



ELMMB Formulary Update

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

- **Lumacaftor-ivacaftor** (Orkambi®) - cystic fibrosis homozygous for the F508del mutation: [NICE TA398](#)
- **Albiglutide** (Eperzan®) – Type 2 diabetes mellitus
- **Azacitidine** (Vidaza®) – acute myeloid leukaemia with more than 30% bone marrow blasts: [NICE TA399](#)
- **Ramucirumab** (Cyramza®) – locally advanced or metastatic non-small-cell lung cancer in adults: [NICE TA403](#)

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

- **Lurasidone** (Latuda® ▲) – Schizophrenia in adults aged 18 and over.
- **Pemetrexed** (Alimta®) – maintenance treatment for non-squamous non-small-cell lung cancer after pemetrexed and cisplatin: [NICE TA402](#)
- **Trifluridine-tripiracil** (Lonsurf®) – previously treated metastatic colorectal cancer: [NICE TA405](#)
- **Abiraterone** (Zytiga®) – castration-resistant metastatic prostate cancer previously treated with a docetaxel-containing regime: [NICE TA259](#) updated
- **Nivolumab** (Opdivo®) – advanced melanoma in combination with ipilimumab: [NICE TA400](#)
- **Anidulafungin** (Ecalta®) - invasive candidiasis or aspergillosis (adult use)
- **Abiraterone** (Zytiga®) – metastatic hormone-relapsed prostate cancer before chemotherapy is indicated in adults: [NICE TA387](#)
- **Cabazitaxel** (Jevtana®) - Hormone relapsed metastatic prostate cancer treated with docetaxel: [NICE TA391](#)
- **Bosutinib** (Bosulif®) - previously treated chronic myeloid leukaemia: [NICE TA401](#)

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

- **Calcipotriol and betamethasone dipropionate cutaneous foam** (Enstilar®) - Plaque psoriasis in adults
- **WSP, light liquid paraffin, emulsifying wax** (Cetraben® ointment) – heavy emollient
- **Dulaglutide** (Trulicity®) – Type 2 Diabetes mellitus
- **Naloxegol** (Moventig®) - Opioid induced constipation that has had an inadequate response to laxatives: [NICE TA345](#)

Guidelines

- [Gastroenterology Biologics Pathway](#)
- [Lithium shared care guideline](#)
- [LMWH Summary Prescribing Guide](#)
- [Clopidogrel patient information leaflet](#)
- [Riluzole patient information leaflet](#)
- [Vitamin D deficiency patient information leaflet](#)
- [Emollients - patient information leaflet](#)
- [Northwest Headache Management Guidelines](#)
- [ELHT Alcohol Pathway](#)
- [Blood Glucose Self-Monitoring Guideline ELHE](#)
- [Blood Glucose Monitoring – patient information leaflet ELHE](#)

Hot Topics, Drug Alerts & Withdrawals

- [MHRA Alert – Adalat LA 60mg tablets incorrectly packaged in 30mg carton](#)
- [Hot Topic – Advice to Care Homes re urine testing of the elderly for UTI](#)
- [MHRA – Recall of GlucaGen® Hypokit](#)
- [MHRA – statement on statins](#)

Other

- [NICE Bites August 2016](#)
- [Drug Safety Update September 2016](#)
- [Biosimilars of Insulin Glargine Position Statement](#)