



## Doncaster Place and Bassetlaw Place Medicines Optimisation Bulletin

May 2024

### Traffic Light Status (TLS) additions and changes

TLS Integrated medicines Optimisation Committee (IMOC) List May 2024  
Please Note: TLS status finalised at IMOC all items are classified as non-Formulary unless stated otherwise.  
For a full list of items that were classified in May click this link below:

[TLS IMOC LIST MAY 2024](#)

### Useful hyperlinks for medicines Optimisation (MO)

To open Press control and click the link below

[IMOC Webpage](#)

[Doncaster Place Website](#)

[MPD](#)

### Eclipse Live Update

The Eclipse Live roll out is going well with **23** practices currently signed up and live.

If you still have not signed up to Eclipse Live and would like to download a contract you can find it by [clicking this link](#)

If you have asked for access to Eclipse Live, please check your junk mail as the email may go in there. If you have any other issues with log in details, these must be sent through to [support@prescribingservices.org](mailto:support@prescribingservices.org) for IG purposes, this is then maintained by a dedicated support team who will pick up and action your request as soon as possible.

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### Shortage of Pancreatic enzyme replacement therapy (PERT)

This National Patient Safety Alert supersedes the Medicine Supply Notification (MSN/2024/054) which was issued on 09 May 2024.

There are limited supplies of pancreatic enzyme replacement therapies (PERT).

- Creon® 10,000 and 25,000 capsules are in limited supply until 2026.
- Nutrizym® 22 capsules are out of stock until mid-August 2024.
- Pancrex V® capsules and powder remain available but are unable to support an increase in demand.

For the full National Patient Safety alert [click here](#)

### Updated Local Guidance

Local Vitamin D guidance in Adults has been updated with latest advice and can be found on the Medicines management Website and MPD by [clicking this Link](#)

The only change is the level considered deficient has been reduced from 30 to 25.

### New and updated Formulary

- Exenatide® Injection has been discontinued and removed from MPD – medicines optimisation team are searching for any remaining patients and inform practices to switch patients to a formulary alternative.
- Lidocaine Medicated plaster Post Herpetic Neuralgia – green/formulary for this indication.
- Diclofenac plaster – Green/ Non-formulary.
- Cetirizine 1mg/ml solution SF – Advise patient to buy OTC where appropriate but Prescribe by brand Zirtek allergy 1mg/ml oral solution as this is the most cost effective choice if necessary.
- Promethazine tablets - should be prescribed by brand as Phenergan as this is the most cost effective choice.



## Pharmacy First Event

LMC, SY ICB, Doncaster Place and Community Pharmacy South Yorkshire (CPSY) are inviting you to a series of collaborative events for GP practice, community pharmacy, PCN and SY ICB Doncaster Place colleagues to explore how collaboration can support all members of the primary care team to deliver improved outcomes via the new Pharmacy First service.

The Pharmacy First Service was introduced as part of the Primary Care Access Recovery Plan on 31st January 2024. Since this time both General Practice and Community Pharmacy teams are likely to have experienced both successes and challenges with implementing this service. We are keen to bring primary care colleagues together from General Practices, community pharmacies, PCNs and SY ICB Doncaster Place to build better relationships, explore the seven clinical pathways together and understand the challenges and opportunities for everyone, developing solutions and sharing best practice through our discussions.

The first collaborative event will take place on **Thursday 20th June** and will be held at Mount Pleasant Hotel, Great N Road, Rossington, Doncaster, DN11 0HW. The event will start with networking and a buffet from **6:30pm** with the Pharmacy First session starting at 7.00pm and closing at 8.30pm. This will be followed by a short update from our sponsors, Eli Lilly for those who wish to stay a little while longer.

[Click here to access the invitation](#) which provides details of how to register for the event.  
The deadline for registration is the **17th of June**.

## Top Tips for Prescribers - Did you Know?

1. NICE Guidance recommends that emollient bath additives should not be offered to children under the age of 12 for the management of atopic eczema, because they are not clinically- or cost-effective. For more information [click here](#)
2. Minocycline is not recommended for use in acne as it is associated with an increased risk of adverse effects such as drug induced lupus, skin pigmentation and hepatitis – Grey listed drug. For MPD section [click here](#)
3. Perindopril arginine is significantly more costly than the erbumine salt but has no clinical advantage. For more information [click here](#)
4. Patients with mild dry skin can be successfully managed using over the counter products on a long-term basis. For more information [click here](#)
5. There is guidance on the pharmacokinetic differences between modified-release methylphenidate products. MR methylphenidate products should be prescribed by brand and are not interchangeable under normal circumstances, but where there are stock shortages product substitution should be made with caution and following the SPS guidance. For more information [click here](#)

## DIBS Update

The final figures are in for the DIBS 2023/24 and we are pleased that some practices hit their targets. The DIBS 2024/25 is now underway and the Medicines optimisation team can commence on this year's QIPP work once practices have given consent.

To keep informed of your progress you can find information on the DIBS page on the Medicines Management website by clicking this [link](#)

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medicines management Admin emails.

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