Humber Area Prescribing Committee

Summary of decisions made regarding new product requests considered at a meeting of the Committee on September 2024

Classification of products:

Status	Description							
GREEN	Medicines suitable for routine use within primary care and Secondary care. May be initiated within primary care within their licensed indication, in accordance with nationally recognised formularies							
AMB 1	Specialist recommendation: These medicines are considered suitable for GP prescribing following specialist recommendation or via an APC approved prescribing guideline.							
AMB 2	Specialist initiation: These medicines are considered suitable for GP prescribing following specialist initiation, including titration of dose and assessment of efficacy. These medicines may also have an APC approved guideline to aid GPs in further prescribing.							
AMB SCP	AMBER SHARE CARE PROTOCOL- Specialist initiation with ongoing monitoring: Medicines that must be initiated by a specialist, and which require significant monitoring on an ongoing basis. Full agreement to share the care of each specific patient must be reached under the shared care protocol which must be provided to the GP. If a commissioned shared care is not available in CCG/place then these drugs must be treated as red drug (hospital only).							
RED	Red-Hospital initiation and continuation only							
GREY	GREY- NON FORMULARY (As agreed by Area Prescribing Committee)							
PURPLE	To be supplied from the appropriate commissioned provider.							
🔋 NR	Not routinely commissioned							
Product		Decision Approved Refused Deferred		Deferred	Comments/notes			

Product		Decision		Comments/notes			
	Approved	Refused	Deferred				
1) Requests deferred from previous meetings							
Nil this month							
2) New Requests							
Dalbavancin	RED			For OPAT use only			
Chloral hydrate liquid	RED			Features in specific Guidelines of both HUTH and NLaG			
New formulations & extensions to use							

Product	Approved	Decision Refused	Deferred	Comments/notes
Sitagliptin	GREEN	rtordood	Beleffed	Changed to first line choice with alogliptin and linagliptin to second line
4) Products considered by NICE				
TA985: Selective internal radiation therapy with QuiremSpheres for treating unresectable advanced hepatocellular carcinoma	RED			The formulary will reflect the TAG – NHS England is the responsible commissioner.
TA986: Lebrikizumab for treating moderate to severe atopic dermatitis in people 12 years and over	RED			The formulary will reflect the TAG – ICS is the responsible commissioner.
TA988: Ivacaftor– tezacaftor–elexacaftor, tezacaftor–ivacaftor and lumacaftor–ivacaftor for treating cystic fibrosis	RED			The formulary will reflect the TAG – NHS England is the responsible commissioner.
TA989: Etranacogene dezaparvovec for treating moderately severe or severe haemophilia B	RED			The formulary will reflect the TAG – NHS England is the responsible commissioner.
TA990: Tenecteplase for treating acute ischaemic stroke	RED			The formulary will reflect the TAG – ICS is the responsible commissioner.
5) Appeals against earlier decisions by the APC				
Nil this month				
6) Miscellaneous formulary decisions by the APC				
Nil this month				

The following guidelines and pathways were presented to and approved at the September 2024 meeting of the APC:

HNY ICS generic eye preparations

The following Drug information leaflets were presented to and approved at the September 2024 meeting of the APC:

• Nil this month

The following shared care guidelines were presented to and approved at the September 2024 meeting of the APC:

- Valproate SCF (ICS)
- Atomoxetine SCF (HFT)
- Methylphenidate SCF (HFT)
- Dexamphetamine SCF (HFT)

Other documents presented to and approved at the September 2024 meeting of the APC:

• Nil this month