



# ELMMB Formulary Update

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

- **Trabectedin with pegylated liposomal doxorubicin** - 1st recurrence of ovarian cancer - not recommended as an option by [NICE TA389](#)
- **Tadalafil once daily** (Cialis®) - post prostatectomy
- **Topotecan** - 1st recurrence of ovarian cancer - not recommended as an option by [NICE TA389](#)
- **Gemcitabine with carboplatin** - 1st recurrence of ovarian cancer - not recommended as an option by [NICE TA389](#)
- **Sodium oxybate** (Xyrem®) - for narcolepsy with epilepsy

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

- **Abiraterone** (Zytiga®) - Metastatic hormone-relapsed prostate cancer before chemotherapy is indicated in adults. [NICE TA387](#)
- **Gelofusin®** - approved for use by endoscopy
- **Sacubitril valsartan** - treating symptomatic chronic heart failure with reduced ejection fraction [NICE TA388](#)
- **Pegylated liposomal doxorubicin monotherapy and with platinum** - recurrent ovarian cancer [NICE TA389](#)
- **Paclitaxel monotherapy and with platinum** (non-proprietary) - recurrent ovarian cancer in combination with platinum or as monotherapy [NICE TA389](#)
- **Ferinject®** - approved for use by gastroenterology

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

- **Timolol 0.1% gel UDV** - (Tiopex®) for use when preservative free drops are required. (NB timolol 0.5% drops removed from formulary)
- **Brinzolamide 10mg/mL, brimonidine tartrate 2mg/mL** (Simbrinza® eye drops - advanced glaucoma in patients unsuitable for surgery, 3rd line use/consultation initiation.
- **Trans-anal Irrigation devices** - neurogenic bowel dysfunction. [position statement](#) accepted for use in ELHE.

## Guidelines

- [ELHT Management of Bleeding NOACS - updated guideline](#)
- [ELHT Anticoagulant Guidelines - updated version](#)
- [Erectile Dysfunction Guidelines - updated version](#)
- [ELHE Integrated Skin Care Emollient Guidelines](#)
- [Specials recommended by the British Association of Dermatologists for Skin Disease](#)
- [Eczema Guidelines](#)

## Drug Alerts & Withdrawals

- [Epistatus 10mg in 1ml Oromucosal Solution - Class 2 medicines recall](#)
- [Crestor tablets 5mg parallel Import Class 4 Medicines Defect Information](#)
- [Maxolon 5mg/mL solution for injection, 2ml ampoules - class 2 medicines recall](#)

## Other

- [Medicines Management Board Minutes May 2016](#)
- [Diabetes & Ramadan - practical guidelines](#)
- [NICE Bites May 2016](#)
- [Drug Safety Update May 2016](#)
- [CQC Safer use of Controlled Drugs - Preventing Harm From Oral Oxycodone Medicines](#)