



Humber Area Prescribing Committee

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For further information about HAPC documents go to:
<https://www.northernlincolnshireapc.nhs.uk/apc-documents/>

For the Humber Joint Formulary go to:
[Humber APC Formulary \(apcnlgformulary.nhs.uk\)](http://Humber APC Formulary (apcnlgformulary.nhs.uk))

For monthly decision summaries go to:
[Humber APC Decision Summaries – Humber Area Prescribing Committee \(northernlincolnshireapc.nhs.uk\)](http://Humber APC Decision Summaries – Humber Area Prescribing Committee (northernlincolnshireapc.nhs.uk))

Traffic Light Classification within HAPC:

- RED** – specialist prescriber only
- AMBER SCF**– prescribed in accordance with approved shared care framework
- AMBER 2** (Specialist initiation and stabilisation) – initiated and stabilised by specialist
- AMBER 1** (Guideline or Specialist Led) – prescribed on advice of specialist or in line with national / local guideline
- GREEN** – other items listed on formulary suitable for initiation and prescribing by any prescriber
- PURPLE** to be supplied from the appropriate commissioned prescriber

The Humber APC was formed in April 2022 merging Hull and East Riding Prescribing Committee (HERPC) and Northern Lincolnshire Area Prescribing Committee. The joint formulary alignment is currently ongoing with the joint formulary being hosted on the Northern Lincolnshire APC netFormulary website. Further details on the different classifications are at the end of the newsletter.

- Hull and East Riding of Yorkshire joint formulary users should still refer to the HERPC joint formulary first and then if directed within the formulary check the Humber APC formulary.
- Northern Lincolnshire users can continue to use the netFormulary website as normal.

ADDITIONS TO RED LIST and updated guidance for RED drugs

Bulveritide (TA896)	Fostemsavir	Maribavir (TA860)
Difelikefalin (TA890)	Letermovir	Ibuprofen IV
Benzbromarone	Revamil Honey dressing (HUTH use only)	

NEW & UPDATED SCF (Amber SCF)

Nil this quarter

GREEN DRUGS

Nil this quarter

Updated chapters in joint formulary

Chapter 12 approved and awaiting upload

Chapter 6 approved and awaiting upload

NEW & UPDATED GUIDELINES/SPECIALIST LED MEDICINES (Amber 1 and Amber 2)

- [Rifaximin Amber Guidance](#)
- Dienogest pathway
- Amber Guidance Migraine (updated)
- Erectile dysfunction following prostatectomy
- Tirzepatide (and updated type 2 diabetes guideline)

Additional documents approved

- Just in case Medication leaflet
- Wound Management Formulary CHCP
- Administration of Red and Amber Drugs within Integrated Nursing
- Specialist Infant Formulae
- Infliximab accelerated and escalated dose regimens