



**NEW MEDICINE APPLICATIONS BROUGHT TO THE
BORDERS FORMULARY COMMITTEE (BFC)
AND AREA DRUG & THERAPEUTICS COMMITTEE (ADTC)
2014/15**

New Medicine Product/Device Endorsement Categories

A	recommended for general use - hospital and general practice
B	recommended for specialist use only
C	recommended for shared care between hospital and general practice
D	not recommended (reason given)
E	no decision - need more details
F	recommended for consultant initiation and subsequent general use – hospital and general practice

NEW MEDICINE APPLICATIONS BROUGHT TO BFC MEETING OF 9TH APRIL 2014		
NMA	Indication	BFC Decision
Acetylcysteine	Indication for use is in patient preparation for upper GI endoscopy.(Off label)	Approved as Cat Red
Apixaban	Off label use in anticoagulation 5mg twice daily	Approved as Cat Amber for one patient only
Nicotine Mouth Spray (QuickMist)	Indication for use: it relieves and/ or prevents craving and nicotine withdrawal symptoms associated with tobacco dependence. It is indicated to aid smokers wishing to quit.	Approved as Cat A: monitor usage and feedback in 6 months time.
Dimethyl fumarate 120mg, 240mg	Treatment of adult patients with relapsing remitting multiple sclerosis.	Approved as Cat B

NEW MEDICINE APPLICATIONS BROUGHT TO ADTC MEETING OF 14TH MAY 2014

NMA	Indication	ADTC Decision
Adapalene	Cutaneous treatment of acne vulgaris when comedones, papules and pustules are present.	Approved as Cat A: General use and hospital practice.
Dexmedetomidine	Approved as per SMC approval.	Approved as Cat B: Development of a protocol for use and to be registered with clinical governance system.
Trehalose (Thealoz) eye drops	For Severe dry eye syndrome use.	Approved as Cat B: Specialist use only and for supply through BGH only – not for GP prescription.
Aripiprazole	Maintenance treatment of schizophrenia in adult patients stabilised with oral aripiprazole.	Approved as Cat F: for shared care use and will need a protocol.
Denosumab	Treatment of osteoporosis - off label use in male patients with renal impairment .	Approved as Cat Red

NEW MEDICINE APPLICATIONS BROUGHT TO BFC MEETING OF 11TH JUNE 2012

NMA	Indication	ADTC Decision

NEW MEDICINE APPLICATIONS BROUGHT TO BFC MEETING OF 8TH OCTOBER 2014

NMA	Indication	BFC Decision

NEW MEDICINE APPLICATIONS BROUGHT TO BFC MEETING OF 12TH NOVEMBER 2014

NMA	Indication	BFC Decision

NEW MEDICINE APPLICATIONS BROUGHT TO BFC MEETING OF 10TH DECEMBER 2014

NMA	Indication	BFC Decision

NEW MEDICINE APPLICATIONS BROUGHT TO BFC MEETING OF 14TH JANUARY 2015

NMA	Indication	BFC Decision

NEW MEDICINE APPLICATIONS BROUGHT TO BFC MEETING OF 11TH FEBRUARY 2015

NMA	Indication	BFC Decision

NEW MEDICINE APPLICATIONS BROUGHT TO ADTC MEETING OF 11TH MARCH 2015

NMA	Indication	ADTC Decision