



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 \(apcnetformulary.nhs.uk\)](https://www.humberapc.nhs.uk/apcnetformulary/)

Traffic Light Classification within HAPC:

RED – specialist prescriber only

AMBER SCF – prescribed in accordance with approved shared care framework

AMBER 1 (Guideline or Specialist Led) – prescribed on advice of specialist or in line with national / local guideline

AMBER 2 (Specialist initiation and stabilisation) – initiated and stabilised by specialist

GREEN – other items listed on formulary suitable for initiation and prescribing by any 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 if 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

Secukinumab (TA935)

Semaglutide(TA875- for use within HUTH bariatric service)

NEW & UPDATED SCF (Amber SCF)

ADHD SCF NEL updates

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

IBD guidance

Prescribing Anticoagulants including recommendations for NVAf (Amber guidance)

Migraine and cluster headache (Amber guidance)

Care Home use of Homely remedies and skin tears

Symptom management in palliative care

Orthostatic Hypotension

Corticosteroid inhaler

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

Tirzepatide (TA924) Amber 1

Drospirenone(Slynd) Amber 2- CHCP only

Anastrozole- Amber 1- Classification update

Lursidone- Amber 2

GREEN DRUGS

Anthelios

Updated chapters in joint formulary

Nil this quarter