



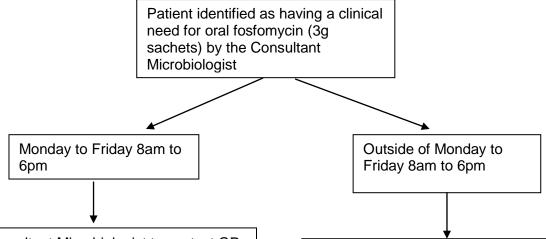
Process for the prescribing and dispensing of Fosfomycin 3g oral sachets in the management of urinary tract infection in the community

Oral fosfomycin (3g sachets) is an option for patients with urinary tract infection, to be prescribed on the recommendation of a consultant microbiologist for an individual named patient, when alternative options have been considered and are not clinically appropriate for the patient.

Oral fosfomycin (3g sachets) may not be routinely stocked in community pharmacy to be dispensed on the same day.

This process has been discussed and agreed at the:

- DBH FT Drugs & Therapeutics Committee
- Doncaster & Bassetlaw Area Prescribing Committee



- Consultant Microbiologist to contact GP & request prescription by FP10
- Consultant Microbiologist to answer questions/concerns from the GP regarding the clinical or prescribing detail
- GP to contact Patient/Carer to ask them to collect the prescription from the GP
- GP to contact Community Pharmacy of patients choice to establish how quickly the sachet can be sourced.
- Based on availability & clinical judgement GP to direct the patient to either the Community Pharmacy or the DRI Main Dispensary within the hospital (not the WELL/out patients pharmacy) If dispensed at DRI DBHFT to raise an invoice to send to DCCG for the cost of the drug (HoMM will authorise retrospectively)

- Consultant Microbiologist to contact Out Of Hours (OOH) Service & request prescription by FP10
- Consultant Microbiologist to answer questions/concerns from OOH regarding the clinical or prescribing detail
- OOH to contact On-Call Pharmacist (via Switchboard) to arrange immediate dispensing.
- Dispensed item to be either collected from Main Dispensary by OOH or left at OOH by On-Call Pharmacist as they leave the hospital
- OOH to contact Patient/Carer to ask them to collect the dispensed item from the OOH Service
- DBHFT to raise an invoice to send to DCCG for the cost of the drug (HoMM will authorise retrospectively)