

ELMMB Formulary Updates

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

- **Fluocinolone acetonide intravitreal implant (Iluvien®)** – Chronic diabetic macular oedema in phakic eyes after an inadequate response to previous therapy – [NICE TA613](#)

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

- **Stiripentol (Diacomit®)** – Adjunctive therapy of refractory generalised tonic-clonic seizures in patients over the age of 18 years who were previously diagnosed with severe myoclonic epilepsy in infancy (Dravet syndrome) whose seizures are not adequately controlled with clobazam and valproate.
- **Letermovir** (Prevymis®)** - Preventing cytomegalovirus disease after a stem cell transplant – [NICE TA591](#)
- **Fluocinolone acetonide intravitreal implant (Iluvien®)** - Recurrent non-infectious uveitis - [NICE TA590](#)
- **Rucaparib** (Rubraca®)** - for maintenance treatment of relapsed platinum-sensitive ovarian, fallopian tube or peritoneal cancer – an option in [NICE TA611](#) [Cancer Drugs Fund]
- **Pentosan polysulfate sodium (Elmiron®)** Bladder pain syndrome - an option in [NICE TA610](#)
- **Neratinib** (Nerlynx®)** - Extended adjuvant treatment of hormone receptor-positive, HER2-positive early stage breast cancer after adjuvant trastuzumab – an option in [NICE TA612](#)
- **Collagenase clostridium hystolyticum (Xiapex®)** – [NICE TA459](#) – Sobi discontinued commercialisation of this product in December 2019 [[see website](#): link to letter from manufacturer]

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

- **Fidaxomicin (Dificlir®)** – treatment of *Clostridium difficile* infections
- **Acetylcysteine eye gel (Ilube®)** – changed from GREEN traffic Light

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

- **Tetracaine gel 4% (Ametop®)** – for use in Primary Care for taking bloods in children
- **Aspirin 75mg EC** – cost effective option to dispersible tablets form
- **TEE2+ test strips**
- **Contour Plus Test strips**
- **Diltiazem - Zemtard® XL** (replaces Slozem® which has been discontinued) Prescribe by brand
- **Glucomen Areo 2K test strips**
- **GlucoRx care point Pen Needles**
- **GlucoRx Safety Pen Needles**
- **Slo-phyllin® capsules** - discontinued by manufacturer

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