

# ELMMB Formulary Update

## October 2017

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

- **Liraglutide (Saxenda®)** – not recommended for use in ELHE. NB not to be confused with Victoza® (also liraglutide, GREEN Traffic Light) prescribe by brand
- **Co-phenotrope** – removed from formulary

### GREY Under review – awaiting formal assessment by ELMMB

- **FreeStyle®Libra** flash glucose monitoring System - [click here](#)

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

- **Polyhexamethylene biguanide and Propamide Eye Drops** – *acanthamoeba keratitis - ophthalmology use only*
- **Roflumilast** – *chronic obstructive pulmonary disease – an option in [NICE TA461](#)*
- **Melatonin** – *remains RED traffic light.*
- **Obinutuzumab with bendamustine** – *follicular lymphoma refractory to rituximab – an option in [NICE TA472](#)*
- **Budesonide MMX (Cortiment®)** – *induction of remission of mild to moderate active ulcerative colitis.*
- **Nivolumab\*\*** – *relapsed or refractory classical Hodgkin lymphoma – an option in [NICE TA462](#)*
- **Olaratumab\*\*** – *advanced soft tissue carcinoma (in combination with doxorubicin) – an option in [NICE TA465](#)*
- **Holoclax\*\*** – *limbal stem cell deficiency after eye burns – an option in [NICE TA467](#)*
- **Paromomycin** – *liver abscess, microbiologist recommendation only.*
- **Albright's Solution** – *patients to be referred back to originating hospital/trust*
- **Cabozantinib\*\*** – *previously treated advanced renal cell carcinoma – an option in [NICE TA463](#)*
- **Baricitinib** – *moderate to severe rheumatoid arthritis - an option in [NICE TA466](#)*
- **Cetuximab\*\*** – *recurrent or metastatic squamous cell cancer of the head and neck – an option in [NICE TA473](#)*

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

- **Aviptadil (Invicorp®)** - *symptomatic treatment of erectile dysfunction in adult males.*
- **Hydrocortisone rectal foam** – *replaces prednisolone rectal foam*
- **Eluxadoline** – *IBS with diarrhoea – an option in [NICE TA471](#)*
- **Sodium hyaluronate 0.2% eye drops PF (Hyloforte® eye drops)** – *consultant initiation only.*

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

- **Levomepromazine 6.25mg** - *recommended in [new palliative care guidelines](#). 25mg tablets to be quartered*
- **Insulin Aspart Fiasp®** - *diabetes mellitus in adults – Prescribe by brand. see [New Medicine Recommendation](#) for restrictions NB **NovoRapid®** insulin aspart should also be prescribed by brand*
- **Sodium hyaluronate 0.2% eye drops (Blink® intensive tears)** – *dry eye conditions*



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### Guidelines

- [Primary prevention of osteoporotic fragility fractures in postmenopausal women – NICE TA 160 updated August 2017](#)
- [Mycophenolate mofetil – shared care guideline for unlicensed indications](#)
- [ELHE COPD Guideline – updated](#)
- [Blood Glucose Testing Support documents –1. Safe Driving & the DVLA 2. SMBG Testing care Plan](#)
- [Secondary prevention of osteoporotic fragility fractures in postmenopausal women – NICE TA161 updated August 2017](#)
- [Updated NRT Position Statement](#)
- [Use of Oral Nutritional supplements in Primary care](#)
- [Pathway for the prevention of stroke and systemic embolism in non-valvular atrial fibrillation](#)
- [Nutritional supplements in substance misusers – GP guidelines](#)
- [Provision of Travel Vaccines Position Statement](#)
- [Policy for 7 day prescriptions](#)
- [Palliative Care Guidelines \(final\)](#)
- [Protocol for ordering, storing & handling vaccines](#)

### Other

- [Prescribing Hot Topics](#)
- [Medicines Management Board Minutes](#)
- [Drug Safety Updates 2017](#)
- [MHRA advice on Auto-injectors](#)
- [NICE Bites Sept/Oct 2017](#)
- [Medicines Transfer Documents for Care Homes](#)

### Primary Care PGD – Updated versions

Several of the Patient Group Directions have been updated recently and you may notice that some are in a different format. Public Health England is adopting the national format, with a view to do this in future for all section 7A immunisation programmes.

[Click here to access the section for Primary Care PGD](#)

