



Medicines Matters

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Lancashire and South Cumbria net Formulary Updates 14.01.26 – 5.02.26

Updated and New Pathways and Guidelines

GLP1 agreement form: The patient agreement form has been updated and outlines the terms of initiating, continuing, or stopping GLP-1 receptor agonist medications (like Semaglutide or Tirzepatide) for diabetes management.

Denosumab Shared Care Guideline v4.3: updated to include biosimilars brand recommendations.

Type 2 diabetes self-management plan: Prescriber resource: minor formatting changes have been made to the form

Items Removed from net Formulary

Clotrimazole 1% eye drops preservative free.

RED RAG rating: *Specialist medicine not recommended for prescribing in primary care*

[Denosumab: \(XGEVA[®], Osenvelt[®] \(vial\)▼, Bomynta[®] \(PFS\)▼ \) injection 120mg/ml pf syringe](#): see BNF for indications

AMBER 0 RAG rating: *Suitable for prescribing in primary care following recommendation or initiation by a specialist*

[Vaginal devices for female urinary stress incontinence \(Diveen[®], Contiform[®], Efemia[®]\)](#): Pelvic floor dysfunction: prevention and non-surgical management. Only to be initiated by a specialist pelvic health physiotherapist or specialist nurses and only continue if evidence of continued benefit. (remains **DNP** for routine management of female urinary stress incontinence).

[Desmopressin tablets](#): Oral lyophilisate formulations replaced with sublingual formulations

AMBER 1 RAG rating: *(with shared care) Suitable for prescribing in primary care following recommendation or initiation by a specialist. Minimal monitoring required*

[Mycophenolic acid](#): Treatment of autoimmune connective tissue diseases.

[Denosumab \(Prolia[®], Stoboclo[®]▼ \) injection 60mg/ml pf syringe](#): Licensed for treatment of postmenopausal osteoporosis in women at increased risk of fractures and for the treatment of bone loss associated with hormone ablation in men with prostate cancer. See NICE guideline TA204. Also used for the treatment of bone loss associated with long-term systemic glucocorticoid therapy in adult patients at increased risk of fracture.

GREEN RAG rated: *suitable for initiation and ongoing prescribing in primary and secondary care*

[Soprabec Inhaler](#) (Beclometasone dipropionate 50 microgram per 1 dose): for the treatment of asthma

[Co-Codamol 30/500mg](#): information added to net formulary to support the current shortages