBR RL |
| piroxicam | gel 0.5% | 10.03.2 | A | | |
| piroxicam | capsules 10mg, 20mg; | 10.01.1 | R | | |
| pitolisant | tablets 4.5mg, 18mg | 4.01.1 | R | For management of narcolepsy. (NDP November 2020) | PBR RL |
| pivmecillinam | tablets 200mg | 5.01.1 | R | for treatment of acute uncomplicated cystitis and chronic or recurrent bacteriuria due multi-resistant gram negative organisms on micro advice only. (NDP Feb 2012) | |
| pixantrone | powder for solution for infusion 29mg vial | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance TA 306, Feb-14: Pixantrone monotherapy is recommended as an option for treating adults with multiply relapsed or refractory aggressive non-Hodgkin's B-cell lymphoma only if: - the person has previously been treated with rituximab and - the person is receiving third- or fourth-line treatment and - the manufacturer provides pixantrone with the discount agreed in the patient access scheme | PBR |
| pizotifen | tablets 500mcg, 1.5mg; elixir 250mcg in 5ml | 4.07.4 | A | | |
| Plasma-Lyte® 148 | Balanced mixed electrolyte solution for infusion | 9.03 | A | For fluid replacement (NDP Feb 2013) | |
| Plasma-Lyte® 148 & Glucose 5% w/v | Balanced mixed electrolyte solution for infusion | 9.03 | R | For fluid replacement, paediatric use only (NDP July 2019) | |
| Plaster remover | | 13.05 | A | | |
| Plenvu® | oral powder | 1.06.5 | R | For fluid restricted patients. (NDP July 2019) | |
| plerixafor | injection 24mg in 1.2ml | 9.01.7 | R | Approved for a maximum of 2 doses for mobilisation of haematopoietic stem cells in combination with G-CSF in patients with lymphoma and multiple myeloma who have failed a previous mobilisation with chemotherapy and G-CSF, or G-CSF only when the use of mobilisation chemotherapy is contraindicated. (NDP March 2010) | PBR |
| plicamycin (Mithramycin) | Injection, 2.5mg vial. | not classified | A | | |

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| pneumococcal polysaccharide conjugate vaccine (adsorbed) | injection (Prevenar 13 ®) | 14.04 | R | For children ages from 2 months of age to 5 years of age. Three single doses to be given at 2, 3 and 4 months of age for the specified at-risk groups. | |
| pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine | injection (Pneumovax ® 23) | 14.04 | A | | |
| podophyllotoxin | solution 0.5% (Warticon or Condyline for men, Carticon Fem [with mirror] for women); Cream, 0.15%, 5g (Warticon ® and Warticon Fem ®) | 13.07 | R | For use by GUM and HIV teams only. | |
| podophyllum resin in benzoin compound tincture | 15%, 25% (both unlicensed) | 13.07 | A | | |
| podophyllum resin in IMS | 10%, 25% (both unlicensed) | 13.07 | A | | |
| polatuzumab vedotin | powder for solution for infusion 30mg, 140mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no 649, September 2020: Polatuzumab vedotin with rituximab and bendamustine is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating relapsed or refractory diffuse large B-cell lymphoma in adults who cannot have a haematopoietic stem cell transplant. It is recommended only if the company provides polatuzumab vedotin according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| polatuzumab vedotin | powder for solution for infusion 30mg, 140mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 874, March 2023: Polatuzumab vedotin with rituximab, cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin and prednisolone (R-CHP) is recommended for untreated diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL) in adults, only if they have an International Prognostic Index (IPI) score of 2 to 5 and the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| polihexanide (polyhexamethylene biguanide) | eye drops, 0.02% (preservative free) | 11.03.01 | R | For treatment of <i>Acanthamoeba</i> ocular infections in line with the local anti-infective guidelines. (NDP March 2022) | |
| poliomyelitis vaccine, inactivated | inactivated vaccine (unlicensed) | 14.04 | A | | |
| poliomyelitis vaccine, live (oral) | suspension (named patient supply) | 14.04 | A | | |
| pollen from white birch (<i>Betula verrucosa</i>) ITULAZAX® | 12 SQ-Bet sublingual lyophilisate | 3.04.2 | R | For adult and paediatric patients in line with product licence for prescribing by allergy teams only. NDP January 2024, November 2024 | RL |

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| Pollinex ® Quattro | injection | 3.04.2 | R | Consultant only prescribing, for 2nd line therapy for paediatric patients (6 yrs +) with allergic rhino-conjunctivitis who test positive to grass pollen or tree pollen on skin prick testing or specific IgE testing, and who respond poorly to combined antihistamine and topical steroid treatment. | |
| Pollinex ® tree pollen subcutaneous immunotherapy (initial & extension) | injection | 3.04.2 | R | for use by allergy teams (NDP March 2022) | |
| Pollinex® grasses & rye subcutaneous immunotherapy (initial & extension) | injection | 3.04.2 | R | for use by allergy teams (NDP March 2022) | |
| Polytar ® | emollient | 13.05.2 | A | | |
| Polytar ® | shampoo | 13.09 | A | | |
| polyvinyl alcohol | eye drops 1.4% | 11.08.1 | A | | |
| pomalidomide | tablets 1mg,2mg,3mg,4mg | 8.02.4 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 427, January 2017: Pomalidomide with low-dose dexamethasone, is recommended as an option for treating multiple myeloma in adults at third or subsequent relapse, that is, after 3 previous treatments including both lenalidomide and bortezomib, only where the company provides pomalidomide with the discount agreed in the patient access scheme. | PBR RL |
| ponatinib | tablets 15mg, 30mg, 45mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no 451, June 2017: Ponatinib is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating chronic-, accelerated- or blast-phase chronic myeloid leukaemia in adults when the disease is resistant to dasatinib or nilotinib or they cannot tolerate dasatinib or nilotinib and for whom subsequent treatment with imatinib is not clinically appropriate or the T315I gene mutation is present. | PBR |
| ponesimod | tablets, 2mg - 10mg (treatment initiation pack) 20mg (maintenance pack) | 8.02.4 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no.767, February 2022: Ponesimod is recommended for treating relapsing–remitting multiple sclerosis with active disease defined by clinical or imaging features in adults, only if the company provides ponesimod according to the commercial arrangement. | PRB RL |
| poractant alfa | suspension 120mg in 1.5ml, 240mg in 3ml | 3.05.2 | R | For use in neonates only. See guidelines. | PBR |
| posaconazole | suspension 200mg in 5ml tablets 100mg injection 300mg | 5.02.1 | R | Level 3 Restricted anti-infective – Microbiology/ Infectious Diseases approval required | PBR RL |

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| posaconazole | suspension 200mg in 5ml tablets 100mg injection 300mg | 5.02.1 | R | For prophylaxis of invasive fungal infections in adult haematology patients: 1. With graft-versus-host disease requiring ongoing immunosuppression; 2. Receiving azacitidine+venetoclax chemotherapy regimen for AML; 3. With high risk receiving high risk CAR-T cell therapy; 4. Who cannot tolerate voriconazole or voriconazole is contraindicated. NDP meeting January 2024 | RL |
| Posalfilin ® | ointment containing podophyllum resin 20% and salicylic acid 25% | 13.07 | A | | |
| potassium acetate | injection 20mmol in 10ml | 9.03 | A | | |
| potassium acid phosphate | injection 13.6% | 9.05.2 | A | | |
| potassium ascorbate | Eye drops, 10% preservative free (Unlicensed) | 11.06 | A | | |
| potassium ascorbate | eye drops 10%* | 11.08 | R | Preparation is unlicensed and can be obtained from Moorfields Hospital. Although normally held in stock at CXH they may not always be immediately available. | |
| potassium bicarbonate | capsules 500mg; oral solution 10mmol in 5ml (unlicensed) | 9.02.1 | A | | |
| potassium canrenoate | injection 200mg in 10ml (unlicensed) | 2.02.3 | A | | |
| potassium chloride | MR tablets 600mg, containing 8mmol potassium and 8mmol chloride | 9.02.1 | A | Avoid using modified release preparations unless tablets or liquid preparations are inappropriate. | |

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| potassium chloride | <p>potassium 0.15% (1.5g, 20mmol per litre) in 5% glucose (500ml, 1 litre);</p> <p>potassium 0.3% (3g, 40mmol per litre) in 5% glucose (500ml, 1 litre);</p> <p>potassium 0.15% (1.5g, 20mmol per litre) in 0.9% sodium chloride (500ml, 1 litre);</p> <p>potassium 0.3% (3g, 40mmol per litre) in 0.9% sodium chloride (500ml, 1 litre);</p> <p>potassium 0.45 (4.5g, 60mmol per litre) in 0.9% sodium chloride (1 litre);</p> <p>potassium 0.15% (1.5g, 20mmol per litre) in 0.18% sodium chloride and 4% glucose (500ml, 1 litre);</p> <p>potassium 0.3% (3g, 40mmol per litre) in 0.18% sodium chloride and 4% glucose (500ml, 1 litre);</p> <p>potassium 0.075% (0.75g, 10mmol per litre) in 0.9% sodium chloride and 5% glucose (500ml);</p> <p>potassium 0.15% (1.5g, 20mmol per litre) in 0.9% sodium chloride and 5% glucose (500ml);</p> <p>potassium 0.075% (0.75g, 10mmol per litre) in 0.45% sodium chloride and 5% glucose (500ml);</p> <p>potassium 0.15% (1.5g, 20mmol per litre) in 0.45% sodium chloride and 5% glucose (500ml)</p> | 9.02.2 | A | | |
| potassium chloride | <p>Injection concentrated 15% (1.5g, 20mmol in 10ml) - restricted to wards with level 3 beds;</p> <p>potassium 1.5% (15g, 20mmol in 100ml) in 0.9% sodium chloride (100ml) (unlicensed) - restricted to wards with level 2 beds;</p> <p>potassium 3% (30g, 40mmol in 100ml) in 5% glucose (100ml) (unlicensed) - restricted to wards with level 2 beds;</p> <p>potassium 3% (30g, 40mmol in 100ml) in 0.9% sodium chloride (100ml) (unlicensed) - restricted to wards with level 2 beds</p> | 9.02.2 | R | <p>Stock supplies of 'strong' potassium (potassium chloride 15% and 3%) are restricted to critical care areas where it is required urgently.</p> <p>'Strong' potassium solutions must be stored in clinical areas in a separate locked cupboard or in the CD cupboard</p> | |

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| potassium citrate | soluble tablets (Effercitrate - 1 tablet equivalent to 5ml potassium citrate); slow release tablets (unlicensed, Urocit-K 10, 1080mg) mixture 1.5g in 5ml | 7.04.3 | A | Urocit-K 10 (unlicensed) to used only when Effercitrate unavailable (NDP September 2015) | |
| potassium hydroxide | solution 5%, 20% (both unlicensed) | 13.05 | A | | |
| potassium iodide | tablets, 65mg | 6.02.2 | A | NDP May 2021 (replaces unlicensed capsules) | |
| potassium perchlorate | tablets 200mg (unlicensed) | 6.02.2 | A | | |
| potassium permanganate | solution tablets 400mg | 13.11.6 | R | To be prescribed by or under the direction of dermatology, vascular surgery or tissue viability in line with the latest national alert. (NDP September 2022) | |
| potassium phosphate | injection 17.42% (20mmol K+ + 10mmol monohydrogen phosphate in 10ml, unlicensed); injection 8.71% 10ml (unlicensed) | 9.05.2 | A | | |
| potassium; Sando-K ® | Tablets effervescent, potassium bicarbonate and chloride, containing 12mmol potassium and 8mmol chloride per tablet. | 9.02.1 | A | | |
| povidone iodine | vaginal cleansing kit 10%; pessaries 200mg | 7.02.2 | A | | |
| povidone iodine | ointment 10%; dry powder spray 2.5%; antiseptic aqueous solution 10%; alcoholic solution 10%; surgical scrub solution 7.5%; | 13.11.4 | A | no longer pharmacy; ordered from supplies | |
| povidone-iodine | fabric dressing 9.5cm x 9.5cm | A8.01.6 | A | | |
| povidone-iodine | eye drops 5% | 11.08.2 | R | for use prior to intravitreal injection | |
| pramipexole | tablets 88mcg, 180mcg, 700mcg prolonged release tablets 260mcg, 520mcg, 1.05mg, 1.57mg, 2.1mg, 2.62mg, 3.15mg | 4.09.1 | R | For use in line with NICE Clinical Guidance on Parkinson's disease. | |

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| prasugrel | tablets 5mg, 10mg | 2.09 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 317, July 2014 (replaces TA guidance no 182, October-09): Prasugrel 10 mg in combination with aspirin is recommended as an option within its marketing authorisation, that is, for preventing atherothrombotic events in adults with acute coronary syndrome (unstable angina [UA], non-ST segment elevation myocardial infarction [NSTEMI] or ST segment elevation myocardial infarction [STEMI]) having primary or delayed percutaneous coronary intervention. Please refer to the appropriate ICHNT guidelines for further information. | |
| prasugrel | tablets 5mg, 10mg | 2.09 | R | For use by interventional neuroradiology in line with the local protocol. NDP May 2022 | |
| pravastatin | tablets 10mg, 20mg, 40mg | 2.12 | A | | |
| praziquantel | tablets 500mg, 600mg (unlicensed) capsules 600mg (unlicensed) | 5.05.3 | R | Level 3 Restricted anti-infective – Microbiology/ Infectious Diseases approval required. | |
| prazosin | tablets 500mcg, 1mg, 2mg | 2.05.4 | A | | |
| Precision Plus | testing strips | 19.01 | A | | |
| prednisolone | retention enema, short tube, 20mg in 100ml (as sodium phosphate)(Predsol ®); retention enema, long tube, 20mg in 100ml (as sodium metasulphobenzoate)(Predenema ®); foam enema, 20mg per metered application (as sodium metasulphobenzoate)(Predfoam ®); suppositories 5mg (as sodium phosphate); | 1.05.2 | A | Most cost effective steroid enema to be prescribed first line. Prednisolone 5mg suppositories to be used 2nd line to budesonide 4mg suppositories (NDP/NWL JF January 2025) | |
| prednisolone | Tablets, 1mg, 5mg, 25mg. Tablets, enteric-coated, 2.5mg, 5mg. Tablets, soluble, 5mg (as sodium phosphate). | 6.03.2 | A | 5mg soluble tablets - very restricted | |

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| prednisolone | Eye drops 0.003%, 0.01%, 0.03%, 0.1%, 0.3%; Drops (for ear or eye) 0.5%, (as sodium phosphate); Eye drops 1.0% (as acetate); Eye drops 0.01%, 0.03%, 0.1%, 0.3%, all preservative free (unlicensed); Drops (for ear or eye) 0.5% (as sodium phosphate) with neomycin sulphate 0.5%; Unit dose eye drops Minims ® 0.5%. | 11.04.1 | R | Preservative-free preparation is unlicensed and can be obtained from Moorfields Hospital. Although normally held in stock at CXH they may not always be immediately available. | |
| prednisolone acetate | Injection (aqueous suspension), 25 mg/ml. | 10.01.2 | A | For intramuscular injection, see section 6.3.2 | |
| prednisolone sodium phosphate | Drops (for ear or eye), prednisolone sodium phosphate 0.5%. | 12.01.1 | A | | |
| Predsol N | eye drops | 11.04.1 | A | | |
| pregabalin | capsules 25mg, 50mg, 75mg, 100mg, 150mg, 200mg, 225mg, 300mg | 4.08.1 | R | 1. for first or second line treatment of neuropathic pain in adults. To be used in line with the relevant national/local guidelines. 2. For drug-refractory focal epilepsy (Consultant prescribing only) as 3rd or 4th line therapy in patients who have failed on other treatments, for use in place of one of a patient's existing drugs. | |
| pregnancy testing kit | | 19.02 | A | | |
| prilocaine hydrochloride | injection 1% (20ml); injection 4% (80mg in 2ml) cartridge | 15.02 | A | | |
| prilocaine with felypressin | injection prilocaine 3% (30mg/ml) and felypressin 0.03unit/ml injection (2ml cartridge) | 15.02 | A | | |
| primaquine | tablets 7.5mg (unlicensed) | 5.04.1 | A | Level 1 non-reserved anti-infective | |
| primidone | Tablets 50mg, 250mg; suspension 250mg in 5ml. | 4.08.1 | A | | |
| Pripsen ® | oral powder containing piperazine phosphate 4g and sennosides 15.3mg per sachet; | 5.05.1 | A | Level 1 non-reserved anti-infective | |
| Prismasol 4 ® | haemofiltration fluid | 20 | R | CRRT (haemofiltration) solution for use in Intensive Care Units. | |
| Prismocitrate® 18/0 | anticoagulant solution | | R | for use in Intensive Care Units (NDP September 2016) | |
| Prism0Cal® B22 | dialysis solution | | R | for use in Intensive Care Units (NDP September 2016) | |
| probenecid | tablets 500mg | 10.01.4 | A | | |
| procaine | injection 2% 2ml | 15.02 | A | | |
| procarbazine | capsules 50mg | 8.01.5 | A | | PBR |

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| prochlorperazine | tablets 5mg, buccal tablets 3mg; injection 12.5mg in 1ml | 4.06 | A | | |
| Proctosedyl ® | ointment; suppositories | 1.07.2 | A | | |
| procyclidine | tablets 5mg; oral solution 2.5mg in 5ml; syrup 5mg in 5ml; injection 10mg in 2ml | 4.09.2 | A | | |
| proflavine | cream 0.1% | 13.10.5 | A | | |
| progesterone | pessaries 200mg, 400mg; injection 25mg in 1ml, 50mg in 1ml, 100mg in 1ml (unlicensed) capsules, vaginal (micronised) 200mg tablets, vaginal 100mg | 6.04.1 | A | 200mg vaginal capsules (NDP May 2016) | |
| progesterone | gel 8% (Crinone ®) | 6.04.1 | A | | |
| proguanil | tablets 100mg | 5.04.1 | A | Level 1 non-reserved anti-infective | |
| promethazine hydrochloride | tablets 10mg, 25mg; elixir 5mg in 5ml; injection 25mg in 1ml. | 4.01.1 | A | | |
| propafenone | tablets 150mg, 300mg | 2.03.2 | A | | |
| propamide isethionate | Eye drops, 0.1% (Brolene ®). | 11.03.1 | A | | |
| propantheline bromide | tablets 15mg | 1.02 | A | | |
| propantheline bromide | tablets 15mg. | 7.04.2 | A | | |
| propofol | injection 1% (200mg in 20ml, 500mg in 50ml, 1g in 100ml); injection 2% (50ml prefilled syringe, 500mg in 50ml) (for use with Diprifusor TCI system); injection 0.5% (ampoules). | 15.01.1 | A | 0.5% ampoules for limited paediatric use only (NDP March 2022) | |
| propranolol | tablets 10mg, 40mg, 80mg, 160mg; MR capsules 80mg, 160mg; injection 1mg in 1ml (unlicensed if licensed product not available); oral solution 5mg in 5ml (unlicensed), 10mg in 5ml, 40mg in 5ml | 2.04 | A | | |

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| ProPrems® probiotic (<i>Bifidobacterium lactis</i> , <i>Streptococcus thermophiles</i> , <i>Bifidobacterium infantis</i>) | sachets 0.5g | not classified | R | Probiotics treatment for neonates, 32 weeks gestation and birthweight <1500g in line with the local clinical guideline. (NDP March 2022) | |
| propylene glycol 40% in Unguentum M | 100g (Unlicensed) | 13.02.1 | A | | |
| propylthiouracil | tablets 50mg | 6.02.2 | A | | |
| protamine sulphate | injection 50mg in 5ml (HH), 100mg in 10ml (SMH) | 2.08.3 | A | | |
| prothrombin complex concentrate | 600 units (Prothromplex T ®) | 2.11 | R | | PBR |
| prothionamide (prothionamide) | tablets 250mg (unlicensed) | 5.01.9 | R | Level 2 anti-infective restricted to specific indications: MDR-TB | |
| protirelin (thyrotrophin-releasing hormone, TRH) | injection 200mcg in 2ml | 6.05.1 | A | | |
| proxymetacaine | Minims - 0.5% eye drops | 11.07 | A | | |
| proxymetacaine 0.5% + fluorescein 0.25% | proxymetacaine 0.5% and fluorescein 0.25% eye drops | 11.07 | A | | |
| prucalopride | tablets 1mg, 2mg | 1.06.7 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 211; Dec-10, prucalopride is recommended as an option for the treatment of chronic constipation only in women for whom treatment with at least two laxatives from different classes, at the highest tolerated recommended doses for at least 6 months, has failed to provide adequate relief and invasive treatment for constipation is being considered. If treatment with prucalopride is not effective after 4 weeks, the woman should be re-examined and the benefit of continuing treatment reconsidered. | |
| pseudoephedrine | tablets 60mg; oral solution 30mg in 5ml | 3.10 | A | | |
| Pylera® | capsules bismuth subcitrate potassium 140mg/ metronidazole 125mg/ tetracycline 125mg | 1.02 | R | NWL JF committee, March 2025 for use by or on advice of gastroenterology and ID/micro teams | |
| pyrazinamide | tablets 500mg; Suspension 500mg in 5ml (Unlicensed) | 5.01.9 | A | Level 1 non-reserved anti-infective | |
| pyridostigmine bromide | tablets 60mg; oral suspension 60mg in 5ml | 10.02.1 | A | | |

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| pyridoxine hydrochloride (Vitamin B6) | tablets 10mg, 20mg, 50mg; injection 25mg in 1ml, 50mg in 2ml, 100mg in | 9.06.2 | A | | |
| pyrimethamine | tablets 25mg | 5.04.1 | A | Level 1 non-reserved anti-infective | |
| quetiapine | tablets 25mg, 100mg 150mg, 200mg, 300mg; MR tablets 50mg, 200mg, 300mg, 400mg | 4.02.1 | R | | |
| quinine dihydrochloride | injection 600mg in 2ml (unlicensed) | 5.04.1 | A | Level 1 non-reserved anti-infective Note equivalences. Quinine (anhydrous base) 100mg = Quinine sulphate 121mg = Quinine dihydrochloride 122mg. | |
| quinine sulphate | tablets 200mg, 300mg | 5.04.1 | A | Level 1 non-reserved anti-infective | |
| quinupristin with dalfopristin (Synercid ®)* | injection 500mg (quinupristin 150mg, dalfopristin 350mg) (Synercid ®) | 5.01.7 | R | Level 3 Restricted anti-infective – Microbiology/ Infectious Diseases approval required | |
| quizartinib | tablets 17.7mg, 26.5mg | 8.01.3 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 1013, October 2024: Quizartinib is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for newly diagnosed FLT3-ITD-positive acute myeloid leukaemia (AML) in adults, when used with standard cytarabine and anthracycline chemotherapy as induction treatment, then with standard cytarabine chemotherapy as consolidation treatment, then alone as maintenance treatment. Quizartinib is only recommended if the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | |
| rabeprazole | tablets 10mg, 20mg | 1.03.5 | R | | |
| rabies vaccine | injection | 14.04 | A | | |
| raloxifene | tablets 60mg | 6.04.1 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 161, Oct-08: Strontium ranelate and raloxifene are recommended as alternative treatment options for the secondary prevention of osteoporotic fragility fractures in postmenopausal women who are unable to comply with the special instructions for the administration of alendronate and risedronate, or have a contraindication to or are intolerant of alendronate and risedronate and who also have a combination of T-score, age and number of independent clinical risk factors for fracture as indicated in the following table. | |
| raltegravir | tablets 400mg, 600mg tablets (chewable) 25mg, 100mg granules for oral suspension 100mg | 5.03.1 | R | Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications: As per HIV guidance As per Paediatric HIV guidance As per Maternity & neonatal Guidelines got HIV positive mothers (QCCH & SMH) | PBR RL |

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| raltitrexed | injection 2mg | 8.01.3 | Very R | for consultant initiation as palliative chemotherapy for advanced metastatic colorectal cancer for patients who have received and developed angina or ischaemic heart problems whilst on treatment with 5 fluorouracil/folinic acid regimens or have increased toxicity due to dihydropyrimidine dehydrogenase deficiency. | PBR |
| ramipril | capsules or tablets 1.25mg, 2.5mg, 5mg, 10mg | 2.05.5 | A | | |
| ranibizumab | Solution for intravitreal injection 10mg per ml | 11.08.2 | R | 1. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 155, August 2008 (updated May 2024): Ranibizumab, within its marketing authorisation, is recommended as an option for the treatment of wet age-related macular degeneration if all of the following circumstances apply: in the eye to be treated the best-corrected visual acuity is between 6/12 and 6/96 there is no permanent structural damage to the central fovea the lesion size is less than or equal to 12 disc areas in greatest linear dimension, there is evidence of recent presumed disease progression (blood vessel growth, as indicated by fluorescein angiography, or recent visual acuity changes) and the manufacturers of ranibizumab (branded or biosimilar) only provide it at a discount level no lower than the discount agreed in the patient access scheme. | PBR RL |
| ranibizumab | Solution for intravitreal injection 10mg per ml | 11.08.2 | R | 2. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 274, Feb 2013 (rapid review of TA 237, Nov-11): Ranibizumab is recommended as an option for treating visual impairment due to diabetic macular oedema only if: the eye has a central retinal thickness of 400 micrometres or more at the start of treatment and the manufacturer provides ranibizumab with the discount agreed in the patient access scheme (as revised in 2012). | PBR |
| ranibizumab | Solution for intravitreal injection 10mg per ml | 11.08.2 | R | 3. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 283, May 2013 (updated May 2024): Ranibizumab is recommended as an option for treating visual impairment caused by macular oedema following central retinal vein occlusion or following branch retinal vein occlusion only if treatment with laser photocoagulation has not been beneficial, or when laser photocoagulation is not suitable because of the extent of macular haemorrhage and only if the manufacturers of ranibizumab (branded or biosimilar) provide it at a discount level no lower than the discount agreed in the patient access scheme. | PBR |

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| ranibizumab | Solution for intravitreal injection 10mg per ml | 11.08.2 | R | 4. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 298, Nov-2013 (updated May 2024): Ranibizumab is recommended as an option for treating visual impairment due to choroidal neovascularisation secondary to pathological myopia only if the manufacturers of ranibizumab (branded or biosimilar) provide it at a discount level no lower than the discount agreed in the patient access scheme. | PBR |
| ranibizumab | Solution for intravitreal injection 10mg per ml Lucentis® | 11.08.2 | R | For treatment of retinopathy of prematurity (ROP) or aggressive opstterior ROP in line with the NHS England commissioning policy, May 2023. (NDP July 2023) | PBR |
| ranolazine | SR tablets 375mg, 500mg, 750mg | 2.06.3 | R | as add-on thrapy for the symptomatic treatment of stable angina in patients who are inadequately controlled or intollerant of first line antianginal therapies. Treatment to be initiated by consultant. GPs may be asked to prescribe continuation therapy. (July 2009) | |
| rasagiline | tablets 1mg | 4.09.1 | R | For use in line with NICE Clinical Guidance on Parkinson's disease. | |
| rasburicase | infusion 1.5mg, 7.5mg | 10.01.4 | R | For the prevention of acute hyperuricaemia in patients with high risk leukaemia or lymphoma undergoing initial chemotherapy. | PBR |
| rasburicase | infusion 1.5mg, 7.5mg | 10.01.4 | R | Treatment of severe tophaceous gout/gouty arthritis and treatment of gout in renal patients who are unresponsive to current treatment and/or intollerant to allopurinol, in line with guidelines. Initiation of treatment will be consultant led. (Jan 2009) | PBR |
| regadenoson | solution for injection 400mcg | not classified | R | For diagnostic purposes only (MRI cardiac stress test) in patients with asthma. NDP September 2024 | |
| regorafenib | tablets 40mg | 8.01.5 | R | 1. In line with NICE TA guidance no 488, November 2017: Regorafenib is recommended as an option for treating unresectable or metastatic gastrointestinal stromal tumours in adults whose disease has progressed on, or who are intolerant to, prior treatment with imatinib and sunitinib, only if their Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) performance status is 0 to 1 and the company provides regorafenib with the discount agreed in the patient access scheme. | PBR RL |
| regorafenib | tablets 40mg | 8.01.5 | R | 2. In line with NICE TA guidance no 555, January 2019: Regorafenib is recommended as an option for treating advanced unresectable hepatocellular carcinoma in adults who have had sorafenib, only if they have Child–Pugh grade A liver impairment and an Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) performance status of 0 or 1 and the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |

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| regorafenib | tablets 40mg | 8.01.5 | R | 3. In line with NICE TA guidance no 866, February 2023: Regorafenib is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for metastatic colorectal cancer in adults who have had previous treatment (including fluoropyrimidine-based chemotherapy, anti-VEGF therapy and anti-EGFR therapy) or when these treatments are unsuitable. Regorafenib is only recommended if the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| Relactagel ® | gel 5ml | 7.02.2 | R | For the treatment and prevention of recurrent bacterial vaginosis (RBV); be used according to the Jefferiss Wing protocol for the treatment of RBV. This is a medical device. Relactagel ® and Balance Activ Rx ® added to the formulary. The less expensive of the two will be used at any one time. The initial supply will be made in the clinic and further supplies in community. (NDP Sept 2010) | |
| relugolix | tablets 120mg | 8.03.4 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 995, August 2024: Relugolix is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating prostate cancer in adults with hormone-sensitive prostate cancer alongside radiotherapy for high-risk localised or locally advanced hormone-sensitive prostate cancer, as neoadjuvant treatment before radiotherapy for high-risk localised or locally advanced hormone-sensitive prostate cancer. | |
| remdesivir | vials, 100mg powder for concentrate for solution for infusion | 5.03.5 | R | For the treatment of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in line with the relevant NICE TAGs and local guidelines. (NDP May 2022) | |
| remifentanyl | injection 1mg, 2mg, 5mg | 15.01.4 | R | For use during induction and maintenance of anaesthesia in theatres; For use in PICU. | |
| Replens ® | | 7.02.1 | R | Added to the Formulary as suitable for recommending to GPs, but the pharmacy will not purchase. Can be bought over the counter. | |
| rezafungin | 200mg powder for concentrate for solution for infusion | 5.02.4 | R | Level 3 Restricted anti-infective – Microbiology/ Infectious Diseases approval required. Approved for the treatment of Invasive candidiasis in non-neutropenic adult patients where fluconazole is unsuitable. Anidulafungin to replace caspofungin in this setting. Caspofungin will still be used in paediatric and neutropenic patients. (NDP July 2024) | PBR |
| Riamet ® | tablets containing artemether 20mg and lumefantrine 120mg | 5.04.1 | R | Level 1 non-reserved anti-infective | |
| ribarivin | injection | 5.03.5 | R | Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications: As per Haematology anti-infective policy | PBR |

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| ribavirin | capsules 200mg; tablets 200mg oral solution 200mg in 5ml | 5.03.5 | R | For treatment of Hepatitis C in combination with other anti-viral agents as per relevant NICE and NHS England recommendations. | PBR RL |
| ribavirin (Virazole ®) | inhalation 6g | 5.03.5 | R | Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications: As per Haematology anti-infective policy | PBR RL |
| ribociclib | tablets 200mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 496, Dec-2018: Ribociclib, with an aromatase inhibitor, is recommended within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating hormone receptor-positive, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2-negative, locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer as initial endocrine-based therapy in adults. Ribociclib is recommended only if the company provides it with the discount agreed in the patient access scheme. | PBR RL |
| ribociclib | tablets 200mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 687, March 2021: Ribociclib plus fulvestrant is recommended as an option for treating hormone receptor-positive, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2)-negative, locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer in adults who have had previous endocrine therapy only if exemestane plus everolimus is the most appropriate alternative to a cyclin-dependent kinase 4 and 6 (CDK 4/6) inhibitor, and the company provides ribociclib according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| riboflavin | eye drops 0.1% (medical device) | 11.08.2 | R | For use during treatment of keratoconus by UVA corneal cross-linking. | |
| rifabutin | Capsules 150mg; oral liquid 100mg in 5ml (unlicensed) | 5.01.9 | A | Level 1 non-reserved anti-infective | |
| rifampicin | capsules 150mg, 300mg; syrup 100mg in 5ml; injection 300mg, 600mg | 5.01.9 | A | Level 1 non-reserved anti-infective | |
| rifampicin/isoniazid | dispersible tablets, 75mg/50mg | 5.01.9 | A | Level 1 non-reserved anti-infective | |
| rifampicin/isoniazid/ pyrazinamide | dispersible tablets, 75mg/50mg/150mg | 5.01.9 | A | Level 1 non-reserved anti-infective | |
| rifapentin | tablets 150mg (unlicensed) | not classified | R | Level 2 anti-infective restricted to specific indications: second line treatment of latent TB infection in adults and children. | |
| Rifater ® | Tablets containing rifampicin 120mg, isoniazid 50mg and pyrazinamide 300mg. | 5.01.9 | A | Level 1 non-reserved anti-infective | |
| rifaximin (Targaxan)® | tablets 550mg | 5.01.7 | R | 1. In line with NICE TA guidance no 337, March 2015: Rifaximin is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for reducing the recurrence of episodes of overt hepatic encephalopathy in people aged 18 years or older. | RL |

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| rifaximin (Targaxan)® | tablets 550mg | 5.01.7 | R | 2. For treatment of small intestinal bacterial overgrowth following oesophagectomy and gastrectomy for cancer. On advice of the surgical (upper GI) and ID team only. Unlicensed indication. (NDP June 2017) | RL |
| Rifinah 150 ® | Tablets containing rifampicin 150mg and isoniazid 100mg. | 5.01.9 | A | Level 1 non-reserved anti-infective | |
| Rifinah 300 ® | Tablets containing rifampicin 300mg and isoniazid 150mg. | 5.01.9 | A | Level 1 non-reserved anti-infective | |
| rilpivirine | tablets 25mg | 5.03.1 | R | <p>Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications: As per HIV guidance As per Paediatric HIV guidance As per Maternity & neonatal Guidelines got HIV positive mothers (QCCH & SMH)</p> <p>In line with NICE TA guidance no. 757, December 2022: Cabotegravir with rilpivirine is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating HIV-1 infection in adults with virological suppression (HIV-1 RNA fewer than 50 copies/ml) on a stable antiretroviral regimen and without any evidence of viral resistance to, and no previous virological failure with, any non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors or integrase inhibitors. It is recommended only if the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement.</p> | PBR RL |
| riluzole | tablets 50mg | 4.09.3 | R | For use in line with NICE TA guidance no.20; Jan-01, for the treatment of individuals with the amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) form of Motor Neurone Disease. | RL |
| rimegepant | oral lyophilisate, 75mg | 4.07.4 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 906, July 2023: Rimegepant is recommended as an option for preventing episodic migraine in adults who have at least 4 and fewer than 15 migraine attacks per month, only if at least 3 preventative treatments have not worked. | |
| rimegepant | oral lyophilisate, 75mg | 4.07.4 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 919, October 2023: Rimegepant is recommended as an option for the acute treatment of migraine with or without aura in adults, only if for previous migraines at least 2 triptans were tried and they did not work well enough or triptans were contraindicated or not tolerated, and nonsteroidal antiinflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) and paracetamol were tried but did not work well enough. | |

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| riociguat | tablets 0.5mg, 1mg, 1.5mg, 2mg, 2.5mg | 2.5.1 | R | For treatment of Chronic Thromboembolic Pulmonary Hypertension (CTEPH) as specified in NHS England commissioning statement. (NDP September 2015) For treatment of PAH as per NHS England commissioning statement (March 2017). | PBR RL |
| risankizumab | solution for injection 150mg pre-filled syringe 150mg solution for injection, cartridge 360mg concentrate for solution for infusion, 600mg | 10.01.3 | R | 1. In line with NICE TA guidance no 596, August 2019: Risankizumab is recommended as an option for treating plaque psoriasis in adults according to the NICE specified criteria. | PBR |
| risankizumab | solution for injection 150mg pre-filled syringe 150mg solution for injection, cartridge 360mg concentrate for solution for infusion, 600mg | 10.01.3 | R | 2. In line with NICE TA guidance no 803, July 2022: Risankizumab, alone or with methotrexate, is recommended as an option for treating active psoriatic arthritis in adults whose disease has not responded well enough to disease-modifying antirheumatic drugs (DMARDs) or who cannot tolerate them according to the NICE specified criteria. | PBR |
| risankizumab | solution for injection 150mg pre-filled syringe 150mg solution for injection, cartridge 360mg concentrate for solution for infusion, 600mg | 10.01.3 | R | 3. In line with NICE TA guidance no 888, May 2023: Risankizumab is recommended as an option for treating moderately to severely active Crohn's disease in people 16 years and over, only if the disease has not responded well enough or lost response to a previous biological treatment, or a previous biological treatment was not tolerated, or tumour necrosis factor (TNF)-alpha inhibitors are not suitable. Risankizumab is only recommended if the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| risankizumab | solution for injection 150mg pre-filled syringe 150mg solution for injection, cartridge 360mg concentrate for solution for infusion, 600mg | 10.01.3 | R | 4. In line with NICE TA guidance no 998, August 2024: Risankizumab is recommended as an option for treating moderately to severely active ulcerative colitis in adults when conventional or biological treatment cannot be tolerated, or the condition has not responded well enough or has lost response to treatment, only if a tumour necrosis factor (TNF)-alpha inhibitor has not worked (that is the condition has not responded well enough or has lost response to treatment), or cannot be tolerated or is not suitable, and the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| risedronate | tablets 5mg, 30mg, 35mg | 6.06.2 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 161, Dec-2008 (updated as TA guidance 464, August 2017). | |
| risperidone | tablets 500micrograms, 1mg, 2mg, 3mg, 4mg, 6mg; dispersible tablets 500micrograms, 1mg, 2mg, 4mg; liquid 1mg in 1ml | 4.02.1 | R | | |

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| risperidone | Depot injection 25mg, 37.5mg, 50mg | 4.02.2 | R | In line with the relevant NICE guidance. | |
| ritlecitinib | capsules 50mg | | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 958, March 2024: Ritlecitinib is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating severe alopecia areata in people 12 years and over. Ritlecitinib is only recommended if the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement | PBR RL |
| ritodrine | injection 50mg in 5ml | 7.01.3 | A | | |
| ritonavir | tablets 100mg; 100mg oral powder | 5.03.1 | R | Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications: As per HIV guidance As per Paediatric HIV guidance As per Maternity & neonatal Guidelines got HIV positive mothers (QCCH & SMH) | PBR RL |
| rituximab | injection 100mg in 10ml, 500mg in 50ml solution for subcutaneous injection, 1400mg in 11.7ml | 8.02.3 | R | 1. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 137, Feb-08: Recommended in combination with chemotherapy, as an option for the induction of remission in people with relapsed stage III or IV follicular non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. As monotherapy maintenance therapy, for the treatment of people with relapsed stage III or IV follicular non- Hodgkin' s lymphoma in remission induced with chemotherapy with or without rituximab. As monotherapy for the treatment of people with relapsed or refractory stage III or IV follicular non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, when all alternative treatment options have been exhausted. | PBR |
| rituximab | injection 100mg in 10ml, 500mg in 50ml solution for subcutaneous injection, 1400mg in 11.7ml | 8.02.3 | R | 2. For maintenance treatment as first line therapy for indolent non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma responding to induction chemotherapy with rituximab and Hodgkin's Lymphoma responding to induction chemotherapy with rituximab and Hodgkin's Lymphoma responding to induction chemotherapy with rituximab and CVP (cyclophosphamide, vincristine & prednisolone). Treatment may continue for 2years and is then stopped. | PBR; |
| rituximab | injection 100mg in 10ml, 500mg in 50ml | 8.02.3 | R | 3. Part of conditioning for reduced intensity conditioning allograft in lymphoid malignancies and for treatment of minimal residual disease in patients with lymphoid malignancies post-allograft. | PBR |

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| rituximab | injection 100mg in 10ml, 500mg in 50ml | 8.02.3 | R | <p>4. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 174; July-09 rituximab in combination with fludarabine and cyclophosphamide is recommended as an option for the first-line treatment of chronic lymphocytic leukaemia in people for whom fludarabine in combination with cyclophosphamide is considered appropriate.</p> <p>Rituximab in combination with chemotherapy agents other than fludarabine and cyclophosphamide is not recommended for the first-line treatment of chronic lymphocytic leukaemia. (October 2009)</p> | PBR |
| rituximab | injection 100mg in 10ml, 500mg in 50ml | 10.1.03 | R | <p>5. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 195, Aug-10: Rituximab in combination with methotrexate is recommended as an option for the treatment of adults with severe active rheumatoid arthritis who have had an inadequate response to, or are intolerant of, other disease-modifying anti-rheumatic drugs (DMARDs), including at least one tumour necrosis factor (TNF) inhibitor. Treatment with rituximab should be given no more frequently than every 6 months.</p> <p>Treatment with rituximab in combination with methotrexate should be continued only if there is an adequate response following initiation of therapy and if an adequate response is maintained following retreatment with a dosing interval of at least 6 months.</p> | PBR |
| rituximab | injection 100mg in 10ml, 500mg in 50ml | 8.02.3 | R | 6. as 2nd line agent for the treatment for patients with refractory/recurrent immune cytopenia. | PBR |
| rituximab | injection 100mg in 10ml, 500mg in 50ml | 8.02.3 | R | 7. For use in nephrology and transplantation for the treatment of refractory disease as 2nd line agent for autoimmune disease (SLE, systemic vasculitis) treatment of humoral transplant rejection, desensitising patients with alloantibodies pre- and post- transplantation. | PBR |
| rituximab | injection 100mg in 10ml, 500mg in 50ml | 8.02.3 | R | 8. For complex non-responsive/resistant nephrotic syndrome in children. | PBR |
| rituximab | injection 100mg in 10ml, 500mg in 50ml | 8.02.3 | R | 9. for SLE nephritis in children. | PBR |

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| rituximab | injection 100mg in 10ml, 500mg in 50ml | 8.02.3 | R | 10. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 193; Jul-10 rituximab in combination with fludarabine and cyclophosphamide is recommended as a treatment option for people with relapsed or refractory chronic lymphocytic leukaemia except when the condition is refractory to fludarabine (that is, it has not responded to fludarabine or has relapsed within 6 months of treatment) or has previously been treated with rituximab, unless in the context of a clinical trial, at a dose lower than the dose currently licensed for chronic lymphocytic leukaemia or in the context of a clinical trial, in combination with chemotherapy other than fludarabine and cyclophosphamide. | PBR |
| rituximab | injection 100mg in 10ml, 500mg in 50ml solution for subcutaneous injection 1400mg in 11.7ml | 8.02.3 | R | 11. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 226; Jun-11 rituximab maintenance therapy is recommended as an option for the reatment of people with follicular non-Hodgkin's lymphoma that has responded to first-line induction therapy with rituximab in combination with chemotherapy. | PBR |
| rituximab | infusion 100mg in 10ml, 500mg in 50ml | 8.02.3 | R | 12. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 243; Jan-12, Rituximab, in combination with cyclophosphamide, vincristine and prednisolone (CVP), cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, vincristine and prednisolone (CHOP), mitoxantrone, chlorambucil and prednisolone (MCP), cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, etoposide, prednisolone and interferon- α (CHVPi) or chlorambucil is recommended as an option for the treatment of symptomatic stage III and IV follicular lymphoma in previously untreated people. (This guidance replaces NICE technology appraisal guidance 110 issued in September 2006.) | PBR |
| rituximab | infusion 100mg in 10ml, 500mg in 50ml | 8.02.3 | R | 13. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 308, March-14: Rituximab, in combination with glucocorticoids, is recommended as an option for inducing remission in adults with anti-neutrophil cytoplasmic antibody [ANCA]-associated vasculitis (severely active granulomatosis with polyangiitis [Wegener's] and microscopic polyangiitis), only if further cyclophosphamide treatment would exceed the maximum cumulative cyclophosphamide dose, or cyclophosphamide is contraindicated or not tolerated or the person has not completed their family and treatment with cyclophosphamide may materially affect their fertility or the disease has remained active or progressed despite a course of cyclophosphamide lasting 3–6 months or the person has had uroepithelial malignancy. | PBR |

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| rituximab | infusion 100mg in 10ml, 500mg in 50ml | 8.02.3 | R | 14. For immune-mediated neurological conditions including myasthenia gravis, autoimmune encephalitis, demyelinating polyneuropathies and CNS vasculitis/angiitis. (NDP September 2017) | PBR |
| rituximab | infusion 100mg in 10ml, 500mg in 50ml | 8.02.3 | R | 15. In line with NHS England clinical commissioning statement for rituximab for second line treatment of anti-NMDAR autoimmune-encephalitis (all ages), May 2018. ICHNT is the recognised centre for both adult and paediatric neurology. | PBR |
| rivaroxaban | tablets 10mg | 2.08.2 | A | 1. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 170, April 2009: Rivaroxaban is recommended as an option for the prevention of venous thromboembolism in adults having elective total hip replacement surgery or elective total knee replacement surgery. | |
| rivaroxaban | tablets 10mg, 15mg, 20mg | 2.08.2 | A | 2. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 256, May 2012: Rivaroxaban is recommended as an option for prevention of stroke and systemic embolism in atrial fibrillation. | |
| rivaroxaban | tablets 10mg, 15mg, 20mg | 2.08.2 | A | 3. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 262, July-12: Rivaroxaban is recommended as an option for the treatment of deep vein thrombosis and prevention of recurrent deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolism after diagnosis of acute deep vein thrombosis in adults. | |
| rivaroxaban | tablets 10mg, 15mg, 20mg | 2.08.2 | A | 4. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 287, June 2013: Rivaroxaban is recommended as an option for treating pulmonary embolism and preventing recurrent deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolism in adults. | |
| rivaroxaban | tablets 2.5mg | 2.08.2 | R | 5. In line with NICE TA guidance no 335, March 2015: Rivaroxaban is recommended as an option within its marketing authorisation, in combination with aspirin plus clopidogrel or aspirin alone, for preventing atherothrombotic events in people who have had an acute coronary syndrome with elevated cardiac biomarkers. Clinicians should carefully assess the person's risk of bleeding before treatment with rivaroxaban is started. The decision to start treatment should be made after an informed discussion between the clinician and the patient about the benefits and risks of rivaroxaban in combination with aspirin plus clopidogrel or with aspirin alone, compared with aspirin plus clopidogrel or aspirin alone. A decision on continuation of treatment should be taken no later than 12 months after starting treatment. Clinicians should regularly reassess the relative benefits and risks of continuing treatment with rivaroxaban and discuss them with the patient. | |

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| rivaroxaban | tablets 2.5mg | 2.08.2 | A | 6. In line with NICE TA guidance no 607, October 2019: Rivaroxaban plus aspirin is recommended within its marketing authorisation, as an option for preventing atherothrombotic events in adults with coronary artery disease or symptomatic peripheral artery disease who are at high risk of ischemic events. For people with coronary artery disease, high risk of ischaemic events is defined as aged 65 or over, or atherosclerosis in at least 2 vascular territories (such as coronary, cerebrovascular, or peripheral arteries), or 2 or more of the following risk factors: current smoking, diabetes, kidney dysfunction with an estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) of less than 60 ml/min (note that rivaroxaban is contraindicated if the eGFR is less than 15 ml/min) heart failure previous non-lacunar ischemic stroke. | |
| rivastigmine | capsules 1.5mg, 3mg, 4.5mg, 6mg; oral solution 2mg in 1ml; patches 4.6mg/24 hours, 9.5mg/24 hours, 13.3mg /24hours | 4.11 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 217, Mar-11 (last updated May 2016): The three acetylcholinesterase (AChE) inhibitors donepezil, galantamine and rivastigmine are recommended as options for managing mild to moderate Alzheimer's disease. | |
| rizatriptan | tablets 5mg, 10mg; wafers 10mg | 4.07.4 | A | | |
| rocuronium | injection 50mg in 5ml, 100mg in 10ml | 15.01.5 | A | | |
| roflumilast | tablets, 500mcg | 3.03.3 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 461, July 2017: Roflumilast, as an add-on to bronchodilator therapy, is recommended as an option for treating severe chronic obstructive pulmonary disease in adults with chronic bronchitis, only if the disease is severe, defined as a forced expiratory volume in 1 second (FEV1) after a bronchodilator of less than 50% of predicted normal, and the person has had 2 or more exacerbations in the previous 12 months despite triple inhaled therapy with a long-acting muscarinic antagonist, a long-acting beta-2 agonist and an inhaled corticosteroid. Treatment with roflumilast should be started by a specialist in respiratory medicine. | PBR RL |
| romiplostim | Injection 250 micrograms, 500micrograms | 9.01.4 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 221, Apr-11: Romiplostim is recommended for the treatment of adults with chronic immune (idiopathic) thrombocytopenia purpura whose condition is refractory to standard active treatments and rescue therapies or who have severe disease and a high risk of bleeding that needs frequent courses of rescue therapies and if the manufacturer makes romiplostim available with the discount agreed as part of the patient access scheme. | PBR |

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| romosozumab | solution for injection in pre-filled pen 105mg | 6.06.2 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 791, May 2022: Romosozumab is recommended as an option for treating severe osteoporosis in people after menopause who are at high risk of fracture, only if they have had a major osteoporotic fracture (spine, hip, forearm or humerus fracture) within 24 months (so are at imminent risk of another fracture) and the company provides romosozumab according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| ropinirole | tablets 250mcg, 500mcg, 1mg, 2mg, 5mg; MR tablets 2mg, 4mg, 8mg; follow-on pack; starter pack | 4.09.1 | R | Initiation by neurology and care of the elderly teams only in accordance with NICE guidance on management of Parkinson's disease. | |
| ropivacaine | solution for infusion 2mg/ml (200ml) ampoules, 10mla (0.75%) | 15.02 | R | Only infusion approved for formulary inclusion. (NDP July 2019) 0.75% ampoules for obstetrics use only (NDP May 2024) | |
| rose bengal | Single-use Minims ®, 1%. | 11.08.2 | A | | |
| rosuvastatin | tablets 5mg, 10mg, 20mg, 40mg | 2.12 | Very R | Only to be considered in the following circumstances: 1. Adults with familial hypercholesterolaemia, only if the maximum tolerated dose of atorvastatin (check the patient is taking it) fails to achieve the recommended reduction of LDL cholesterol of >50% from the baseline concentration before treatment. 2. None of simvastatin (≥20mg), atorvastatin (≥10mg daily) or pravastatin 40mg is tolerated by the patient. Rosuvastatin may or may not be tolerated. Atorvastatin or rosuvastatin could be tried every other day or twice weekly. 3. There is a potentially serious drug interaction (marked with a black dot in the BNF) with simvastatin, atorvastatin and pravastatin, but not with rosuvastatin, that cannot be avoided other than by using rosuvastatin. (NDP Aug 2011) | |
| Rotarix® (rotavirus vaccine) | Oral suspension in a prefilled applicator | 14.04 | A | (NDP May 2013) | |
| rotigotine | patches 2mg/24hr, 4mg/24hr, 6mg/24hr, 8mg/24hr | 4.09.1 | R | Use according to NICE guidance on the treatment of Parkinson's disease. | |
| roxadustat | tablets, 20mg, 50mg, 70mg, 100mg, 150mg | 9.01.3 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 807, July 2022: Roxadustat is recommended as an option for treating symptomatic anaemia associated with chronic kidney disease (CKD) in adults only if they have stage 3 to 5 CKD with no iron deficiency, and they are not on dialysis at the start of treatment and the company provides roxadustat according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |

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| rucaparib | tablets 200mg, 250mg 300mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 1007, September 2024 (replaces NICE TAG no. 611, November 2019): Rucaparib is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for the maintenance treatment of relapsed platinum-sensitive high-grade epithelial, ovarian, fallopian tube or primary peritoneal cancer that has completely or partially responded to platinum-based chemotherapy in adults. Rucaparib is only recommended if the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| rufinamide | tablets 100mg, 200mg, 400mg oral suspension 200mg in 5mL | 4.08.1 | R | Adjunctive therapy for seizures in Lennox Gastaut Syndrome (LGS) in children aged 4+ . | |
| ruxolitinib | tablets 5mg, 15mg, 20mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 389, March 2016: Ruxolitinib is recommended as an option for treating disease-related splenomegaly or symptoms in adults with primary myelofibrosis (also known as chronic idiopathic myelofibrosis), post polycythaemia vera myelofibrosis or post essential thrombocythaemia myelofibrosis, only in people with intermediate-2 or high-risk disease, and if the company provides ruxolitinib with the discount agreed in the patient access scheme. | PBR RL |
| ruxolitinib | tablets 5mg, 15mg, 20mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 921, October 2023: Ruxolitinib is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, for treating polycythaemia vera in adults who cannot tolerate hydroxycarbamide (also called hydroxyurea) or when the condition is resistant to it. It is only recommended if the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| ruxolitinib | tablets 5mg, 15mg, 20mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 1054, April 2025 (replaces TAG 839): Ruxolitinib is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating acute graft versus host disease (GvHD) that has an inadequate response to corticosteroids in people 12 years and over. Ruxolitinib is only recommended if the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| Ryeqo® relugolix/estradiol/norethisterone | tablets 40mg/1mg/0.5mg | 6.04.1 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 832, October 2022: Relugolix–estradiol–norethisterone acetate is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating moderate to severe symptoms of uterine fibroids in adults of reproductive age. | |

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| sacituzumab govitecan | powder for concentrate for solution for infusion, 180mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 819, August 2022: Sacituzumab govitecan is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating unresectable locally advanced or metastatic triple-negative breast cancer in adults after 2 or more systemic therapies, at least 1 of which was for advanced disease. It is recommended only if the company provides Sacituzumab govitecan according to the commercial agreement. | PBR |
| sacubitril/valsartan Entresto® | tablets 24mg/26mg 49mg/51mg 97mg/103mg | 2.05.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 388: Sacubitril valsartan is recommended as an option for treating symptomatic chronic heart failure with reduced ejection fraction, only in people with New York Heart Association (NYHA) class II to IV symptoms and with a left ventricular ejection fraction of 35% or less and who are already taking a stable dose of angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitors or angiotensin II receptor-blockers (ARBs). Treatment with sacubitril valsartan should be started by a heart failure specialist with access to a multidisciplinary heart failure team. Dose titration and monitoring should be performed by the most appropriate team member as defined in NICE's guideline on chronic heart failure in adults: management. | |
| Salactol ® | paint | 13.07 | A | | |
| salbutamol | Injection 250 micrograms in 5ml, 500 micrograms in 1ml; Solution for intravenous infusion 5mg in 5ml see section 3.01.1 | 7.01.3 | A | | |
| salbutamol | Nebules, 2.5mg in 2.5ml, 5mg in 2.5ml. tablets 2mg; MR tablets 4mg, 8mg; capsules 4mg; syrup 2mg in 5ml; injection 500mcg in 1ml, 250mcg in 5ml; infusion 5mg in 5ml CFC-free Airomir Autohaler, 100mcg per metered dose Breath Actuated; Easyhaler 100mcg, 200mcg per dose Dry Powder Inhaler; Accuhaler, dry powder inhaler; CFC-Free 100mcg pMDI (not Evohaler); All other inhalers are non-formulary | 3.01.1 | A | | |

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| salicylic acid | cream 2%; ointment 2%, 5%, 50% (unlicensed); ointment 2%, 10% in white soft paraffin paste 70%, 75% (unlicensed) | 13.07 | R | For use by chiropodists. | |
| salicylic acid 2% + chlorhexidine 0.36% in 50% | spirit 300ml (unlicensed) | 13.06.1 | A | | |
| salicylic acid 2% and sulphur 2% | cream | 13.05.2 | A | | |
| salicylic acid and sulphur | cream 1% containing salicylic acid 1% and sulphur 1% in aqueous cream; cream 2% containing salicylic acid 2% and sulphur 2% in aqueous cream; cream 4% containing salicylic acid 4% and sulphur 4% in aqueous cream; All Unlicensed products. | 13.06.1 | A | | |
| salmeterol | aerosol inhalation 25mcg/metered inhalation; Accuhaler 50mcg/blister | 3.01.1 | A | | |
| sarilumab | prefilled syringe, pen 150mg, 200mg | 10.01.3 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no 485, November 2017: Sarilumab is recommended, in combination with methotrexate or as monotherapy, as an options for management of moderate to severe active RA according to the NICE specified criteria. | PBR |
| sarilumab | prefilled syringe, pen 150mg, 200mg | 10.01.3 | R | For the treatment of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in adults who are receiving systemic corticosteroids and require supplemental oxygen or mechanical ventilation, in line with the relevant national and local guidelines. (NDP March 2022) unlicensed indication | |
| saxagliptin | tablets (as hydrochloride) 2.5mg, 5mg | 6.01.2 | R | To be prescribed in line with the relevant national guideline. (NDP Sept 2010) | |
| Sclerovein | injection 0.5% (unlicensed) | 2.13 | A | | |
| Secretin | injection (Secrelux - unlicensed) | 19.02 | A | | |
| secukinumab | solution for injection 150mg pre-filled syringe, pre-filled pen | 10.01.3 | R | 1. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 350, July 2015: Secukinumab is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating adults with plaque psoriasis according to the NICE specified criteria. | PBR |

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| secukinumab | solution for injection 150mg, 300mg pre-filled syringe, pre-filled pen | 10.01.3 | R | 2. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 407, Sep 2016: Secukinumab is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating active ankylosing spondylitis in adults whose disease has responded inadequately to conventional therapy (non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs or TNF-alpha inhibitors). The drug is recommended only if the company provides it with the discount agreed in the patient access scheme. | PBR |
| secukinumab | solution for injection 150mg, 300mg pre-filled syringe, pre-filled pen | 10.01.3 | R | 3. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 445, May 2017: Secukinumab alone, or in combination with methotrexate, is recommended as an option for treating active psoriatic arthritis in adults only if it is used as described in the NICE technology appraisal guidance on etanercept, infliximab and adalimumab for the treatment of psoriatic arthritis or the person has had a TNF-alpha inhibitor but their disease has not responded within the first 12 weeks or has stopped responding after 12 weeks or TNF-alpha inhibitors are contraindicated but would otherwise be considered (as described in NICE technology appraisal guidance on etanercept, infliximab and adalimumab for the treatment of psoriatic arthritis). Secukinumab is only recommended if the company provides it as agreed in the patient access scheme. | PBR |
| secukinumab | solution for injection 150mg, 300mg pre-filled syringe, pre-filled pen | 10.01.3 | R | 4. In line with NICE TA guidance no 719, July 2021: Secukinumab is recommended as an option for treating active non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis with objective signs of inflammation (shown by elevated C-reactive protein or MRI) that is not controlled well enough with non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) in adults. It is recommended only if tumour necrosis factor (TNF)-alpha inhibitors are not suitable or do not control the condition well enough and the company provides secukinumab according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| secukinumab | solution for injection 150mg, 300mg pre-filled syringe, pre-filled pen | 10.01.3 | R | 5. In line with NICE TA guidance no 734, October 2021: Secukinumab is recommended as an option for treating plaque psoriasis in children and young people aged 6 to 17 years, only if the disease is severe, as defined by a total Psoriasis Area and Severity Index (PASI) of 10 or more and the disease has not responded to other systemic treatments, including ciclosporin, methotrexate and phototherapy, or these options are contraindicated or not tolerated and the company provides the drug according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |

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| secukinumab | solution for injection 150mg, 300mg pre-filled syringe, pre-filled pen | 10.01.3 | R | 6. In line with NICE TA guidance no 935, December 2023: Secukinumab is recommended as an option for treating active moderate to severe hidradenitis suppurativa (acne inversa) in adults when it has not responded well enough to conventional systemic treatment, only if adalimumab is not suitable, did not work or has stopped working, and the company provides secukinumab according to the commercial arrangements. | PBR |
| selegeline | tablets 1.25mg, 5mg, 10mg; orodispersible tablets 1.25mg | 4.09.1 | A | | |
| selenium | Injection 50mcg in 1ml | 9.05.5 | R | | |
| selenium sulphide | shampoo 2.5% | 13.09 | A | | |
| selexipeg | tablets 200mcg, 400mcg, 600mcg, 800 mcg, 1000mcg, 1200mcg, 1400mcg, 1600mcg | 2.05.1 | R | For treatment of pulmonary arterial hypertension in accordance with criteria outlined in the NHS England commissioning statement. Effective from 1st April 2019 (NDP March 2019) | PBR |
| semaglutide | solution for injection in pre-filled syringe 250mcg in 1.5ml, 500mcg in 1.5ml, 1mg in 1.5ml | 6.01.2 | R | Use in line with the relevant national/local guidelines. NDP September 2019 NDP September 2020, oral semaglutide | |
| senna | tablets total sennosides 7.5mg; granules 100g, 13g sachet; syrup total sennosides 7.5mg in 5ml | 1.06.2 | A | | |
| Seretide ® | Accuhaler 100, 250, 500 (dry powder breath-actuated disc inhaler containing 50mcg salmeterol plus 100/250/500mcg fluticasone) Evohaler 50, 125, 250 (CFC-free MDI. containing 25mcg salmeterol plus 50/125/250mcg fluticasone/metered inhalation) | 3.02 | R | Use according to the relevant national and local guidelines. | |
| salmeterol/fluticasone propionate Sereflo® Sirdupla ® pMDI | solution for MD pressurised inhalation 25mcg/125mcg per dose 25mcg/250mcg per dose | 3.02 | A | Use according to the relevant national and local guidelines. NDP May 2017 | |
| selinexor | tablets 20mg | 8.02.4 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 970, May 2024: Selinexor plus dexamethasone is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, for treating multiple myeloma in adults when they have had 4 or more treatments, and the condition is refractory to at least 2 proteasome inhibitors, 2 immunomodulatory agents and an anti-CD38 monoclonal antibody (pentarefractory), and the condition has progressed on the last treatment, and the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |

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| selinexor | tablets 20mg | 8.02.4 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 974, May 2024: Selinexor plus bortezomib and dexamethasone is recommended as an option for treating multiple myeloma in adults, only if they have only had 1 previous line of treatment, and their condition is refractory to both daratumumab and lenalidomide, or they have only had 2 previous lines of treatment and their condition is refractory to lenalidomide. Selinexor is only recommended if the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| selpercatinib | capsules, 40mg, 80mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 742, November 2021: Selpercatinib is recommended for use within the Cancer Drugs Fund , as an option for treating advanced RET fusion-positive thyroid cancer in adults who need systemic therapy after sorafenib or lenvatinib advanced RET-mutant medullary thyroid cancer in people 12 years and older who need systemic therapy after cabozantinib or vandetanib. It is recommended only if the conditions in the managed access agreement are followed. | PBR RL |
| selpercatinib | capsules, 40mg, 80mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 760, January 2022: Selpercatinib is recommended for use within the Cancer Drugs Fund as an option for treating RET fusion-positive advanced non-small-cell lung cancer (NSCLC) in adults who need systemic therapy after immunotherapy, platinumbased chemotherapy or both. It is recommended only if the conditions in the managed access agreement are followed. | PBR RL |
| selpercatinib | capsules, 40mg, 80mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 911, July 2023: Selpercatinib is recommended with managed access as an option for treating RET fusion-positive advanced non-small-cell lung cancer (NSCLC) in adults, only if it is untreated and the conditions in the managed access agreement for selpercatinib are followed. | PBR RL |
| sertraline | tablets 50mg, 100mg | 4.03.3 | A | | |
| sevelamer carbonate | tablets 800mg; powder for oral suspension 2.4g | 9.05.2 | R | To control hyperphosphataemia in dialysis patients with severe hyperparathyroidism who become hypercalcaemic on calcium containing phosphate binders. | |
| sevoflurane | 250ml | 15.01.2 | R | For use in children; for induction and low-flow maintenance in adults. | |
| sildenafil | tablets 20mg (Revatio®); injection 10mg in 12.5mls (Revatio® IV); 10mg/ml powder for suspension, 112ml (Revatio® Oral Suspension) | 2.05.1 | R | For specialist management of pulmonary hypertension. Use in line with European Society of Cardiology Consensus Guidelines. Will use least costly tablets appropriate for the dose, although only the 20mg tablets are licensed for this indication. | PBR RL |

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| sildenafil | tablets 25mg, 50mg, 100mg (Viagra®) | 7.04.5 | Very R | Urologists and endocrinologists working in the diabetes clinic may prescribe treatments for impotence on an NHS prescription for men who: i) have had radical pelvic surgery; ii) have had a prostatectomy or been treated for prostate cancer; iii) are undergoing treatment for renal failure; iv) have suffered spinal cord or severed pelvic injury; v) have diabetes, Multiple Sclerosis, Parkinson's Disease; vi) have single gene neurological disease, poliomyelitis, spina bifida; vii) were being already treated for impotence on 14 September 1998. Quantity prescribed should be limited to 1 treatment/patient per week. | |
| silicone | Fluid, 1000cs, for intra-ocular use (Unlicensed product.); 1300 CS Injection 1 x 10ml vial, oil (oxane HD) VRL700 pre-filled syringe. | 11.08.1 | A | | |
| siltuximab | concentrate for solution for infusion 400mg, 100mg | 10.01.3 | R | For treatment of idiopathic Multicentric Castleman Disease (iMCD), in line with NHS England commissioning policy, December 2023. | PBR |
| silver nitrate | caustic pencil | 13.07 | A | | |
| silver nitrate caustic | applicators 75% | 13.05 | A | | |
| silver sulfadiazine (silver sulphadiazine) | cream 1% | 13.10.1 | A | | |
| Simbrinza® (brinzolamide/brimonidine) | eye drops brinzolamide 10mg in 1ml/brimonidine 2mg in 1ml | 11.06 | A | NDP March 2016 | |
| Simple linctus, Simple linctus paediatric | liquid | 3.09.2 | A | | |
| simvastatin | tablets 10mg, 20mg, 40mg, 80mg | 2.12 | A | | |
| Siopel ® | Barrier cream, 50g. Containing dimeticone '1000' 10%, cetrimide 0.3% and arachis (peanut) oil. | 13.02.2 | A | | |
| siponimod | tablets 0.25mg, 2mg | 8.02.4 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 656, November 2020: Siponimod is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating secondary progressive multiple sclerosis with evidence of active disease (that is, relapses or imaging features of inflammatory activity) in adults. It is recommended only if the company provides siponimod according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |

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| sirolimus | tablets 500mcg, 1mg, 2mg; oral solution 1mg in 1ml | 8.02.2 | R | <p>In line with NICE TA guidance no. 85; Sept-04, for adults as an option as part of an immunosuppressive regimen only in cases of proven intolerance to calcineurin inhibitors (including nephrotoxicity) necessitating complete withdrawal of these treatments.</p> <p>Prophylaxis of renal allograft rejection. Sirolimus will not be used routinely. It will be used as a second or third line agent as an alternative to one of the existing immuno-suppressants. It will replace these in patients with:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nephrotoxicity due to calcineurin inhibitors (CIN) (eg tacrolimus) not controllable by reduction in dose in patients where immunosuppression with steroids and mycophenolate is inadequate; 2. Haemolytic uraemic syndrome (as there is a high risk of recurrence if CNI's are used); 3. Intolerance to mycophenolate not controllable by dose reduction; 4. Delayed graft function where the nephrotoxicity of CIN's may exacerbate the problem. | PBR (renal only) RL |
| sitagliptin | tablets (as phosphate) 25mg, 100mg | 6.01.2 | R | To be prescribed in line with the relevant national guideline. | |
| soda lime | granules | not classified | A | | |
| sodium acetate | injection | 9.02.2 | A | | |
| sodium acid phosphate | Oral solution, 1mmol per ml | 9.05.2 | A | | |
| sodium aurothiomalate | injection 10mg in 0.5ml, 20mg in 0.5ml, 50mg in 0.5ml | 10.01.3 | A | | |
| sodium bicarbonate | Powder. | 7.04.3 | A | | |
| sodium bicarbonate | Ear drops, 5%. | 12.01.3 | A | | |
| sodium bicarbonate | nasal irrigation 1% (unlicensed); powder | 12.02.2 | A | | |
| sodium bicarbonate | capsules 500mg (approx 6mmol each of Na+ and HCO ₃ ⁻); oral solution 8.4% (unlicensed); oral solution 500mg in 5ml | 9.02.1 | A | | |
| sodium bicarbonate | IV infusion 1.26% (500ml); IV infusion 1.4% (500ml); IV infusion 2.74% (500ml); IV infusion 4.2% (10ml - unlicensed); IV infusion 8.4% (10ml, 100ml, 200ml); Min-I-Jet syringe 8.4% (10ml, 50ml); injection 4.2% (10ml)(unlicensed); injection 8.4% (10ml)(unlicensed) | 9.02.2 | A | | |
| sodium chloride | irrigation 0.9% 3l; Uro-Tainer/Uriflex 0.9% 100ml | 7.04.4 | A | | |

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| sodium chloride | IV infusion 0.18% (500ml); IV infusion 0.45% (500ml); IV infusion 0.9% (5ml, 10ml, 100ml, 250ml, 500ml, 1 litre); IV infusion 1.8% (500ml); IV infusion 2.7%; Injection 30% 5mmol in 1ml (10ml unlicensed), (50ml unlicensed); sterile bottles 30% (1000ml unlicensed) | 9.02.2 | A | | |
| sodium chloride | Eye drops, 0.43%, isotonic (unlicensed, removed from the formulary September 2012); Eye drops, 0.9%; Eye drops, 0.9% preservative free (unlicensed); Single use Minims eye drops, 0.9%; Eye ointment 5% (unlicensed); Balanced Salt Solution, sterile; 500ml. | 11.08.1 | A | | |
| sodium chloride | Nasal drops, 0.9%. | 12.02.2 | A | | |
| sodium chloride | powder | 13.05 | A | | |
| sodium chloride | Sterile solution 0.9%, 25ml sachets | 13.11.1 | | | |
| sodium chloride | MR tablets 600mg contain approximately 10mmol each of sodium and chloride ions; oral solution 1mmol in 1ml (unlicensed) | 9.02.1 | A | | |
| sodium chloride | epidural injection 0.9% 10ml (unlicensed) | 9.02.2 | A | | |
| sodium chloride | irrigation 0.9% (25ml, 100ml, 500ml) | 21 | A | | |
| sodium chloride | 3% sterile solution for nebulisation 7% sterile solution for nebulisation | 3.07 | A | | |
| sodium citrate | micro-enema (Microlette ® and Microlax ®) | 1.06.4 | A | | |
| sodium citrate | injection 3.8% 2ml | 2.08.1 | A | | |
| sodium citrate | injection 46.7%, 5ml vials (DURALOCK ®) | 2.08.1 | R | for renal dialysis - locked lines when heparin is not suitable | |
| sodium citrate | oral liquid 0.3 molar (unlicensed) | 1.01.1 | R | For prevention of acid aspiration in obstetric patients at delivery. | |
| sodium clodronate | tablets 400mg, 520mg, 800mg | 6.06.2 | R | For continuation of therapy in patients with hypercalcaemia, objective evidence of bone disease or elevated serum alkaline phosphatase. | |
| sodium cromoglicate | aerosol inhalation 5mg/metered inhalation | 3.03.1 | A | | |
| sodium cromoglicate | 4% aqueous nasal spray, sodium cromoglicate 4% (5.2 mg/spray).(Rynacrom ®) | 12.02.1 | A | | |

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| sodium cromoglicate (sodium cromoglycate) | Eye drops 2%; Eye ointment 4%; Eye drops preservative free single dose 2% | 11.04.2 | A | | |
| sodium dichloroisocyanurate | tablets 2.5g (Presept) | 16 | A | | |
| sodium feredetate (sodium iron edetate) | Elixir 190mg in 5ml (27.5mg iron in 5ml). | 9.01.1 | A | | |
| sodium fusidate | tablets sodium fusidate 250mg; suspension fusidic acid 250mg in 5ml; IV infusion sodium fusidate 500mg (= fusidic acid 480mg) | 5.01.7 | A | Level 1 non-reserved anti-infective 750mg liquid is equivalent to 500mg tablets | |
| sodium glycerophosphate | Injection, 21.6% (10ml) for dilution. 10ml contains: 20mmol sodium and 10mmol phosphate. | 9.03 | A | | |
| sodium hyaluronate | Injection 8.5mg in 0.5ml disposable syringe (HEALON® PRO); Injection 1.4%, pre-filled syringe (OCU+ 1.4%) | 11.08.2 | A | | |
| sodium hyaluronate | intra-articular injection 20mg in 2ml (Hyalgan®); | 10.01 | R | For intra-articular injection for pain relief in osteoarthritis of the knee in patients in whom relief with oral analgesics is inadequate and there is a contraindication to NSAIDs and intra-articular corticosteroids are unsuccessful, contraindicated or undesirable. For use by rheumatologists only in line with the local protocol. | |
| sodium hyaluronate | Injection 40mg in 50ml (medical device) | not classified | R | For temporary replacement of the glycosaminoglycan (GAG) layer in the bladder. | |
| sodium hyaluronate | eye drops 0.1%, 0.2% | 11.08.1 | A | Xailin® HA IFU the brand of choice (0.2%) | |
| sodium lactate compound | IV infusion (500ml, 1 litre) | 9.02.2 | A | | |
| sodium nitroprusside | injection 50mg | 2.05.1 | A | | |
| sodium oxybate | oral liquid 500mg in 1ml | 4.01.1 | R | For management of narcolepsy with cataplexy. (NDP November 2020) Sodium oxybate is schedule 2 CD. | PBR RL |
| sodium phosphate | injection (15mmol Na+ + 9mmol phosphate in 10ml (unlicensed)) | 9.05.2 | A | | |
| sodium picosulfate | elixir 5mg in 5ml | 1.06.2 | A | | |
| sodium picosulfate with magnesium citrate | sachets 10mg | 1.06.5 | A | The product choice as per the procurement contract. | |
| sodium tetradecyl sulphate | injection 1% 2ml amp, 3% 5ml vial | 2.13 | A | | |

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| sodium thiosulphate | injection 50% 20ml, 25mg in 50ml (unlicensed) | 17 | A | | |
| sodium valproate | ec tablets 200mg, 500mg; MR tablets 200mg, 300mg, 500mg; crushable tablets 100mg; liquid (sugar-free) 200mg in 5ml; injection 400mg, 300mg in 3ml | 4.08.1 | A | | |
| sodium zirconium cyclosilicate | sachets 5g, 10g | 9.02.1 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 599, September 2019, updated January 2022: Sodium zirconium cyclosilicate is recommended as an option for treating hyperkalaemia in adults only if used in emergency care for acute life-threatening hyperkalaemia alongside standard care or for people with persistent hyperkalaemia and chronic kidney disease stage 3b to 5 or heart failure, if they have a confirmed serum potassium level of at least 6.0 mmol/litre and because of hyperkalaemia, are not taking an optimised dosage of reninangiotensin-aldosterone system (RAAS) inhibitor and are not on dialysis. | |
| sofosbuvir | tablets 400mg | 5.03.3 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no 330, Feb-2015: Sofosbuvir is recommended as an option for treating chronic hepatitis C in adults. | PBR RL |
| sofosbuvir/ ledipasvir (Harvoni®) | tablets 400mg/90mg coated granules sachets 150mg/33.75mg | 5.03.3 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 363, Nov-2105: Ledipasvir–sofosbuvir is recommended as an option for treating chronic hepatitis C in adults, as detailed in the full NICE document. | PBR RL |
| sofosbuvir/ velpatasvir (Epclusa®) | tablets 400mg/100mg, 200mg/50mg granules 200mg/50mg, 150mg/37.5mg | 5.03.3 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 430, Jan-2017: Sofosbuvir–velpatasvir is recommended as an option for treating chronic hepatitis C in adults, as specified by NICE, only if the company provides the drug with the discount agreed in the simple discount agreement. | PBR RL |
| sofosbuvir/ velpatasvir/ voxilaprevir (Vosevi®) | tablets, 400mg/100mg/100mg | 5.03.3 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no 507, Feb-2018: Sofosbuvir–velpatasvir–voxilaprevir is recommended as an option for treating chronic hepatitis C in adults, only if it is used as specified in table 1 and the company provides the drug at the same price or lower than that agreed with the Commercial Medicines Unit. | PBR RL |
| Sofradex ® | Drops (for ear or eye) dexamethasone (as sodium metasulphobenzoate) 0.05%, framycetin sulphate 0.5%, gramicidin 0.005%. | 11.04.1 | A | | |
| Sofradex ® | Drops (for ear or eye), dexamethasone 0.05%, framycetin sulphate 0.5%, gramicidin 0.005%. | 12.01.1 | A | | |

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| Solaraze ® (diclofenac) | gel 3% | 13.08.1 | A | licenced for solar keratoses - not to be confused with the topical analgesic diclofenac (1%) gel | |
| solifenacin | tablets 5mg, 10mg | 7.04.2 | R | 3rd line agent (for patients who have failed after treatment with oxybutynin & tolterodine). Restricted to Uro-gynaecology. | |
| Solivito-N ® | solution | 9.03 | A | | |
| solriamfetol | tablets, 75mg, 150mg | 4.04 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 758, January 2022: Solriamfetol is recommended as an option for treating excessive daytime sleepiness in adults with narcolepsy with or without cataplexy. This is only if modafinil and either dexamfetamine or methylphenidate have not worked well enough or are not suitable. | |
| somatropin | Injection (epr), 5mg/1.5ml; 10mg/1.5ml; 15mg/1.5ml. For subcutaneous injection. | 6.05.1 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 188, May 2010: Somatropin (recombinant human growth hormone) is recommended as a treatment option for children with growth failure associated with any of the following conditions growth hormone deficiency, Turner syndrome, Prader–Willi syndrome, chronic renal insufficiency, born small for gestational age with subsequent growth failure at 4 years of age or later short stature homeobox-containing gene (SHOX) deficiency. For initiation and discontinuation criteria please refer to the full document. | PBR RL |
| somatropin (synthetic human growth hormone) | Injection (epr), 5mg/1.5ml; 10mg/1.5ml; 15mg/1.5ml. For subcutaneous injection. | 6.05.1 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 64, Aug-03: for the treatment of adults with growth hormone (GH) deficiency only if they fulfil all three of the following criteria: • They have severe GH deficiency, • They have a perceived impairment of quality of life (QoL), • They are already receiving treatment for any other pituitary hormone deficiencies as required. | PBR RL |
| Sonartrack | cubitainer pack | 18 | A | | |
| Sonovue | injection 25mg | 18 | R | For the use of Sonovue in echocardiography ultrasound imaging to enhance blood echogenicity. For abdominal and peripheral vascular phase scanning, to replace the majority, but not all, of current Levovist use. | |
| sorafenib | tablets 200mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no 474, September 2017: Sorafenib is recommended as an option for treating advanced hepatocellular carcinoma only for people with Child-Pugh grade A liver impairment, only if the company provides sorafenib with the agreed commercial access arrangement. | PBR RL |

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| sorafenib | tablets 200mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no 535, August 2018: Lenvatinib and sorafenib are recommended as options for treating progressive, locally advanced or metastatic differentiated thyroid cancer (papillary, follicular or Hürthle cell) in adults whose disease does not respond to radioactive iodine, only if they have not had a tyrosine kinase inhibitor before or they have had to stop taking a tyrosine kinase inhibitor within 3 months of starting it because of toxicity (specifically, toxicity that cannot be managed by dose delay or dose modification). Lenvatinib and sorafenib are recommended only if the companies provide them according to the commercial arrangements. | PBR RL |
| sorbitol | solution 70% (unlicensed) | 18 | A | | |
| sotagliflozin | tablets 200mg | 6.01.2 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no 622, February 2020: Sotagliflozin with insulin is recommended as an option for treating type 1 diabetes in adults with a body mass index (BMI) of at least 27 kg/m ² , when insulin alone does not provide adequate glycaemic control despite optimal insulin therapy as specified in the TAG document. | |
| sotalol | tablets 40mg, 80mg, 200mg; injection 40mg in 4ml | 2.04 | A | | |
| sotrovimab | vials, 500mg concentrate for solution for infusion | 5.03.5 | R | For the treatment of symptomatic adults and adolescents (aged 12 years and over and weighing at least 40 kg) with acute covid-19 infection, in line with the national and local guidelines. (NPD March 2022) In line with NICE TA guidance 878, April 2023. | PBR |
| special formula B | lotion without ketoprofen | not classified | R | for use with treprostinil for side effects | |
| spiramycin | tablets 250mg, 500mg, 1g (all unlicensed) | 5.04.7 | R | Level 3 Restricted anti-infective – Microbiology/ Infectious Diseases approval required. | |
| spironolactone | tablets 25mg, 100mg; oral suspension 5mg in 5ml, 50mg in 5ml (both unlicensed) | 2.02.3 | A | | |
| Sprilon ® | spray application | 13.02.2 | A | | |
| Stalevo ® /Stanek ® (or equivalent generic) | tablets 50mg/12.5mg/200mg, 75mg/18.75mg/200mg, 100mg/25mg/200mg, 125mg/31.25mg/200mg, 150mg/37.5mg/200mg, 200mg/50mg/200mg | 4.09.1 | A | For the treatment of patients with Parkinson's disease and end-of-dose motor fluctuations not stabilised on levodopa/dopa decarboxylase inhibitor (DDCI) treatment. | |
| Staloral ® | sublingual (unlicensed) | 3.04.1 | R | as mainstay treatment for severe allergic rhinoconjunctivitis uncontrolled on maximum doses of conventional treatment (antihistamines, nasal sprays, eye drops) in Paediatric Allergy Clinic | |

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| stanozolol | tablets 2mg, 5mg (both unlicensed) | 6.04.3 | A | SMH - Restricted to HIV teams. | |
| stavudine (D4T) Zerit ® | capsules 15mg, 20mg, 30mg, 40mg; suspension 1mg/ml | 5.03.1 | R | Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications: As per HIV guidance As per Paediatric HIV guidance As per Maternity & neonatal Guidelines got HIV positive mothers (QCCH & SMH) | PBR RL |
| sterile larvae (maggots) | | 13.11.7 | A | On recommendation by Tissue Viability Nurses only. For management of sloughing wounds . | |
| Ster-Zac ® | powder | 13.11.5 | A | | |
| streptokinase | injection 250,000 units, 750,000 units, 1,500,000 units | 2.10.2 | A | see also NICE TA guidance no. 52; Oct-02. | |
| streptomycin | injection 1g | 5.01.9 | R | Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications: MDR-TB | |
| streptozocin | injection 1g, 5g (unlicensed) | 8.01 | A | | PBR |
| Stribild® | tablets (elvitegravir 150mg/cobicistat 150mg/emtricitabine 200mg/tenofovir 245mg) | 5.03.1 | R | Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications: As per HIV guidance As per Paediatric HIV guidance As per Maternity & neonatal Guidelines got HIV positive mothers (QCCH & SMH) (NDP February 2014) | PBR RL |
| strontium ranelate | granules 2g | 6.06.2 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 161, Oct-08: Strontium ranelate and raloxifene are recommended as alternative treatment options for the secondary prevention of osteoporotic fragility fractures in postmenopausal women who are unable to comply with the special instructions for the administration of alendronate and risedronate, or have a contraindication to or are intolerant of alendronate and risedronate and who also have a combination of T-score, age and number of independent clinical risk factors for fracture as indicated in the following table. | |
| sucralfate | tablets 1g; suspension 1g in 5ml | 1.03.3 | A | Note: If the suspension is unavailable tablets may be dispersed in 10 to 15ml of water. Sucralfate suspension is very restricted, second line to antacid oxetacaine. | |
| sucroferic oxyhydroxide | tablets (chewable) 500mg | 9.05.2 | R | For control of serum phosphorus levels in adult chronic kidney disease (CKD) patients on haemodialysis (HD) or peritoneal dialysis where calcium containing phosphate binders cannot be used. To be used second line to sevelamer. (NDP May 2018) | |
| sucrose | 24% oral solution | not classified | R | for use in neonates and infants as soother | |

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| Sudocrem ® | cream 60g | 13.02.2 | A | | |
| sugammadex | injection 1ml, 2ml, 5ml (100mg/ml) | 15.01.6 | R | Reversal of neuromuscular block in anaesthesia induced by rocuronium or vecuronium according to the local protocol. (NDP July 2013) | |
| sulfacetamide (sulphacetamide) | paint 15% (unlicensed) | 13.10.1 | A | | |
| sulfadiazine (sulphadiazine) | tablets 500mg; oral suspension 500mg in 5ml | 5.01.8 | A | Level 1 non-reserved anti-infective | |
| sulfapyridine | tablets 500mg (unlicensed) | 5.01.8 | A | | |
| sulfasalazine (Sulphasalazine) | tablets 100mg, 500mg; e/c tablets 500mg; | 1.05.1 | A | | |
| sulindac | tablets 100mg, 200mg | 10.01.1 | A | | |
| sulpiride | tablets 200mg, 400mg; oral solution 200mg in 5ml. | 4.02.1 | A | | |
| sumatriptan | tablets 50mg, 100mg; injection pre-filled syringe and cartridges 6mg in 0.5ml; nasal spray 10mg in 0.1ml, 20mg in 0.1ml | 4.07.4 | R | | |
| sunflower oil | Pale yellow oil | 13.01.1 | A | For neonatal patients. For use as a vehicle to facilitate parents to promote a nurturing touch for their infant. | PBR RL |
| sunitinib | capsules 12.5mg, 25mg, 37.5mg 50mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance (No. 169; Mar-09) as a first-line treatment option for people with advanced and/or metastatic renal cell carcinoma who are suitable for immunotherapy and have an ECOG performance status of 0 or 1. | PBR RL |
| sunitinib | capsules 12.5mg, 25mg, 37.5mg, 50mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 179; Sept-09 sunitinib is recommended as a treatment option for people with unresectable and/or metastatic malignant gastrointestinal stromal tumours if: • imatinib treatment has failed because of resistance or intolerance, and • the drug cost of sunitinib for the first treatment cycle will be met by the manufacturer. | PBR RL |
| sunitinib | capsules 12.5mg, 25mg, 37.5mg, 50mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no.449, June 2017: Sunitinib is recommended, within their marketing authorisations, as options for treating well- or moderately differentiated unresectable or metastatic neuroendocrine tumours (NETs) of pancreatic origin in adults with progressive disease. | |
| Sunscreen | sunscreen (UVA and UVB-SPF 50+) | 13.08.1 | R | The most cost effective contract brand will be kept in pharmacy. | |
| suxamethonium | injection 100mg in 2ml pre-filled syringes 50mg/ml (2mL unlicensed) | 15.01.5 | A | | |

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| Symbicort® | Turbohaler, budesonide (mcg)/formeterol fumarate (mcg) 100/6, 200/6, 400/12 | 3.02 | A | In line with local/national guidelines. | |
| Synphase® | 21 tablets: 7 tablets ethinylestradiol 35 micrograms + norethisterone 500 micrograms, 9 tablets ethinylestradiol 35 micrograms + norethisterone 1mg, 5 tablets ethinylestradiol 35 micrograms + norethisterone 500 micrograms. | 7.03.1 | A | | |
| Syntometrine ® | Injection, 1ml contains ergometrine maleate 500 micrograms and oxytocin 5 units. | 7.01.1 | A | | |
| Tachosil ® | collagen sponge coated with fibrinogen and thrombin, 2.5 x 3cm, 4.8 x 4.8cm, 4.8 x 9.5cm | 2.11 | R | supportive treatment for improvement of haemostasis where standard techniques are not sufficient. Restricted for use in surgery for local visible bleeding control and air sealing from lung post resection or trauma. These dressings to supercede aprotinin-containing products. (December 2007) | PBR |
| tacrolimus | capsules 500mcg, 750mcg, 1mg, 2mg, 5mg (Prograf ® & Adoport ® brands); concentrate for infusion 5mg in 1ml; suspension 2.5mg in 5ml, 1mg in 1ml | 8.02.2 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no.85; Sept-04, as an alternative to ciclosporin when a calcineurin inhibitor is indicated as part of an initial or a maintenance immunosuppressive regimen in renal transplantation for adults. The initial choice of tacrolimus or ciclosporin should be based on the relative importance of their side-effect profiles for individual people. For immunosuppression in renal allograft recipients who are at high immunological risk. NOTE: Brand of capsules should be specified by prescriber | PBR (renal only) RL |
| tacrolimus | ointment 0.03%, 0.1% | 13.05.3 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no 82, Aug-04: 1. Not recommended for the treatment of mild atopic eczema or as first line treatment for atopic eczema of any severity. 2. Recommended as an option for the second line treatment of moderate to severe atopic eczema in adults and children aged 2 years or older, that has not been controlled by topical corticosteroids, where there is a serious risk of important adverse effects from further topical corticosteroid use, particularly irreversible skin atrophy | PBR (renal only) RL |

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| tacrolimus M/R (Dailiport®) (Advagraff®) | M/R tablets (Dailiport®) 500mcg, 1mg, 2mg, 3mg, 5mg M/R tablets (Advagraff®) 500mcg, 1mg, 5mg | 8.02.2 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no.85; Sept-04, as an alternative to ciclosporin when a calcineurin inhibitor is indicated as part of an initial or a maintenance immunosuppressive regimen in renal transplantation for adults. The initial choice of tacrolimus or ciclosporin should be based on the relative importance of their side-effect profiles for individual people. For immunosuppression in renal allograft recipients who are at high immunological risk. Dailiport® - MR preparation of choice as of July 2020 (NDP July 2020) | PBR (renal only) RL |
| tacrolimus M/R (Advagraff®) | M/R tablets (Advagraff®) 500mcg, 1mg, 5mg | 8.02.2 | R | for prevention of liver transplant rejection in patients enrolled in the 'Warfarin anticoagulation for liver fibrosis in patients transplanted for hepatitis C virus infection' study (WAFT-C). (March 2009) | PBR (renal only) RL |
| tacrolimus MR (Envarsus®) | MR tablets 0.75mg, 1mg, 4mg | 8.02.2 | very R | For use within type A clinical trial (management of the failed kidney transplant which is left in-situ. (NDP September 2018) | clinical trial funding |
| Tacrolimus MR (Envarsus®) | MR tablets 0.75mg, 1mg, 4mg | 8.02.2 | R | For prophylaxis of transplant rejection in adult kidney allograft recipients, second line according to the local protocol. (NDP January 2020) | PBR RL |
| tadalafil (Adcirca®) | tablets 20mg | 2.05.1 | R | For treatment of pulmonary arterial hypertension in Functional Class II and III. (NDP March 2015) | PBR (for PH) RL |
| tadalafil | tablets 5mg, 10mg, 20mg | 7.04.5 | Very R | invocorp | |
| tafluprost | eye drops, PF 15micrograms in 1ml | 11.06 | R | In line with national/local guidelines. (NDP March 2012) | |
| talazoparib | capsules 0.25mg, 1mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 952, February 2024: Talazoparib is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, for treating HER2-negative, locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer with germline BRCA1 or BRCA2 mutations in adults who have had an anthracycline or a taxane, or both, unless these treatments are not suitable, and endocrine therapy if they have hormone receptor (HR)-positive breast cancer, unless this is not suitable. Talazoparib is only recommended if the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| talc (sterile) | unlicensed/hospital only availability of different preparations may vary from time to time | not classified | R | for management of pleurodesis use by respiratory and thoracic surgery teams (NDP May 2017) | |
| tamoxifen | tablets 10mg, 20mg, 40mg | 8.03.4 | A | | |
| tamsulosin | MR capsules 400mcg | 7.04.1 | A | | |

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| tapentadol | Tablets 50mg, 75mg, 100mg; SR tablets 50mg, 100mg, 150mg, 200mg, 250mg | 4.07.2 | R | For use by chronic pain team and in palliative care for severe chronic pain where morphine has either failed to provide adequate pain control, is not appropriate or is not tolerated. Immediate release tablets to be prescribed for initial titration and modified release for on-going treatment. On most occasions GPs will be asked to prescribe but some dispensing may be required from our pharmacy initially. (NDP Aug 2011) Tapentadol is not approved for short term surgical pain. | |
| tattooing ink (unlicensed) | injection, 0.5ml | 19.02 | A | | |
| TauroLock Hep500 | injection 5ml | 2.08.1 | R | Use in line with the relevant local (renal medicine) guideline. | |
| tear test schirmer | paper strips | 19.02 | A | | |
| tebentafusp | concentrate for solution for infusion, 100mcg (200mcg/ml) | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no 1027, January 2025: Tebentafusp is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, for treating HLA-A*02:01-positive unresectable or metastatic uveal melanoma in adults. Tebentafusp is only recommended if the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| teclistamab | solution for injection 10mg/ml (3ml vials). 90mg/ml (1.7ml vials) | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no 1015, November 2024: Teclistamab is recommended as an option for treating relapsed and refractory multiple myeloma in adults, only after 3 or more lines of treatment (including an immunomodulatory drug, a proteasome inhibitor and an anti-CD38 antibody) when the myeloma has progressed on the last treatment. It is only recommended if the company provides teclistamab according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| teicoplanin | injection 200mg, 400mg | 5.01.7 | R | Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications: As per Haematology anti-infective policy As per Paediatric Oncology/Haematology protocols Outpatient antibiotic therapy (OPAT) Vancomycin allergy | |
| temazepam | tablets 10mg, 20mg; oral solution 10mg in 5ml | 4.01.1 | A | | |
| temocillin | injection 1g | 5.01.1 | R | Level 3 Restricted anti-infective – Microbiology/ Infectious Diseases approval required | |

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| temozolomide | capsules 5mg, 20mg, 100mg, 140mg, 180mg | 8.01.5 | R | <p>1. In line with NICE TA guidance, no. 23, Apr-01 (updated March 2016) : Temozolomide is recommended as an option for treating malignant glioma, such as glioblastoma multiforme or anaplastic astrocytoma, showing recurrence or progression after standard therapy only if the person has a Karnofsky performance status score greater than or equal to 70 and a life expectancy of 12 weeks or more.</p> <p>2. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 121, Jul-07: as first line treatment of patients with newly diagnosed glioblastoma multiforme (GBM)1 in patients with a World Health Organization (WHO) performance status of 0 or 1. To be administered concurrently with radiotherapy. For use in patients who are fit enough to receive full 60Gy radiotherapy and are most likely to benefit (see algorithm). It will not be offered as palliation.</p> | PBR |
| temsirolimus | concentrate for intravenous infusion 25mg in 1 ml, 1.2ml amp | 8.01.5 | R | For use in a selected subgroup of patients with non-clear cell renal carcinoma on the grounds of more favourable outcome data in this subgroup. This treatment to be used as a substitute for sunitinib and not as second line to failed sunitinib. (April 2010) | PBR |
| tenecteplase | power and solvent for solution for injection, 25mg, 50mg | 2.10.2 | R | <p>For the treatment of acute ischaemic stroke in line with the local guideline. (NDP, July 2023)</p> <p>In line with NICE TA guidance no 990, July 2024: Tenecteplase is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for the thrombolytic treatment of an acute ischaemic stroke in adults: within 4.5 hours of the onset of stroke symptoms, and when intracranial haemorrhage has been excluded.</p> | |
| tenofovir disoproxil | tablets 245 mg; tablets 123mg, 163mg, 204mg; granules 33mg per scoop (1g of granules) | 5.03.1 | R | <p>Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications:</p> <p>As per HIV guidance</p> <p>As per Paediatric HIV guidance</p> <p>As per Maternity & neonatal Guidelines got HIV positive mothers (QCCH & SMH)</p> | PBR RL |
| tenofovir disoproxil | tablets 245 mg | 5.03.1 | R | For management of Hepatitis B in line with the latest NICE Clinical Guideline (CG165). | PBR RL |
| tenofovir alafenamide | not available as single ingredient tablet | 5.03.1 | R | <p>Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications</p> <p>In combination with other antiretroviral agents as Descovy®, Genvoya® and Odefsey® brands.</p> <p>As per the relevant NHS England commissioning policy. (NDP December 2016)</p> | PBR RL |

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| tenofovir alafenamide/ emtricitabine | tablets 10/mg/200mg (Descovy® 10) 25mg/200mg (Descovy® 25) | 5.03.1 | R | Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications: As per HIV guidance As per Paediatric HIV guidance As per Maternity & neonatal Guidelines got HIV positive mothers (QCCH & SMH) | PBR RL |
| tenofovir alafenamide/ emtricitabine/ bictegravir Biktarvy® | tablets 25mg/200mg/50mg | 5.03.1 | R | Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications As per relevant NHS England commissioning policy (NDP September 2019) | PBR RL |
| tenofovir alafenamide/ emtricitabine/ rilpivirine | tablets 25mg/200mg/25mg (Odefsey®) | 5.03.1 | R | Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications: As per HIV guidance As per Paediatric HIV guidance As per Maternity & neonatal Guidelines got HIV positive mothers (QCCH & SMH) | PBR RL |
| tenofovir alafenamide/ emtricitabine/ elvitegravir/ cobicistat | tablets 10mg/200mg/150mg/150mg (Genvoya®) | 5.03.1 | R | Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications: As per HIV guidance As per Paediatric HIV guidance As per Maternity & neonatal Guidelines got HIV positive mothers (QCCH & SMH) | PBR RL |
| tepotinib | tablets 225mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 789, May 2022: Tepotinib is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating advanced non-small-cell lung cancer (NSCLC) with METex14 skipping alterations in adults, only if the company provides tepotinib according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| terbinafine | tablets 250mg | 5.02.5 | A | Level 1 non-reserved anti-infective | |
| terbinafine | cream 1% | 13.10.2 | R | Dermatologists only. | |
| terbutaline | Turbohaler 500mcg/inhalation; Respules 5mg in 2ml; tablets 5mg; injection 500micrograms in 1ml, 2.5mg in 5ml | 3.01.1 | A | | |
| terbutaline sulphate | Injection, 500 micrograms in 1ml see section 3.01.1 | 7.01.3 | A | | |
| teriflunomide | tablets 14mg | 8.02.4 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no 303, January 2014: Teriflunomide is recommended for treating adults with active relapsing–remitting multiple sclerosis (normally defined as 2 clinically significant relapses in the previous 2 years), only if they do not have highly active or rapidly evolving severe relapsing–remitting multiple sclerosis and the manufacturer provides teriflunomide with the discount agreed in the patient access scheme. | PBR RL |

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| teriparatide | Injection, 250 micrograms in 1ml, 3ml Pre-filled Pen | 6.06.1 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 161, October 2008: Teriparatide is recommended as an alternative treatment option for the secondary prevention of osteoporotic fragility fractures in postmenopausal women who are unable to take alendronate and either risedronate or etidronate, or have a contraindication to or are intolerant of alendronate and either risedronate or etidronate, or who have a contraindication to, or are intolerant of strontium ranelate, or who have had an unsatisfactory response to treatment with alendronate, risedronate or etidronate and who are 65 years or older and have a T-score of – 4.0 SD or below, or a T-score of – 3.5 SD or below plus more than two fractures, or who are aged 55–64 years and have a T-score of – 4 SD or below plus more than two fractures. | PBR RL |
| terlipressin | solution for injection, 1mg | 6.05.2 | A | | |
| Terra-Cortril ® | ointment containing hydrocortisone 1% and oxytetracycline 3% | 13.04 | A | | |
| testosterone | implant 25mg, 100mg (unlicensed), 200mg (unlicensed); | 6.04.2 | R | | |
| testosterone | gel, 2% (10mg per dose) gel, 40.5mg in 2.5g sachets | 6.04.2 | A | | |
| testosterone enanthate | injection (oily) 250mg in 1ml (Primoteston Depot ®) | 6.04.2 | A | | |
| testosterone esters | injection (oily) Sustanon 250 ® | 6.04.2 | A | | |
| testosterone undecanoate | capsules 40mg; injection (oily) 1000mg | 6.04.2 | R | For testosterone replacement therapy for male hypogonadism in testicular cancer patients and in other medical patients (eg endocrinology). GPs may be asked to administer the injections. | |
| tetanus immunoglobulin | injection | 14.05 | A | | |
| tetrabenazine | tablets 25mg | 4.09.3 | A | | |
| tetracaine | gel 4% (Ametop ®) | 15.02 | A | | |
| tetracaine hydrochloride (amethocaine hydrochloride) | Single use Minims ® eye drops, 0.5%, 1%. | 11.07 | A | | |
| tetracosactide (tetracosactrin) | injection 250 micrograms in 1ml (as acetate); depot injection 1mg in 1ml (as acetate) (Synacthen Depot ®) | 6.05.1 | A | | |
| tetracycline | tablets 250mg | 5.01.3 | A | Level 1 non-reserved anti-infective | |
| tetracycline hydrochloride | topical solution 0.22% in an alcoholic basis (Topicycline ®). | 13.06.1 | A | | |

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| Teysono® (tegafur with gimeracil and oteracil) | capsules (tegafur 15mg, gimeracil 4.35mg oteracil 11,8mg) and (tegafur 20mg, gimeracil 5.8mg and oteracil 15.8mg) | 8.01.4 | R | For treatment of gastric carcinoma (with cisplatin) where capecitabine is unsuitable. (NDP February 2014) | PBR |
| tezepelumab | pre-filled syringe, 210mg | 3.04.2 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 880, April 2023: Tezepelumab as an add-on maintenance treatment is recommended as an option for severe asthma in people 12 years and over, when treatment with high-dose inhaled corticosteroids plus another maintenance treatment has not worked well enough. It is recommended only if people have had 3 or more exacerbations in the previous year, or are having maintenance oral corticosteroids. Tezepelumab is recommended only if the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| thalidomide | Capsules 50mg; Tablets 25mg, 50mg, 100mg (all tablets are unlicensed) | 8.02.4 | R | NICE TA guidance no. 228; Jul-11. Thalidomide in combination with an alkylating agent and a corticosteroid is recommended as an option for the first-line treatment of multiple myeloma in people for whom high-dose chemotherapy with stem cell transplantation is considered inappropriate. | PBR RL |
| theophylline | MR tablets (Uniphyllin Continus) 200mg, 300mg, 400mg; MR capsules (Slo-Phyllin) 60mg, 125mg | 3.01.3 | A | | |
| thiamine (Vitamin B1) | tablets 50mg, 100mg; injection 100mg in 1ml (unlicensed) | 9.06.2 | A | | |
| thiopental sodium (thiopentone sodium) | injection 500mg pre-filled syringe 25mg/ml (20ml - unlicensed) | 15.01.1 | A | | PBR |
| thiotepa | injection 15mg | 8.01.1 | A | | PBR |
| thrombin | topical solution 5000 units (unlicensed) | 2.11 | A | | |
| thyrotropin alfa (recombinant human thyroid stimulating hormone, rhTSH) | injection 900mcg | 6.05.1 | A | | |
| tiabendazole (thiabendazole) | tablets chewable 500mg (unlicensed) | 5.05.7 | A | Level 1 non-reserved anti-infective | |
| tiagabine | tablets 5mg, 10mg, 15mg | 4.08.1 | R | To be used in line with NICE guidance for control of epilepsy. | |
| tibolone | tablets 2.5mg | 6.04.1 | A | | |

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| ticagrelor | tablets 90mg | 2.09 | R | 1. In line with NICE TA guidance no.236, Oct-11: Ticagrelor in combination with low-dose aspirin is recommended for up to 12 months as a treatment option in adults with acute coronary syndromes (ACS). That is, people with ST-segment-elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI) that cardiologists intend to treat with primary percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI), or with non-ST-segment-elevation myocardial infarction (NSTEMI) or admitted to hospital with unstable angina. Before ticagrelor is continued beyond the initial treatment, the diagnosis of unstable angina should first be confirmed, ideally by a cardiologist. | |
| ticagrelor | tablets 60mg | 2.09 | R | 2. Inline with NICE TA guidance no. 420, December 2016 : Ticagrelor, in combination with aspirin, is recommended within its marketing authorisation as an option for preventing atherothrombotic events in adults who had a myocardial infarction and who are at high risk of a further event. Treatment should be stopped when clinically indicated or at a maximum of 3 years. | |
| ticagrelor | tablets 60mg, 90mg soluble tablets 90mg | 2.09 | R | 3. For use by interventional neuroradiology in line with the local protocol. NDP May 2022 | |
| ticarcillin with clavulanic acid Timentin ® | Injection 3.2g (ticarcillin 3g (as sodium salt), clavulanic acid 200mg (as potassium salt). | 5.01.1 | R | Level 3 Restricted anti-infective – Microbiology/ Infectious Diseases approval required | |
| tigecycline | injection 50mg | 5.01.3 | R | Level 3 Restricted anti-infective – Microbiology/ Infectious Diseases approval required | |
| tildrakizumab | pre-filled syringe 100mg | 10.01.3 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 575, April 2019: Tildrakizumab is recommended as an option for treating plaque psoriasis in adults, only if the disease is severe, as defined by a total Psoriasis Area and Severity Index (PASI) of 10 or more and a Dermatology Life Quality Index (DLQI) of more than 10 and the disease has not responded to other systemic treatments, including ciclosporin, methotrexate and phototherapy, or these options are contraindicated or not tolerated and the company provides the drug according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| Timodine ® | cream containing hydrocortisone 0.5%, nystatin 100,000units/g, benzalkonium chloide solution 0.2%, and dimeticone '350' 10% | 13.04 | A | | |
| timolol | tablets 10mg | 2.04 | A | | |

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| timolol | eye drops 0.25%, 0.5%; unit dose eye drops, 0.5% - preservative free; eye gel 0.1% (single dose Tiopex®, 0.25%, 0.5%) | 11.06 | A | In line with national/local guidelines. | |
| tinzaparin | injection 20,000units/ml: syringe 10,000u in 0.5ml, 14,000u in 0.7ml, 18,000u in 0.9ml, 40,000u in 2ml; Injection, 10,000 units/ml: syringe 4,500unit in 0.45ml | 2.08.1 | R | Use in line with the relevant local guidelines. | |
| tioconazole | cutaneous solution 28% | 13.10.2 | R | Restricted for use by Dermatology teams only. | |
| tioguanine | tablets 40mg; oral liquid 50mg in 5ml (unlicensed) | 8.01.3 | A | | PBR |
| tiopronin | 250mg tablets (unlicensed) 300mg tablets (unlicensed) | not classified | R | For management of cystinuria in the specialist setting. NDP May 2017 Hospital only | RL |
| tiotropium | Respimat® solution for inhalation 2.5mcg/metered inhalation; Braltus® Zonda® dry powder inhaler 10mcg capsule | 3.01.2 | A | For COPD according to the latest national and local guidelines. | |
| tiotropium/olodaterol | Spiolto® Respimat® 2.5mcg/2.5mcg solution for inhalation | 3.01.2 | A | For COPD according to the latest national and local guidelines. (NDP June 2017) | |
| tipranavir | capsules 250mg | 5.03.1 | R | Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications: As per HIV guidance As per Paediatric HIV guidance As per Maternity & neonatal Guidelines got HIV positive mothers (QCCH & SMH) | PBR RL |
| tirbanibulin | ointment 10mg/g | 13.09 | A | NDP March 2023 | |
| tirofiban | concentrate for IV infusion 12.5mg in 50ml; intravenous infusion, 12.5mg in 250ml | 2.09 | R | 1. For use in line with NICE TA guidance no. 47; Sept-02, for patients who have unstable angina or who have had a mild heart attack. These patients should be given a small-molecule GP IIb/IIIa inhibitor (as well as aspirin and unfractionated heparin) if he or she is thought to be at high risk of having a major heart attack or dying. This should happen early on in the patient's treatment, and should happen whether or not the patient is soon going to have a PCI. Patients should be given a small-molecule GP IIb/IIIa inhibitor as soon as it appears that they are at high risk. | |

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| tirofiban | concentrate for IV infusion 12.5mg in 50ml | 2.09 | R | 2. For use in low risk patients undergoing percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty (PTCA). A protocol describing the high risk patient groups who should receive abciximab and the lower risk groups who may receive tirofiban is available. Tirofiban should be used preferentially in patients who have previously received abciximab. | |
| tirzepatide | solution for injection in pre-filled pen, all strenghts | 6.01.2 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 924, October 2023: Tirzepatide is recommended for treating type 2 diabetes alongside diet and exercise in adults when it is insufficiently controlled only if triple therapy with metformin and 2 other oral antidiabetic drugs is ineffective, not tolerated or contraindicated, and they have a body mass index (BMI) of 35 kg/m2 or more, and specific psychological or other medical problems associated with obesity, or they have a BMI of less than 35 kg/m2, and insulin therapy would have significant occupational implications, or weight loss would benefit other significant obesity-related complications. Use lower BMI thresholds (usually reduced by 2.5 kg/m2) for people from South Asian, Chinese, other Asian, Middle Eastern, Black African or African-Caribbean family backgrounds. | |
| tisagenlecleucel | cells dispersion for infusion | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 975, May 2024 (replaces TAG 554): Tisagenlecleucel is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for people 25 years and under for treating B-cell acute lymphoblastic leukaemia that is relapsed after a transplant, or relapsed for a second or later time, or refractory. It is only recommended if the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| tisagenlecleucel | cells dispersion for infusion | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 567, March 2019: Tisagenlecleucel therapy is recommended for use within the Cancer Drugs Fund as an option for treating relapsed or refractory diffuse large B-cell lymphoma in adults after 2 or more systemic therapies, only if the conditions in the managed access agreement are followed. | PBR |
| Tisept ® | solution (sterile) containing chlorhexidine gluconate 0.015% and cetrimide 0.15% | 13.11.2 | A | no longer pharmacy; ordered from supplies | |
| Tisseel RTU | 2mL (Fibrinogen 91mg/mL, Aprotinin 3000KIU/mL, Thrombin 500IU/mL, Calcium chloride 40micromoles/mL) | 2.11 | R | | PBR |
| Tobradex ® | eye drops | 11.04.1 | R | Combined tobramycin and dexamethasone eye drops to replace Maxitrol (neomycin and dexamethasone) or separately dexamethasone and chloramphenicol drops for the reduction of inflammation and prophylaxis against infection following cataract/intra-ocular/squint surgery. | |

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| tobramycin | injection 20mg in 2ml, 40mg in 1ml, 80mg in 2ml; nebuliser solution 300mg in 5ml (non reserved) | 5.01.4 | R | Level 1 non-reserved anti-infective | |
| tocilizumab | infusion 80mg in 4ml, 200mg in 10ml, 400mg in 20ml | 10.01.3 | R | 1. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 238; Dec-11. Tocilizumab is recommended for the treatment of systemic juvenile idiopathic arthritis in children and young people aged 2 years and older whose disease has responded inadequately to non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), systemic corticosteroids and methotrexate if the manufacturer makes tocilizumab available with the discount agreed as part of the patient access scheme. | PBR |
| tocilizumab | infusion 80mg in 4ml, 200mg in 10ml, 400mg in 20ml solution for subcutaneous injection 162mg (pre-filled syringe) | 10.01.3 | R | 2. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 375, Jan-2016 : Adalimumab, etanercept, infliximab, certolizumab pegol, golimumab, tocilizumab and abatacept, all in combination with methotrexate, are recommended as options for treating rheumatoid arthritis only if disease is severe, that is, a disease activity score (DAS28) greater than 5.1 and disease has not responded to intensive therapy with a combination of conventional disease-modifying antirheumatic drugs (DMARDs) and the companies provide certolizumab pegol, golimumab, abatacept and tocilizumab as agreed in their patient access schemes. Adalimumab, etanercept, certolizumab pegol or tocilizumab can be used as monotherapy for people who cannot take methotrexate because it is contraindicated or because of intolerance, when the aforementioned criteria are met. | PBR |
| tocilizumab | infusion 80mg in 4ml, 200mg in 10ml, 400mg in 20ml solution for subcutaneous injection 162mg (pre-filled syringe) | 10.01.3 | R | 3. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 373, December 2015: Abatacept, adalimumab, etanercept and tocilizumab are recommended, within their marketing authorisations, as options for treating polyarticular juvenile idiopathic arthritis (JIA), including polyarticular-onset, polyarticular-course and extended oligoarticular JIA. That is for tocilizumab, people 2 years and older whose disease has responded inadequately to previous therapy with methotrexate. | PBR |
| tocilizumab | infusion 80mg in 4ml, 200mg in 10ml, 400mg in 20ml solution for subcutaneous injection 162mg (pre-filled syringe) | 10.01.3 | R | 4. In line with NICE TA guidance no.518, March 2018: Tocilizumab, when used with a tapering course of glucocorticoids (and when used alone after glucocorticoids), is recommended as an option for treating giant cell arteritis in adults, only if they have relapsing or refractory disease, they have not already had tocilizumab, tocilizumab is stopped after 1year of uninterrupted treatment at most and the company provides it with the discount agreed in the patient access scheme. | PBR |

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| tocilizumab | infusion 80mg in 4ml, 200mg in 10ml, 400mg in 20ml solution for subcutaneous injection 162mg (pre-filled syringe) | 10.01.3 | R | 5. For the treatment of adult-onset Still's disease refractory to second-line therapy as per NHS England commissioning policy. (NDP November 2018) | PBR |
| tocilizumab | infusion 80mg in 4ml, 200mg in 10ml, 400mg in 20ml | 10.01.3 | R | 6. For the treatment of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in adults who are receiving systemic corticosteroids and require supplemental oxygen or mechanical ventilation, in line with the relevant local and national guidelines. (NDP March 2022) In line with NICE TA guidance 878, April 2023. | PBR |
| tofacitinib | tablets 5mg, 10mg | 10.01.3 | R | 1. In line with NICE TA guidance, no 480, October 2017: Tofacitinib, with methotrexate or as monotherapy, is recommended as an option for treating active rheumatoid arthritis in adults under specific criteria and if the company provides tofacitinib with the discount agreed in the patient access scheme. | PBR RL |
| tofacitinib | tablets 5mg, 10mg | 10.01.3 | R | 2. In line with NICE TA guidance, no 543, October 2018: Tofacitinib, with methotrexate, is recommended as an option for treating active psoriatic arthritis in adults as outlined in the technology appraisal document. Tofacitinib is only recommended if the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| tofacitinib | tablets 5mg, 10mg | 10.01.3 | R | 3. In line with NICE TA guidance, no 547, November 2018: Tofacitinib is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating moderately to severely active ulcerative colitis in adults when conventional therapy or a biological agent cannot be tolerated or the disease has responded inadequately or lost response to treatment. It is recommended only if the company provides tofacitinib with the discount agreed in the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| tofacitinib | tablets 5mg, 10mg | 10.01.3 | R | 4. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 735, October 2021: Tofacitinib is recommended as an option for treating active polyarticular juvenile idiopathic arthritis (JIA; rheumatoid factor positive or negative polyarthritis and extended oligoarthritis), and juvenile psoriatic arthritis in people 2 years and older. This is if their condition has responded inadequately to previous treatment with disease-modifying antirheumatic drugs (DMARDs), and only if a tumour necrosis factor (TNF)-alpha inhibitor is not suitable or does not control the condition well enough, and the company provides tofacitinib according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |

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| tofacitinib | tablets 5mg, 10mg | 10.01.3 | R | 5. In line with NICE TA guidance no.920, October 2023: Tofacitinib is recommended as an option for treating active ankylosing spondylitis that is not controlled well enough with conventional therapy in adults, only if tumour necrosis factor (TNF)-alpha inhibitors are not suitable or do not control the condition well enough and the company provides tofacitinib according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| tolazoline | injection 10mg in 1ml, 25mg in 1ml (both unlicensed) | 2.06.4 | A | | |
| tolazoline | injection 10mg in 1ml, 25mg in 1ml (both unlicensed) | 2.06.4 | R | For use in neonates | |
| tolbutamide | tablets 500mg | 6.01.2 | A | | |
| tolcapone | tablets 100mg | 4.09.1 | R | For use in line with NICE Clinical Guidance on Parkinson's disease. Only to be used after entacapone has failed. | |
| tolterodine | tablets 1mg, 2mg; tablets MR 4mg | 7.04.2 | A | | |
| tolvaptan | tablets 15mg, 30mg, 45mg, 60mg, 90mg | 6.05.2 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 358, October 2015: Tolvaptan is recommended as an option for treating autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease in adults to slow the progression of cyst development and renal insufficiency only if they have chronic kidney disease stage 2 or 3 at the start of treatment there is evidence of rapidly progressing disease and the company provides it with the discount agreed in the patient access scheme. NHS England commissioning statement, December 2016 | PBR RL |
| topiramate | tablets 25mg, 50mg, 100mg, 200mg; sprinkle capsules 15mg, 25mg, 50mg; oral liquid 50mg in 5ml | 4.08.1 | R | 1. To be used in line with NICE guidance for control of epilepsy. 2. For migraine prophylaxis. Atenolol or propranolol will remain first line agents, followed by pizotifen, then valproate, then either topiramate or methysergide. | |
| topotecan | intravenous infusion 1mg, 4mg | 8.01.5 | R | As first line therapy in combination with cisplatin for the treatment of recurrent or metastatic cervical cancer to replace current first line treatment - carboplatin with paclitaxel. | PBR |
| topotecan | intravenous infusion 1mg, 4mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 183, October 2009: Topotecan, in combination with cisplatin, is recommended as a treatment option for women with recurrent or stage IVB cervical cancer only if they have not previously received cisplatin. | PBR |

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| topotecan | capsules 250mcg, 1mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 184, November 2009: Oral topotecan is recommended as a treatment option only for people with relapsed small-cell lung cancer for whom re-treatment with the first-line regimen is not considered appropriate and the combination of cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin and vincristine is contraindicated. Intravenous topotecan is not recommended for people with relapsed small-cell lung cancer. | PBR |
| torasemide | tablets 2.5mg, 5 mg, 10mg | 2.02.2 | R | For the first line use in high risk patients with chronic refractory heart failure who are admitted to hospital, once their intravenous frusemide is stopped. | |
| tralokinumab | solution for injection in pre-filled syringes, 150mg | 10.01.3 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 814, August 2022: Tralokinumab is recommended as an option for treating moderate to severe atopic dermatitis that is suitable for systemic treatment in adults, only if the disease has not responded to at least 1 systemic immunosuppressant, or these are not suitable the company provides tralokinumab according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| tramadol | capsules 50mg; injection 100mg in 2ml orodispersible tablets 50mg MR capsules 50mg; MR tablets 100mg | 4.07.2 | A | | |
| trametinib | tablets 0.5mg, 2mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 396, June 2016: Trametinib in combination with dabrafenib is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating unresectable or metastatic melanoma in adults with a BRAF V600 mutation only when the company provides trametinib and dabrafenib with the discounts agreed in the patient access schemes. | PBR RL |
| trandalopril | capsules 500micrograms, 1mg, 2mg. | 2.05.5 | R | Restricted for use by Endocrinology teams. | |
| tranexamic acid | tablets 500mg; syrup 500mg in 5ml (unlicensed); injection 500mg in 5ml; mouthwash 5% (unlicensed) | 2.11 | A | | |
| tranylcypromine | tablets 10mg | 4.03.2 | A | | |
| trastuzumab | vial 150mg (powder for solution for intravenous infusion) vial 600mg in 5mL (solution for subcutaneous injection) - NDP February 2014 | 8.01.5 | R | 1. In line with NICE guidance no. 34; Mar-02, in combination with paclitaxel for the treatment of metastatic breast cancer in patients with tumours expressing human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2) scored at levels of 3+ who have not received chemotherapy for metastatic breast cancer and in whom anthracycline treatment is inappropriate. | PBR |

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| trastuzumab | vial 150mg (powder for solution for intravenous infusion) vial 600mg in 5mL (solution for subcutaneous injection) - NDP February 2014 | 8.01.5 | R | 2. In line with NICE guidance no. 34; Mar-02, as monotherapy for the treatment for people with tumours expressing HER2 scored at levels of 3+ who have received at least two chemotherapy regimens for metastatic breast cancer. | PBR |
| trastuzumab | vial 150mg (powder for solution for intravenous infusion) vial 600mg in 5mL (solution for subcutaneous injection) - NDP February 2014 | 8.01.5 | R | 3. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 107; Aug-06, as a treatment option for women with early-stage HER2-positive breast cancer following surgery, chemotherapy (neoadjuvant or adjuvant) and radiotherapy. Treatment to be started within 6 months of last dose of adjuvant chemotherapy for a maximum treatment period of 12 months. | PBR |
| trastuzumab | vial 150mg (powder for solution for intravenous infusion) vial 600mg in 5mL (solution for subcutaneous injection) - NDP February 2014 | 8.01.5 | R | 4. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 208; Nov-10, trastuzumab, in combination with cisplatin and capecitabine or 5-fluorouracil, is recommended as an option for the treatment of people with human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2)-positive metastatic adenocarcinoma of the stomach or gastro-oesophageal junction who have not received prior treatment for their metastatic disease and have tumours expressing high levels of HER2. | PBR |
| trastuzumab emtansine | powder for solution for infusion 100mg, 160mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 458, July 2017: Trastuzumab emtansine is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2)-positive, unresectable, locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer in adults who previously received trastuzumab and a taxane, separately or in combination. Patients should have either received prior therapy for locally advanced or metastatic disease or developed disease recurrence during or within 6 months of completing adjuvant therapy. Trastuzumab emtansine is recommended only if the company provides it in line with the commercial access agreement with NHS England. | PBR |
| trastuzumab emtansine | powder for solution for infusion 100mg, 160mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 632, June 2020: Trastuzumab emtansine is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for the adjuvant treatment of human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2)-positive early breast cancer in adults who have residual invasive disease in the breast or lymph nodes after neoadjuvant taxane-based and HER2-targeted therapy. It is recommended only if the company provides trastuzumab emtansine according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |

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| trastuzumab deruxtecan | powder for solution for infusion 100mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no 704, May 2021: Trastuzumab deruxtecan is recommended for use within the Cancer Drugs Fund as an option for treating HER2-positive unresectable or metastatic breast cancer in adults after 2 or more anti-HER2 therapies. It is recommended only if the conditions in the managed access agreement are followed. | PBR |
| trastuzumab deruxtecan | powder for solution for infusion 100mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 862, February 2023: Trastuzumab deruxtecan is recommended with managed access as an option for treating HER2-positive unresectable or metastatic breast cancer after 1 or more anti-HER2 treatments in adults. It is only recommended if the conditions in the managed access agreement for trastuzumab deruxtecan are followed. | PBR |
| travoprost | eye drops 40mcg/ml eye drops 40mcg/ml PF | 11.06 | R | In line with national/local guidelines. PF ED - NDP meeting January 2024 | |
| trazodone | capsules 50mg, 100mg; tablets 150mg; liquid 50mg in 5ml (Jan 2009) | 4.03.1 | A | | |
| treosulfan | capsules 250mg; powder for solution for infusion 1g, 5g | 8.01.1 | R | Available in the Formulary without specified indications. March 2008 approved for the treatment of metastatic uveal melanoma in combination with gemcitabine. | PBR |
| treosulfan | powder for solution for infusion 1g, 5g | 8.01.1 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 640, August 2020: Treosulfan (Trecondi, Medac) in combination with fludarabine (generic) is indicated 'as part of conditioning treatment prior to allogeneic haematopoietic stem cell transplantation (alloHSCT) in adult patients with malignant and nonmalignant diseases, and in paediatric patients older than 1 month with malignant diseases'. | PBR |
| treprostinil | injection 5mg in 1ml (Unlicensed), 10mg in 1ml (unlicensed) (UT15) | 2.05.1 | R | for specialist management of pulmonary hypertension. Use in line with European Society of Cardiology Consensus Guidelines. | RL |
| tretinoin | Cream 0.025% | 13.06.1 | R | Dermatologists only to prescribe. | |
| tretinoin (trans-retinoic acid) | capsules 10mg | 8.01.5 | A | | |
| triamcinolone acetonide | Injection, aqueous suspension, 40mg in 1ml. | 6.03.2 | A | | |
| triamcinolone acetonide | injection 10mg in 1ml, 50mg in 5ml (Adcortyl ® Intra-articular/Intradermal); injection 40mg in 1ml (Kenalog ® Intra-articular/Intramuscular) | 10.01.2 | A | | |

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| triamcinolone acetonide (Intracinol®) | ophthalmic solution, 4% | not classified | A | Medical Device (injectable) For the staining of the vitreous | |
| trichloroacetic acid | solution 50% (unlicensed); crystals (100%) (unlicensed) | 13.07 | A | | |
| triclosan | solution, bath concentrate 2% (Ster-Zac Bath Concentrate ®). | 13.11.5 | A | no longer pharmacy; ordered from supplies | |
| trifluoperazine | tablets 1mg, 5mg; MR capsules 2mg, 10mg, 15mg; syrup 1mg in 5ml, 5mg in 5ml; suppositories 5mg, 25mg; injection 12.5mg in 1ml. | 4.02.1 | A | | |
| trifluorothymidine (F3T) | Eye drops, 1%. Eye drops, 1% preservative free (Unlicensed product.) | not classified | A | | |
| trihexyphenidyl | tablets 2mg, 5mg; syrup 5mg in 5ml | 4.09.2 | A | | |
| trimethoprim | tablets 100mg, 200mg; suspension 50mg in 5ml; injection 100mg in 5ml | 5.01.8 | A | Level 1 non-reserved anti-infective | |
| Trimovate ® | cream containing clobetasone butyrate 0.05%, oxytetracycline 3% and nystatin 100,000units/g | 13.04 | A | Level 1 non-reserved anti-infective | |
| Trinovum ® | 21 tablets: 7 tablets ethinylestradiol 35 micrograms + norethisterone 500 micrograms, 7 tablets ethinylestradiol 35 micrograms + norethisterone 750 micrograms, 7 tablets ethinylestradiol 35 micrograms, norethisterone 1mg | 7.03.1 | A | | |
| triptorelin | Injection 3mg, 11.25mg (Decapeptyl SR ®); Pre-filled syringe 3.75mg (Gonapeptyl Depot ®) | 6.07.2 | A | | |
| triptorelin | Decapeptyl®SR 3mg, 11.25mg, 22.5mg powder fo suspension for intramuscular injection. | 8.03.4 | A | The least costly gonadorelin analogue will be used for their licensed indication. Note: Pharmacy will only stock this brand of triptorelin and the brand should be clearly specified when GPs are asked to prescribe/administer triptorelin. | |
| trisodium citrate | solution 46.7% (Citralock ®) | 2.08.1 | R | Renal Medicine only | |
| Trizivir ® | tablets abacavir (as sulphate) 300mg, lamivudine 150mg, zidovudine 300mg. | 5.03.1 | R | Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications: As per HIV guidance As per Paediatric HIV guidance As per Maternity & neonatal Guidelines got HIV positive mothers (QCCH & SMH) | PBR RL |

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| trometamol (THAM) | injection 3.6%, 7.2% (5ml - unlicensed)(THAM) | 9.02.2 | A | | |
| tropicamide | Single use Minims ® eye drops, 0.5%, 1%. | 11.05 | A | | |
| tropicamide and phenylephrine | eye drops tropicamide 1% and phenylephrine 2.5% (single dose preservative free) | 11.05 | A | | |
| Truvada ®. | tablets containing emtricitabine 200 mg and tenofovir disoproxil 245 mg | 5.03.1 | R | Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications: As per HIV guidance As per Paediatric HIV guidance As per Maternity & neonatal Guidelines got HIV positive mothers (QCCH & SMH) | PBR RL |
| tryptophan | tablets 500mg | 4.03.4 | A | | |
| Tuberculin Purified Protein Derivative (Tuberculin PPD) | 20 units per ml (2 units in 0.1ml); 100 units per ml (10 units in 0.1ml) undiluted for Heaf test 100,000 units/ml | 14.04 | A | | |
| typhoid vaccine | injection polysaccharide vaccine (Typhim Vi ®) | 14.04 | R | For Occupational Health. | |
| typhoid vaccine, live oral | capsules (Vivotif ®) | 14.04 | A | | |
| ublituximab | concentrate for solution for infusion, 150mg (25mg/mL) | 8.02.4 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance, no. 1025, December 2024: Ublituximab is recommended as an option for treating relapsing forms of multiple sclerosis, defined as active by clinical or imaging features in adults, only if: the multiple sclerosis is relapsing–remitting, and the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | |
| ulipristal acetate (ellaOne®) | tablets 30mg | 7.03.5 | R | For emergency contraception for women at high risk of pregnancy presenting at the Jefferiss Wing/Haven within 72 and 120 hours of UPSI and where copper IUD is unsuitable or declined. (NDP Aug 2011) For prescribing in ED in line with FSRH algorithm. (March 2025) | |
| Ultravist® | injection 300 (50ml); injection 370 (50ml) | 18 | A | | |
| umeclidinium (Incruse® Ellipta®) | Dry powder for inhalation 55mcg per dose | 3.02 | A | For use in COPD as per the relevant national guidelines. (NDP November 2015) | |
| umeclidinium/ vilanterol (Anoro® Ellipta®) | Dry powder for inhalation 55mcg/22mcg per dose | 3.02 | A | For use in COPD as per the relevant national guidelines. (NDP November 2015) | |
| umeclidinium/vilanterol/fluticasone furoate (Trelegy® Ellipta®) | Dry powder for inhalation 55mcg/22mcg/92mcg per dose | 3.02 | R | For use in COPD as per the relevant national guidelines. (NDP September 2019) On recommendation by respiratory team. | |

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| Unguentum M ® | cream 50g, 500g | 13.02.1 | A | | |
| upadacitinib | modified release tablets, 15mg | 10.01.3 | R | 1. In line with NICE TA guidance, no. 665, December 2020: Upadacitinib with methotrexate or as monotherapy is recommended as an option for treating severe active rheumatoid arthritis in adults whose disease has responded inadequately to intensive therapy with a combination of conventional disease-modifying antirheumatic drugs (DMARDs), as described in the NICE TAG and the company provides upadacitinib according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| upadacitinib | modified release tablets, 15mg | 10.01.3 | R | 2. In line with NICE TA guidance, no. 744, November 2021: Upadacitinib with methotrexate or as monotherapy is recommended as an option for treating moderate active rheumatoid arthritis in adults whose disease has responded inadequately to intensive therapy with 2 or more conventional disease-modifying antirheumatic drugs (DMARDs), as described in the NICE TAG and the company provides upadacitinib according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| upadacitinib | modified release tablets, 15mg | 10.01.3 | R | 3. In line with NICE TA guidance no 768, February 2022: Upadacitinib, alone or with methotrexate, is recommended as an option for treating active psoriatic arthritis in adults whose disease has not responded well enough to disease-modifying antirheumatic drugs (DMARDs) or who cannot tolerate them. It is recommended only if they have peripheral arthritis with 3 or more tender joints and 3 or more swollen joints and they have had 2 conventional DMARDs and at least 1 biological DMARD or TNF-alpha inhibitors are contraindicated but would otherwise be considered (as described in NICE's technology appraisal guidance on etanercept, infliximab and adalimumab for the treatment of psoriatic arthritis). Upadacitinib is recommended only if the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| upadacitinib | modified release tablets, 15mg, 30mg, 45mg | 10.01.3 | R | 4. In line with NICE TA guidance no 814, August 2022: Abrocitinib and upadacitinib are recommended as options for treating moderate to severe atopic dermatitis that is suitable for systemic treatment in adults and young people 12 years and over, only if the disease has not responded to at least 1 systemic immunosuppressant, or these are not suitable the companies provide abrocitinib and upadacitinib according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |

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| upadacitinib | modified release tablets, 15mg, 30mg, 45mg | 10.01.3 | R | 5. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 829, September 2022: Upadacitinib is recommended as an option for treating active ankylosing spondylitis that is not controlled well enough with conventional therapy in adults, only if tumour necrosis factor (TNF)-alpha inhibitors are not suitable or do not control the condition well enough and the company provides upadacitinib according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| upadacitinib | modified release tablets, 15mg, 30mg, 45mg | 10.01.3 | R | 6. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 856, January 2023: Upadacitinib is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating moderately to severely active ulcerative colitis in adults when conventional or biological treatment cannot be tolerated, or if the condition has not responded well enough or has stopped responding to these treatments, and if the company provides upadacitinib according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| upadacitinib | modified release tablets, 15mg, 30mg, 45mg | 10.01.3 | R | 7. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 861, February 2023: Upadacitinib is recommended as an option for treating active nonradiographic axial spondyloarthritis with objective signs of inflammation (shown by elevated C-reactive protein or MRI) that is not controlled well enough with non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) in adults. It is recommended only if tumour necrosis factor (TNF)-alpha inhibitors are not suitable or do not control the condition well enough and the company provides upadacitinib according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| upadacitinib | modified release tablets, 15mg, 30mg, 45mg | 10.01.3 | R | 8. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 905, June 2023: Upadacitinib is recommended as an option for treating moderately to severely active Crohn's disease in adults, only if the disease has not responded well enough or lost response to a previous biological treatment or a previous biological treatment was not tolerated or tumour necrosis factor (TNF)-alpha inhibitors are contraindicated. Upadacitinib is only recommended if the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| urea | cream 10% (Aquadrate ®) | 13.02.1 | A | | |
| urea | lotion 10% (Eucerin ® Intensive) | 13.02.1 | A | | |
| urea breath test | tablets | not classified | R | | |
| uridine triacetate | tablets | 8.01.3 | R | Uridine triacetate is recommended as a treatment option through routine commissioning for the treatment of patients exhibiting early-onset severe toxicities following 5-fluorouracil or capecitabine administration within the criteria set out in this document. NHS England commissioning policy, March 2020 | PBR RL |
| Uristix | | 19.01 | A | | |

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| Urografin | injection 150 (250ml); injection 325 (50ml); injection 370 (50ml) | 18 | A | | |
| urokinase | injection 10,000 international units; injection 25,000 international units; injection 100,000 international units; | 2.10.2 | A | | |
| Uromune® | spray (sublingual) unlicensed | not classified | R | Prophylaxis of urinary tract infection in line with the local urology and renal transplant protocols. | |
| ursodeoxycholic acid | tablets 150mg; capsules 250mg; suspension 250mg in 5ml | 1.09.1 | A | | |
| ustekinumab | solution for injection, 45mg, 90mg - pre-filled syringe; solution for infusion (concentrate), 130mg | 13.05.3 | R | 1. In line with NICE guidance no. 180; Sept-09 (last updated March 2017), as a treatment option for adults with plaque psoriasis when; • The disease is severe • The psoriasis has not responded to standard systemic therapies, including ciclosporin, methotrexate and PUVA, or the person is intolerant of or has a contraindication to these treatments. • The manufacturer provides the 90 mg dose (two 45 mg vials) for people who weigh more than 100 kg at the same total cost as for a single 45 mg vial. Ustekinumab treatment should be stopped in people whose psoriasis has not responded adequately by 16 weeks after starting treatment. | PBR |
| ustekinumab | solution for injection, 45mg, 90mg - pre-filled syringe; solution for infusion (concentrate), 130mg | 13.05.3 | R | 2. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 340, June 2015 (last updated March 2017): Ustekinumab is recommended as an option, alone or in combination with methotrexate, for treating active psoriatic arthritis in adults only when: treatment with tumour necrosis factor (TNF) alpha inhibitors is contraindicated but would otherwise be considered (as described in NICE technology appraisal guidance on etanercept, infliximab and adalimumab for the treatment of psoriatic arthritis and golimumab for the treatment of psoriatic arthritis) or the person has had treatment with 1 or more TNF-alpha inhibitors. Ustekinumab is recommended only if the company provides the 90 mg dose of ustekinumab for people who weigh more than 100 kg at the same cost as the 45 mg dose, as agreed in the patient access scheme. | PBR |

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| ustekinumab | solution for injection, 45mg, 90mg - pre-filled syringe; solution for infusion (concentrate), 130mg | 13.05.3 | R | 3. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 456, July 2017: Ustekinumab is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating moderately to severely active Crohn's disease, that is, for adults who have had an inadequate response with, lost response to, or were intolerant to either conventional therapy or a TNF-alpha inhibitor or have medical contraindications to such therapies. | PBR |
| ustekinumab | solution for injection, 45mg, 90mg - pre-filled syringe; solution for infusion (concentrate), 130mg | 1.05.3 | R | 4. In line with NICE TA guidance no 633, June 2020: Ustekinumab is recommended as an option for treating moderately to severely active ulcerative colitis in adults when conventional therapy or a biological agent cannot be tolerated, or the disease has responded inadequately or lost response to treatment, only if a tumour necrosis factor-alpha inhibitor has failed (that is the disease has responded inadequately or has lost response to treatment) or a tumour necrosis factor-alpha inhibitor cannot be tolerated or is not suitable, and the company provides ustekinumab at the same price or lower than that agreed with the Commercial Medicines Unit. | PBR |
| valaciclovir | tablets 250mg, 500mg | 5.03.2 | R | Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications: As per Haematology anti-infective policy As per HIV guidance As per Jefferiss Wing GUM handbook | RL |
| valganciclovir | tablets 450mg; oral solution 250mg in 5ml | 5.03.2 | R | Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications: As per Renal anti-infective policy As per HIV guidance As per Paediatric Oncology/ Haematology protocols As per Paediatric congenital CMV guideline | RL |
| valproic acid | tablets 250mg, 500mg; capsules 300mg | 4.02.3 | A | | |
| valsartan | capsules 40mg, 80mg, 160mg | 2.05.5 | A | | |
| Vaminolact ® | IV infusion (100ml, 500ml) | 9.03 | A | | |
| vancomycin | injection 500mg, 1g; intrathecal injection 20mg in 4ml (unlicensed) | 5.01.7 | A | Level 1 non-reserved anti-infective | |
| vancomycin | intrathecal injection 20mg in 4ml (unlicensed) | N/A | R | Level 3 Restricted anti-infective – Microbiology/ Infectious Diseases approval required | |
| vancomycin | capsules 125mg | 5.01.7 | R | Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications: As per Adult/paediatric anti-infective policy | |
| vancomycin | 2mg in 0.1ml, intravitreal injection – pre-pack | not classified | R | for ophthalmology use (NDP December 2017) | |

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| varденафил | tablets 5mg, 10mg, 20mg | 7.04.5 | R | Urologists and endocrinologists working in the diabetes clinic may prescribe treatments for impotence on an NHS prescription for men in line with guidance in BNF. Quantity prescribed should be limited to one treatment/patient per week. | RL |
| варениклин | tablets (as tartrate) 500mcg, 1mg initiation pack | 4.10.2 | R | NICE TA guidance no. 123, Jul-07: Varenicline is recommended as an option for smokers who have expressed a desire to quit smoking. It should normally be prescribed only as part of a programme of behavioural support. | |
| варикелла-зостер имуноглобулин | injection | 14.05 | A | On advice from virology only | |
| варидазе | Topical powder | 13.11.7 | A | | |
| васопрессин - see аргипрессин | | 6.05.2 | | | |
| векурониум | injection 10mg | 15.01.5 | A | | |
| ведолизумаб | powder for infusion, 30mg solution for subcutaneous injection, 108mg in 0.68ml | 1.05.1 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 342, June 2015: Vedolizumab is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating moderately to severely active ulcerative colitis in adults only if the company provides vedolizumab with the discount agreed in the patient access scheme. Treatment monitoring and progress review to be performed as specified by NICE. | PBR |
| ведолизумаб | powder for infusion, 30mg solution for subcutaneous injection, 108mg in 0.68ml | 1.05.1 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 352, August 2015: Vedolizumab is recommended as an option for treating moderately to severely active Crohn's disease only if: a tumour necrosis factor-alpha inhibitor has failed (that is, the disease has responded inadequately or has lost response to treatment) or a tumour necrosis factor-alpha inhibitor cannot be tolerated or is contraindicated. Vedolizumab is recommended only if the company provides it with the discount agreed in the patient access scheme. | PBR |
| вемурафениб | tablets 240mg | 8.01.5 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 269, Dec-2012: vemurafenib is recommended as an option for treating BRAF V600 mutation positive unresectable or metastatic melanoma only if the manufacturer provides vemurafenib with the discount agreed in the patient access scheme. | PBR RL |
| венетоклакс | tablets, 10mg, 50mg, 100mg | 8.01.5 | R | 1. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 561, February 2019: Venetoclax with rituximab is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating chronic lymphocytic leukaemia in adults who have had at least one previous therapy. It is recommended only if the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |

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| venetoclax | tablets, 10mg, 50mg, 100mg | 8.01.5 | R | <p>2. In line with NICE TA guidance no 663, December 2020:</p> <p>1.1 Venetoclax plus obinutuzumab is recommended as an option for untreated chronic lymphocytic leukaemia (CLL) in adults, only if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • there is a 17p deletion or TP53 mutation, or • there is no 17p deletion or TP53 mutation, and fludarabine plus cyclophosphamide and rituximab (FCR), or bendamustine plus rituximab (BR), is unsuitable, and • the companies provide the drugs according to the commercial arrangements. <p>1.2 Venetoclax plus obinutuzumab is recommended for use within the Cancer Drugs Fund as an option for untreated CLL in adults, only if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • there is no 17p deletion or TP53 mutation, and FCR or BR is suitable, and • the conditions in the managed access agreement for venetoclax plus obinutuzumab are followed. | PBR RL |
| venetoclax | tablets, 10mg, 50mg, 100mg | 8.01.5 | R | <p>3. In line with NICE TA guidance no 765, February 2022: Venetoclax with azacitidine is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for untreated acute myeloid leukaemia in adults when intensive chemotherapy is unsuitable. It is recommended only if the company provides venetoclax according to the commercial arrangement.</p> | PBR RL |
| venetoclax | tablets, 10mg, 50mg, 100mg | 8.01.5 | R | <p>4. In line with NICE TA guidance no 787, April 2022: Venetoclax with low dose cytarabine is recommended as an option for untreated acute myeloid leukaemia in adults when intensive chemotherapy is unsuitable, only if they have over 30% bone marrow blasts the company provides venetoclax according to the commercial arrangement.</p> | PBR RL |
| venetoclax | tablets, 10mg, 50mg, 100mg | 8.01.5 | R | <p>5. In line with NICE TA guidance, no 796, June 2022 (replaces TA guidance no 487, November 2017): Venetoclax monotherapy is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, for treating chronic lymphocytic leukaemia (CLL) in adults with a 17p deletion or TP53 mutation and when a B-cell receptor pathway inhibitor is unsuitable, or whose disease has progressed after a B-cell receptor pathway inhibitor or without a 17p deletion or TP53 mutation, and whose disease has progressed after both chemo-immunotherapy and a B-cell receptor pathway inhibitor.</p> <p>It is recommended only if the company provides venetoclax according to the commercial arrangement.</p> | PBR RL |

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| venlafaxine | tablets 37.5mg, 50mg, 75mg; MR capsules 75mg, 150mg | 4.03.4 | A | | |
| verapamil | tablets 40mg, 120mg; MR tablets (Securon SR) 240mg; oral solution 40mg in 5ml; injection 5mg in 2ml | 2.06.2 | A | | |
| VeraSeal® | 4mL, 10mL (human fibrinogen 80mg/mL, human thrombin 500IU/mL) | 2.11 | R | for use by cardiothoracic surgery (NDP, July 2023) | |
| verteporfin | Injection, powder for reconstitution, 15-mg vial (Visudyne ®) | 11.08.2 | R | | RL |
| vibegron | tablets 75mg | 7.04.2 | A | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 999, September 2024: Vibegron is recommended as an option for treating the symptoms of overactive bladder syndrome in adults. It is only recommended if an anti-muscarinic medicines are not suitable, do not work well enough or have unacceptable side-effects. | |
| vigabatrin | tablets 500mg; powder 500mg/sachet | 4.08.1 | A | Powder is restricted for use by Paediatric teams only. | |
| vinblastine | injection 10mg | 8.01.4 | A | | PBR |
| vincristine | injection 1mg, 2mg | 8.01.4 | A | | PBR |
| vindesine | injection 5mg | 8.01.4 | A | | PBR |
| vinorelbine | injection 10mg in 1ml, 50mg in 5ml; capsules 20mg, 30mg | 8.01.4 | R | 1. In line with NICE TA guidance no.54; Dec-02, as monotherapy as one treatment option for second line or later therapy for the treatment of advanced breast cancer when anthracycline-based regimens have failed or are unsuitable. | PBR |
| vinorelbine | injection 10mg in 1ml, 50mg in 5ml; capsules 20mg, 30mg | 8.01.4 | R | 2. Capsules may be used for metastatic breast cancer patients who would otherwise receive IV vinorelbine but are unable to tolerate the IV route of administration. | PBR |
| vinorelbine | injection 10mg in 1ml, 50mg in 5ml; capsules 20mg, 30mg | 8.01.4 | R | 3. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 26; Jun-01, as part of first-line therapy for advanced (stage III and IV) non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC). | PBR |
| Vioform-Hydrocortisone | cream containing hydrocortisone 1% and clioquinol 3%; ointment containing hydrocortisone 1% and clioquinol 3% | 13.04 | A | | |
| Vipera Berus Antiserum | | not classified | R | Following the recent advice by the College of Emergency Medicine 2 vials will be kept at the A&E department at SMH for the Trust. (NDP February 2011) | |
| Visipaque ® | injection | 18 | A | NDP Sept 2010 | |

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| vismodegib | capsules 150mg | 8.01.5 | R | For adults with either Gorlin syndrome or non-Gorlin syndrome related multiple basal cell carcinomas. In line with NHS England commissioning policy, February 2023. | PBR RL |
| Vitaline® renal multivitamin | tablets | 9.06.7 | A | | |
| vitamin B compound | Tablets containing nicotinamide 15mg, riboflavin 1mg and thiamine hydrochloride 1mg. | 9.06.2 | A | | |
| vitamin B compound strong | Tablets containing nicotinamide 20mg, pyridoxine hydrochloride 2mg, riboflavin 2mg and thiamine hydrochloride 5mg. | 9.06.2 | A | | |
| vitamins B and C (Pabrinex ®) | Injection I/V High potency, for intravenous use only; each pair of ampoules contains: ascorbic acid 500mg, anhydrous glucose 1g, nicotinamide 160mg, pyridoxine hydrochloride 50mg, riboflavin 4mg, thiamine hydrochloride 250mg; Injection I/M High potency, for intramuscular use only; each pair of ampoules contains: ascorbic acid 500mg, nicotinamide 160mg, pyridoxine hydrochloride 50mg, riboflavin 4mg, thiamine hydrochloride 250mg. | 9.06.2 | A | | |
| Vitlipid-N ® | emulsion adult (10ml); emulsion infant (10ml) | 9.03 | A | | |
| voclosporin | capsules 7.9mg | 8.02.2 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 882, May 2023: Voclosporin with mycophenolate mofetil is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating active class 3 to 5 (including mixed class 3 and 5, and 4 and 5) lupus nephritis in adults. It is only recommended if the company provides voclosporin according to the commercial arrangement. | PRB RL |
| Volumatic | adult, paediatric | 3.01.5 | A | | |
| vonicog-alfa | powder and solvent for solution for injection 650iunits, 1300iunits | 2.11 | R | In line with NHD England clinical commissioning policy, Nov 2020 | PBR |
| Voractiv® | tablets containing rifampicin 150mg, isoniazid 75mg, ethambutol 275mg, pyrazinamide 400mg | 5.01.9 | A | Level 1 non-reserved anti-infective | PBR |

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| voriconazole | tablets 50mg, 200mg; oral suspension 200mg in 5ml; Intravenous infusion 200mg | 5.02.1 | R | Level 3 Restricted anti-infective – Microbiology/ Infectious Diseases approval required except Haematology/Paediatric Haematology/Renal if within their policy | |
| Vyxeos® daunorubicin/cytarabine liposomal | 44 mg/100 mg powder for concentrate for solution for infusion. | 8..1.03 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no 552, December 2018: Liposomal cytarabine–daunorubicin is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for untreated therapy-related acute myeloid leukaemia or acute myeloid leukaemia with myelodysplasia-related changes in adults. It is recommended only if the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR |
| warfarin | tablets 1mg, 3mg, 5mg | 2.08.2 | A | | |
| water | irrigation 100ml, 500ml, 1l | 21 | A | | |
| water for injection | 5ml, 10ml, 20ml, 100ml, 500ml | 9.02.2 | A | | |
| water for irrigation | Irrigation, 3 litre Uromatic. | 7.04.4 | A | | |
| xylometazoline hydrochloride | Nasal drops, 0.05%, 0.1%; nasal spray 0.1% | 12.02.2 | A | | |
| Xyloproct ® lidocaine 5%/hydrocortisone 0.275% | ointment | 1.07.2 | A | | |
| Yasmin® | 21 tablets, ethinylestradiol 0.03mg/drospirenone 3mg | 7.03.1 | A | as per NW London JF, NDP meeting January 2024 | |
| yellow fever vaccine | injection | 14.04 | A | | |
| yohimbine | Tablets, 5mg (unlicensed). | 7.04.5 | A | | |
| zaleplon | | 4.01.1 | R | NICE TA guidance no. 77; Apr-04. It is recommended that, because of the lack of compelling evidence to distinguish between zaleplon, zolpidem, zopiclone or the shorteracting benzodiazepine hypnotics, the drug with the lowest purchase cost (taking into account daily required dose and product price per dose) should be prescribed. | |

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| zanamivir | powder for inhalation (Disks) 5mg/blister. | 5.03.4 | R | <p>Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications: As per haematology anti-infective policy Per NICE or HPA guidelines/Virology involvement</p> <p>In line with NICE TA guidance no. 158; Sept-08, zanamivir are recommended for the postexposure prophylaxis of influenza if all of the following circumstances apply; National surveillance schemes have indicated that influenza virus is circulating; the person is in an at-risk group; the person has been exposed to an influenza-like illness and is able to begin prophylaxis within the timescale specified in the marketing authorisations of the individual drugs; the person has not been effectively protected by vaccination. Zanamivir are not recommended for seasonal prophylaxis of influenza.</p> | |
| zanamivir | powder for inhalation (Disks) 5mg/blister. | 5.03.4 | R | <p>Level 2 anti-infectives restricted to specific indications: As per haematology anti-infective policy Per NICE or HPA guidelines/Virology involvement</p> <p>In line with NICE TA guidance no. 168; Feb-09 (replaces TA guidance no. 58), for the treatment of influenza in at-risk adults a who present with influenza-like illness and who can start therapy within 48 hours of the onset of symptoms.and children who present with influenza-like illness and who can start therapy within 36 hours of the onset of symptoms</p> | |
| zanubrutinib | capsules 80mg | 8.01.5 | R | 1. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 833, October 2022: Zanubrutinib is recommended as an option for treating Waldenstrom's macroglobulinaemia in adults who have had at least 1 treatment, only if bendamustine plus rituximab is also suitable and the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| zanubrutinib | capsules 80mg | 8.01.5 | R | 2. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 931, November 2023: Zanubrutinib is recommended as an option for treating chronic lymphocytic leukaemia (CLL) in adults. It is only recommended if the CLL is untreated and there is a 17p deletion or tumour protein 53 (TP53) mutation or there is no 17p deletion or TP53 mutation, and fludarabine plus cyclophosphamide and rituximab (FCR), or bendamustine plus rituximab (BR) is unsuitable, or relapsed or refractory. Zanubrutinib is recommended only if the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |

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| zanubrutinib | capsules 80mg | 8.01.5 | R | 3. In line with NICE TA guidance no. 1001, September 2024: Zanubrutinib is recommended, within its marketing authorisation, as an option for treating marginal zone lymphoma in adults who have had at least 1 anti-CD20-based treatment. It is only recommended if the company provides it according to the commercial arrangement. | PBR RL |
| Zerobase® | Cream, 50g & 500g | 13.02.1 | A | Replaces Diprobaze® as emollient of choice (NDP March 2022) | |
| Zerocream® | cream 50g, 500g (containing lanolin/white soft paraffin/liquid paraffin) | 13.02.1 | A | To replace E45 (NDP September 2021) | |
| Zerolatum® | fragrance-free bath emollient containing liquid paraffin 65%, wool alcohols 5% 500ml | 13.02.1 | A | To replace Balneum bath oil in line with NWL formulary (NDP September 2012) | |
| zidovudine (Azidothymidine, AZT) | capsules 100mg, 250mg; oral solution 50mg in 5ml; intravenous infusion 200mg in 10ml | 5.03.1 | R | | PBR RL |
| zinc sulphate | Tablets, effervescent, 125mg (45mg zinc). Capsules, 220mg (50mg zinc). | 9.05.4 | A | | |
| zinc sulphate | effervescent tablets 125mg; injection 5micromol in 1ml, 40micromol in 3ml, 1000micromol in 20ml (all unlicensed) | 9.05.4 | A | | |
| zoledronic acid | injection 4mg | 6.06.2 | R | 1.For the treatment of metastatic bone disease, to limit the progression of bone disease and for the treatment of bone pain in patients with prostate cancer. 2. For the treatment of tumour-induced hypercalcaemia in multiple myeloma only. 3. For use in patients with breast cancer for the treatment of tumour-induced hypercalcaemia and for the treatment of bone pain in patients with bone metastasis associated with breast cancer. 4mg infusions of zoldedronic acid to replace 90mg infusion of pamidronate. Zoledronic acid should not be used to replace low dose pamidronate. 4. for treatment of tumour induced hypercalcaemia except inpatients or patients with impaired renal function. | RL |
| zoledronic acid | injection 4mg | 6.06.2 | R | Adjuvant for early breast cancer treatment, in post-menopausal women. (unlicensed indication, NDP September 2016) | RL |

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| zoledronic acid | 5mg in 100ml | 6.06.2 | R | 1.a. In line with NICE TA guideline 464, August 2017. b. osteoporosis associated with long-term systemic glucocorticoid therapy in post-menopausal women and in men at increased risk of fracture. 2. Approved as 1st line for treatment of Paget's disease of the bone (NDP November 2009) | RL |
| zolmitriptan | tablets 2.5mg; nasal spray 5mg/0.1ml unit dose | 4.07.4 | R | for acute migraine attacks. Not to be stocked by Trust pharmacies but to allow it to be recommended to GP's when appropriate. | |
| zolpidem | | 4.01.1 | R | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 77, April 2004: It is recommended that, because of the lack of compelling evidence to distinguish between zaleplon, zolpidem, zopiclone or the shorteracting benzodiazepine hypnotics, the drug with the lowest purchase cost (taking into account daily required dose and product price per dose) should be prescribed. | |
| zonisamide | capsules 25mg, 50mg, 100mg | 4.08.1 | R | adjunctive therapy to be added to existing therapy in patients with intractable seizures. | |
| zopiclone | tablets 3.75mg, 7.5mg | 4.01.1 | A | In line with NICE TA guidance no. 77, Apr-04: It is recommended that, because of the lack of compelling evidence to distinguish between zaleplon, zolpidem, zopiclone or the shorteracting benzodiazepine hypnotics, the drug with the lowest purchase cost (taking into account daily required dose and product price per dose) should be prescribed. | |
| zuclopenthixol decanoate | injection (oily) 200mg in 1ml, 500mg in 1ml | 4.02.2 | A | | |