

ELMMB Formulary Update

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RED traffic light - Primary care prescribers should not be asked to prescribe (** denotes NHS England Commissioned)

- **Ceftazidime - Avibactam** (*Zavicefta*)—treatment of licensed indications caused by multi-drug resistant organisms (on advice of microbiologist only)
- ****Reslizumab** (*Cinqaero*) - *Severe eosinophilic asthma as per [NICE TA479](#)*
- ****Tofacitinib** (*Xeljanz*)- *Moderate to severe rheumatoid arthritis in adults. as per [NICE TA480](#)*
- **Tiopronin** (*Retrophin*)—reduction of stone formation in patients with cystinuria (urologist use only)
- ****Autologous chondrocyte implantation** - Symptomatic articular cartilage defects of the knee as per [NICE TA477](#)
- ****Immunosuppressive therapy** for kidney transplantation in adults – [NICE TA481](#) (replaces TA85)
- **Secukinumab** (*Cosentyx*)—Palmoplantar psoriasis (moderate to severe)
- ****Brentuximab vedotin** (*Adcetris*) - Relapsed or refractory systemic anaplastic large cell lymphoma in adults an option in [NICE TA478](#)
- ****Immunosuppressive therapy** for kidney transplantation in children and young people – [NICE TA482](#) (replaces TA99)

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

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

- **Sodium Chloride Nebules 7% (Resp-Ease®)** Mobilise lower respiratory tract secretions – Prescribe by brand
NB All unlicensed products and strengths – RED Traffic Light
- **Specialist Dermatological Products** – BAD (British Association of Dermatologists) [specials list included on formulary](#). Special dermatological items outside this list will require a formulary request to be submitted. (*see guidelines below*)
- **Beclomethasone dipropionate/formoterol fumarate dihydrate/glycopyrronium bromide** – (*Trimbow*)— COPD, moderate to severe

Guidelines

- [ELHT Urinary Catheter Policy](#)
- [Somatropin – shared care documents adopted](#)
- [Terbutaline reversibility PGD](#)
- [Prescription Security Recommendations](#)
- [Specialist Dermatological Products \(BAD\)](#)
- [Good Practice Guidance for Care Homes Ordering Medications](#)
- [ELHT Venous Thromboembolism \(VTE\): Diagnosis & Management Policy \(Non-obstetric\)](#)
- [Salbutamol reversibility PGD](#)
- [PHE Guidance for the use of antivirals](#)
- [SOP Seasonal Flu Guidance](#)
- [Hepatitis A & B PGDs\(TEMP\) – issued for use during times of monovalent hepatitis vaccine supply shortages](#)
- [Gastroenterology Biologics Pathway – updated](#)
- [Management of back pain – spinal injections CCG Policy](#)
- [Prescribing Guidelines for stoma appliances and accessories](#)
- [FreeStyle Libre Position Statement](#)
- [Suggested Monitoring requirements for High Risk Drugs in Primary Care](#)

Other

- [Medicines Management Board Minutes](#)
- [Policies for the Commissioning of Healthcare](#)
- [Drug Safety Update](#)
- [Pennine Lancashire Research Policy](#)
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- [Prescribing Hot Topics](#)