

National consultations update

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Medicines Management Update

During 2017/18 CCG guidance was published by NHS England for:

- Items which should not be routinely prescribed in primary care (Nov 2017); and
- Conditions for which over the counter items should not routinely be prescribed in primary care (March 2018)

NOW – Additional consultation **28 November 2018 until 28 February 2019**

Items which should not routinely be prescribed in primary care: an update and a consultation on further guidance for CCGs

NHS England together with NHS Clinical Commissioners have proposed further national guidance for CCGs on medicines which can be considered to be of low priority for NHS funding.

NHSE is asking for consultation feedback about limiting prescribing.

Items which should not be routinely prescribed in primary care

- The new consultation has additional drugs included
- Items were considered for inclusion if they were:
 - *Items of low clinical effectiveness, where there is a lack of robust evidence of clinical effectiveness or there are significant safety concerns;*
 - *Items which are clinically effective but where more cost-effective products are available, including products that have been subject to excessive price inflation; and/or*
 - *Items which are clinically effective but, due to the nature of the product, are deemed a low priority for NHS funding.*

Proposals for new commissioning guidance

Do not initiate in primary care and support deprescribing					
Aliskiren	Bath and shower preparations for dry and pruritic skin conditions	Blood glucose testing strips costing >£10 for type 2 diabetes	Needles for insulin pens costing >£5 per 100	Minocycline for acne	Silk garments
Initiate only after MDT review					
Amiodarone	Dronedarone				

Proposals for updated CCG commissioning guidance

Correction to previous rubefaciants recommendation to now exclude capsaicin (in line with NICE guidance)

Camden CCG will provide a response to the national consultation on the commissioning guidance.

- This is your chance to feedback. Let us know your thoughts.
- Discuss in your PPGs
- Email martin.emery@nhs.net
- We will inform:
 - patient participation groups
 - local community groups representing people with protected characteristics
 - Healthwatch
 - Overview and Scrutiny Committee/Health and wellbeing board of Camden Council

- 3 month national public consultation will run to **28th February 2019**

During the consultation period a range of events, including face to face events and webinars (online meetings) will be undertaken to gather feedback on the proposals – you can register for these here <https://www.engage.england.nhs.uk/consultation/items-routinely-prescribed-update/>

NHS England Face to face consultation meetings

London: 5 February 2019, 2:30pm – 4:30pm

Webinar (online meetings)

17 December 2018, 10:00am – 11:00am: 14 January 2019, 1:00pm – 2:00pm: 14 February 2019, 1:00 – 2:00pm

- National guidance will be published post the consultation.
- Individual CCGs will make a local decision on whether to implement the national clinical commissioning guidance, with regard to local circumstances.

Questions?