



## EAST LANCASHIRE HEALTH ECONOMY MEDICINES MANAGEMENT BOARD

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2019  
AT 12.00pm

IN PHARMACY SEMINAR ROOM 6, LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT CENTRE,  
ROYAL BLACKBURN HOSPITAL

### PRESENT:

Dr D Gavan (DG)	Consultant Radiologist ELHT (Chairperson)
Mrs C Woffindin (CW)	Medicines Information Manager, ELHT
Dr T Mackenzie (TM)	GP, EL CCG
Mr J Vaughan (JV)	Commissioning Support Pharmacist NHS EL/BwD
Dr S Jackson (SJ)	Clinical Commissioning Group MM Lead, GP EL
Mr A Gray (AG)	Clinical Pharmacist, ELHT
Dr L Rogan (LR)	Associate Director of Medicines, Research and Clinical Effectiveness NHS EL CCG
Mrs C Dugdale (CD)	Meds Management Pharmacist NHS BwD CCG

### IN ATTENDANCE:

Ms L Prince	Medicines Management Technician EL CCG
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### 2019/001: APOLOGIES:

Mr N Fletcher (NF)	Director of Pharmacy ELHT
Mr V Goodey (VG)	Assistant Director of Pharmacy, Clin Service ELHT
Dr K Burch (KB)	Consultant Microbiologist ELHT
Mrs C Harding	Pharmacist, Lancashire Care Foundation Trust

### 2019/002: DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None declared – relevant to agenda items.

### 2019/003: MINUTES OF DECEMBER MEETING:

Accepted as a correct record.

### 2019/004: MATTERS ARISING:

**2018/052: LMMG Recommendations (from Feb LMMG) - Melatonin guidelines –**  
ongoing - updated wording to clarify point 3 on page 7 in the transition to adult services  
section done. VG following up with specialist.

**2018/164: Dry Eye Drops Including New Product Requests – VisuXL®, Systane Balance®, Clinitas Multi®** - further information being prepared by ophthalmology. Defer discussion until they can attend ELMMB meeting.

### **2019/005: NEW PRODUCT REQUEST – SPACE CHAMBER PLUS**

Space chamber Plus and Compact Space Chamber Plus requested by Dr I Hafeez, Consultant Respiratory Physician. They are spacer devices for use with MDIs (metered dose inhalers) that have advantages over the current formulary device (Aerochamber) and are less expensive. Agreed to add to formulary.

**Resolved: Space Chamber Plus and Compact Space Chamber Plus approved for addition to formulary.**  
**Traffic Light: Green**

### **2019/006: LMMG CONSULTATIONS (for Feb LMMG)**

None received

### **2019/007: LMMG RECOMMENDATIONS (from Dec LMMG)**

**Semaglutide New Medicine Assessment** – accepted as written for use in ELHE. Need to review place in treatment pathway. Add to formulary.  
**Traffic Light: Green**

**Doxylamine succinate and pyridoxine hydrochloride 10mg/10mg tablets (Xonvea) New Medicine Assessment** – accepted as written for use in ELHE.  
**Traffic Light: Green**

**Gout: Management Summary Guidelines – updated** - accepted as written for use in ELHE.

**Hydroxychloroquine: Information for Prescribers** - accepted as written for use in ELHE.

**Free of Charge (FOC) Medicines Schemes RMOG Guidance** - accepted as written for use in ELHE. A notification form needs completing and sending to NHS England for any product being considered under a FOC scheme.

**Choice of DOAC for stroke prevention in AF Position Statement** – LR suggested the position statement should be combined with the recently circulated LMMG memo to define a more specific position statement.

**Action: LR/JV to revise position statement in line with LMMG memo.**

**Commercial Sponsorship and Joint Working with the Pharmaceutical Industry Position Statement** – it was suggested the statement would not help address some of the outstanding issues in primary care and it would not be practical to implement for all joint working outside of the NHS. The hospital has its own mechanism for declarations of interest.

Noted but not to be used across Pennine Lancs Health Economy.

## 2019/008: FORMULARY UPDATES

**Evacal D3** – is a cost effective alternative to Adcal D3 in primary care. Added to formulary.  
**Traffic Light: Green**

**Nifedipine** – immediate release is to be discontinued. It is on formulary for Raynauds syndrome – consultants advise patients can be transferred to modified release (twice a day) nifedipine preparations in equivalent dose. To be amended on formulary.  
**Traffic Light: Green**

**Budesonide Foam Enema** –. Hydrocortisone foam enema is in short supply. Budesonide foam enema to be added to formulary as second line if a rectal steroid preparation is required.  
**Traffic Light: Green**

**Paravit CF** – entry in formulary to have the following wording included ‘NOTE: The prescriber should ensure that when patients with cystic fibrosis are initiated or switched to Paravit-CF® that existing prescriptions for individual ingredients that are included in Paravit-CF ® are discontinued’

**Resolved: Formulary to be updated as above**

## 2019/009: NICE RECOMMENDATIONS (from Dec)

Decitabine for untreated acute myeloid leukaemia (terminated appraisal) [TA548]

Denosumab for preventing skeletal-related events in multiple myeloma (terminated appraisal) [TA549]

Vandetanib for treating medullary thyroid cancer (TA550) is not recommended by NICE.  
**Traffic Light: BLACK**

Lenvatinib for untreated advanced hepatocellular carcinoma (TA551) is recommended as an option by NICE. Approved in line with NICE.  
NHS England Commissioned  
**Traffic Light: RED**

Liposomal cytarabine–daunorubicin for untreated acute myeloid leukaemia (TA552) ) is recommended as an option by NICE. Approved in line with NICE.  
NHS England Commissioned  
**Traffic Light: RED**

Pembrolizumab for adjuvant treatment of resected melanoma with high risk of recurrence (TA553) is recommended as an option by NICE. Approved in line with NICE.  
Cancer Drugs Fund  
**Traffic Light: RED**

Tisagenlecleucel for treating relapsed or refractory B-cell acute lymphoblastic leukaemia in people aged up to 25 years (TA554) is recommended as an option by NICE. Approved in line with NICE.  
Cancer Drugs Fund  
**Traffic Light: RED**

## **2019/010: EAMS (Early Access to Medicines Scheme)**

Atezolizumab, in combination with bevacizumab, paclitaxel and carboplatin, treatment of adult patients with metastatic non-squamous non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) with EGFR activating or ALK positive tumour mutations after failure of appropriate targeted therapies – inclusion on EAMS acknowledged.

### **STANDING ITEMS**

#### **2019/011: FOR ACTION/INFORMATION: LANCASHIRE MEDICINES MANAGEMENT GROUP MINUTES – Dec 2018**

Minutes acknowledged

#### **2019/012: FOR ACTION/INFORMATION: LANCASHIRE CARE FOUNDATION TRUST D & T MINUTES – Nov 2018**

Minutes acknowledged

### **ADDITIONAL ITEMS**

**Espranor®** - buprenorphine oral lyophilisate is being used by Inspire for some patients as it dissolves quicker in the mouth than sublingual tablets. Add to formulary for use by Specialist Substance Misuse service only. **Traffic Light: Red**

**Lutein** and oral antioxidant vitamin supplements – LR/JV to bring recommendations to a future meeting.

**Free Style Libre** – remind prescribers it is Red traffic light and patients should not be advised to go to GP.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2019 12.00noon, Seminar Room 2, Learning & development Centre, RBH**

Dates for 2019: All 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month starting at 12 noon

16<sup>th</sup> January

20<sup>th</sup> February

20<sup>th</sup> March

17<sup>th</sup> April

15<sup>th</sup> May

19<sup>th</sup> June

17<sup>th</sup> July

21<sup>st</sup> August

18<sup>th</sup> September

16<sup>th</sup> October

20<sup>th</sup> November

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**ACTION SHEET FROM  
EAST LANCASHIRE HEALTH ECONOMY  
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<b>MINUTE NUMBER</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>ACTION</b>	<b>DATE</b>
<b>2018/052</b>	<b>LMMG Recommendations (from Feb LMMG) Melatonin guidelines –</b> Follow up with specialists	VG	Nov 18
<b>2018/164</b>	<b>Dry Eye Drops Including New Product Requests – VisuXL®, Systane Balance®, Clinitas Multi®</b> - further information being prepared by ophthalmology to discuss.	CW	Jan 19
<b>2019/007</b>	<b>LMMG Recommendations (from Dec LMMG) - Choice of DOAC for stroke prevention in AF Position Statement</b> to be combined with a memo from LMMG.	LR/JV	Feb 19