



# ELMMB Formulary Update

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

- **Liothyronine** 20mcg tablets - not recommended as add on treatment for refractory hypothyroidism, despite adequate monotherapy with levothyroxine

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

- **Fosfomycin IV** - multi resistant infections where other agents not suitable -approval by consultant microbiologist
- **Liothyronine** - recommended in secondary and tertiary care for specialist indications as per recommendations.
- **Cabazitaxel** (Jevtana®) -hormone-relapsed metastatic prostate cancer treated with docetaxel - [NICE TA391](#)

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

- **Insulin Degludec** - adults. cost effective option for patients with difficult to control diabetes - initiation by diabetes specialists
- **Insulin Degludec** - Paediatrics - cost effective option in difficult to manage diabetes in adolescents - initiation by diabetes specialists
- **Ulipristal acetate** (Esmya®) - treatment of moderate to severe symptoms of uterine fibroids in adult women of reproductive age.
- **Buprenorphine patch** (Butec®) - to be included in formulary
- **Ropinirole XL** ( RequipXL®, Ropilynz XL®) - Ropilynz added to formulary.
- **Levodopa/Caridopa/Entacapone** (Stalevo®, Stanek®) - Stanek® added to formulary
- **Sodium chloride 7% nebulules** (Resp-Ease®) - to replace Nebusal®) on formulary
- **Donepezil, galantamine, rivastigmine** - options for mild as well as moderate alzheimers disease. [NICE TA217 \(updated\)](#)
- **Memantine** option for moderate disease in those who cannot take AChE inhibitors & option for severe disease - [NICE TA217 \(updated\)](#)

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

- **Canagliflozin, Dapagliflozin and Empagliflozin** - monotherapy for Type 2 Diabetes - [NICE TA390](#)

### Guidelines

- [Prescription Management of Stoma and Incontinence products](#)
- [ELHT Wound Care Formulary](#)

### Hot Topics, Drug Alerts & Withdrawals

- [Hot Topic - Prescribing of Sun Creams](#)
- [Hot Topic - Strontium](#)

### Other

- [Medicines Management Board Minutes June 2016](#)
- [Drug Safety Update June 2016](#)
- [1st Line Dressing Request Form](#)
- [2nd Line Dressing Request Form](#)