



ELMMB Formulary Update

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BLACK Traffic Light - not recommended for prescribing in primary or secondary care

- **Vitamins, minerals, supplements, Herbal and homeopathic Medicines without a product licence** - [Position statement](#)
- **Cobimetinib** in combination with vemurafenib for treating unresectable or metastatic BRAF V600 mutation-positive melanoma – [NICE TA414](#)

RED Traffic Light - primary care prescribers should not be asked to prescribe

- **Brivaracetam** – adjunctive therapy in the treatment of partial onset seizures with or without secondary generalisation.
- **Sodium benzoate 500mg/5ml** – tertiary centres, NHS England Commissioned.
- **Triptorelin** – an option in prostate cancer as an alternative to goserelin (specialist use)
- **Certolizumab pegol** - an option in the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis after inadequate response to a TNF-alpha inhibitor – [NICE TA415](#)
- **Metyrapone** – Cushing's Syndrome – specialist centre only
- **Apremilast** – moderate to severe plaque psoriasis as an option in [NICE TA419](#)
- **Elbasvir-grazoprevir** – Chronic Hepatitis C – [NICE TA413](#)
- **Osimertinib** - advanced or metastatic EGFR T790M mutation-positive non-small-cell lung cancer [NICE TA416](#)
- **Nivolumab** – previously treated advanced renal cell [carcinoma NICE TA417](#)

AMBER Traffic Light - initiated by specialists but may then be passed to primary care for prescribing

- **Sacubitril valsartan** (Entresto®) - Symptomatic Heart failure with reduced ejection fraction - [NICE TA188](#)

GREEN Traffic Light - may be prescribed by all prescribers within local or national recommendations

- **Ivermectin Cream** (Soolantra®) – topical treatment of inflammatory lesions of rosacea
- **Dapagliflozin** (Forxiga®) – in triple therapy for treating Type 2 Diabetes – an option in [NICE TA418](#)
- **Ethinylestradiol/Drospirone** (Yacella®) – cost effective 3rd line combined hormonal contraceptive.
- **Tiotropium inhaler** (Braltus® Zonda inhaler) – chronic COPD
- **Dapagliflozin** (Forxiga®) - in combination therapy for treating Type 2 Diabetes an option in [NICE TA418](#) (update of TA288)

Guidelines

- [Generic Prescribing Position Statement](#)
- [Primary Care Constipation Guidelines for adults and children](#)
- [Vitamins, minerals, supplements, herbal and homeopathic medicines without a product licence - position statement](#)
- [Oral Anticoagulants in AF prescribing Guideline](#)
- [Guidelines for Good Prescribing in Primary Care](#)

Other

- [Medicines Management Board Minutes November 2016](#)
- [Medicines Management Board Minutes December 2016](#)
- [Drug Safety Update November 2016](#)
- [Drug Safety Update December 2016](#)
- [NICE Bites December 2016](#)
- Movicol Paediatric removed from formulary. Laxido paediatric remains GREEN
- [Wound Care Formulary App now 'Live'](#)