

# ELMMB Formulary Update

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

- **Pembrolizumab** – relapsed or refractory classical Hodgkin lymphoma in adults who have had autologous stem cell transplant and brentuximab vedotin – not recommended by [NICE TA540](#)
- **Emollient Bath Additives** – not to be prescribed in Primary Care
- **Actipatch** - Knee osteoarthritis, plantar fasciitis – not accepted for use in ELHE
- **VSL#3 Sachets** – removed from formulary – no longer available as a prescription reimbursed product

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

- Rituximab – [Autoimmune Haemolytic Anaemia](#) – CCG commissioned
- Chlordiazepoxide – Treatment to be started and maintained by specialist services.
- Plenvu® bowel cleansing agent – for use by gastroenterology, when a lower volume preparation is required.
- Romiplostim – chronic immune (idiopathic) thrombocytopenic purpura – [NICE TA221](#) updated - Blueteq form required
- Rituximab – [Idiopathic Thrombocytopenia](#) – CCG commissioned
- Pembrolizumab\*\* – relapsed or refractory classical Hodgkin lymphoma in adults who have had brentuximab vedotin and cannot have autologous stem cell transplant – an option in [NICE TA540](#) – NHSE Cancer Drug Fund
- Eltrombopag – chronic immune (idiopathic) thrombocytopenic purpura - [NICE TA293](#) updated - Blueteq form required
- Cabozantinib\*\* – untreated advanced renal cell carcinoma - [NICE TA542](#)
- Ulipristal acetate (Esmya®) switched to RED traffic light following new restrictions on use and requirements for liver function monitoring from [MHRA](#)
- Inotuzumab ozogamicin\*\* relapsed or refractory B-cell acute lymphoblastic leukaemia – an option in [NICE TA541](#)
- Dalbavancin – Gram positive infections especially MRSA – for use on consultant microbiologist advice only
- Dabrafenib with trametinib\*\* – adjuvant treatment of resected BRAF V600 mutation-positive melanoma – [NICE TA544](#)
- Tofacitinib – treating active psoriatic arthritis – as per [NICE TA543](#)

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

- **Calcium acetate 435mg/235mg** (OsvaRen®): Phosphate binder in dialysis when other calcium based phosphate binders are not tolerated
- **Opicapone** – traffic light changed to **AMBER** [was BLACK]
- **Latanoprost/timolol eye drops** (Xalacom®) – glaucoma

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

- **UrgoKTwo Kit** - 2 layer compression bandages (KPlus & Coflex now on specialist advice only)
- **ExCetra® cream, Epimax® ointment, Epimax® Oatmeal Cream** – [see new guidelines](#)

### Guidelines/Other

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- [Shared Care Guidelines](#)
- [Training for Care Home Staff](#)
- [Trend Leaflets – useful resources for diabetic patients](#)
- [CCG Commissioning Policy for the Provision of Continuous Glucose Monitoring and flash glucose monitoring for patients with diabetes mellitus](#)
- [Adrenaline Protocol \(CCG\)](#)
- [NHSE: Gender Identity Development Service for Children and Adolescents \(resource for HCPs\)](#)
- [CCG Commissioning Policy for the provision of Insulin pumps for patients with diabetes mellitus](#)
- [Emollient Guidelines for Dry Skin](#)
- [Eczema Guidelines for Dry Skin](#)
- [ELHE Emollient Prescribing Guidelines](#)
- [Headache Management Pathway](#)
- [Anti-hyperglycaemia Guideline – Updated](#)