



## Doncaster Place and Bassetlaw Place Medicines Optimisation Bulletin

August 2024



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

TLS Integrated medicines Optimisation Committee (IMOC) List.

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 August click this link below:

[TLS IMOC LIST August 2024](#)

Useful hyperlinks for Medicines Optimisation  
To open Press control and click the link below

[IMOC Webpage](#)

[Doncaster Place Website](#)

[MPD](#)

### Semaglutide (Ozempic) and Tirzepatide(Mounjaro)

The appropriate dose regime is one pen per month containing 4 doses administered weekly. Prescribers are reminded to supply one pen per month on repeat for a 28 day prescription.

These pens do not come with needles included and so patient will require a prescription for needles To see formulary guidance [click here](#)

There have been some reports of faulty pens and there appears to be a link to the patient not attaching the pen needle correctly or incorrect use of the pen.

HCPs or patients can report via the following routes:

- Phone: 01256 315 then press 1 after the automated intro
- Email: to [ukmedinfo@lilly.com](mailto:ukmedinfo@lilly.com)

For the latest Out of Stock  
information

Refer to your regular emails from  
medicines management Admin  
emails.

### DIBS Update

You can find latest DIBS information and other useful resources on the DIBS page on the Medicines Management website by clicking this [link](#) If you have any questions around DIBS, please contact the MO team via our email :

[syicb-doncaster.medicinesmanagementadmin@nhs.net](mailto:syicb-doncaster.medicinesmanagementadmin@nhs.net)

### Eclipse Live Update

The Eclipse Live roll out is going well with **29** practices currently signed up and **29** have gone live. If you still have not signed up to Eclipse Live and would like to download a blank 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 please contact [support@prescribingservices.org](mailto:support@prescribingservices.org) this is maintained by a dedicated support team who will pick up and action your request as soon as possible. You can also request support with Eclipse Live by contacting the ICB SY Digital Transformation Product Support Team via this email:

[syicb-rotherham.dataqualityanddigitaloptimisationteams@nhs.net](mailto:syicb-rotherham.dataqualityanddigitaloptimisationteams@nhs.net)

### New Guidance and Shared Care Documents

- [Liothyronine Shared Care Protocol Click Here](#)
- [Guidance for patients on HRT with unscheduled bleeding Click Here](#)
- [Hybrid Closed Loop \(HCL\) Systems for Managing Blood Glucose Levels in Type 1 Diabetes Click Here](#)
- [Management of Epilepsies in Children Click Here](#)
- [Epilepsy in Adults Click Here](#)
- [Valproate Guidance Click Here](#)
- [Erectile dysfunction Click Here](#)
- [Denosumab Click Here](#)
- [Alimemazine Click Here](#)



**CGM devices**

*Some patients have reported that some GGM devices have not been staying in place for the full 2 weeks and have had to ask for a replacement device. The pharmaceutical companies who supply these devices have instructed patients to contact them directly to request a replacement. Advice to prescribers: do not issue a replacement on FP10 direct the patient to the pharmaceutical company. Contact details will be on the original packaging and information leaflets.*

**Formulary updates August 2024**

The following items will be added/amended on the MPD

4.6 / 6.3.2	Dexamethasone (base) 3.3mg/1ml injection = dexamethasone phosphate 4mg (oral equivalent) Dexamethasone (base) 6.6mg/2ml = dexamethasone phosphate 8mg (oral equivalent)	GREEN - Conversion wording added to the MPD and existing wording removed
6.5.2	Desmopressin	DDAVP brand added to MPD for primary care but still generically prescribed in secondary care.
5.1.12	Levofloxacin tablets	GREEN - Formulary
7.3.1	Estradiol Valerate, dienogest - Qlaira	GREEN - Non-Formulary
13.4	Betamethasone plasters	GREEN – Non-Formulary
13.3	Aciclovir 3% eye ointment	GREEN - Formulary
3.4.1	Alimemazine	NEW Amber Non-formulary (SCP approved)
6.2.1	Liothyronine	NEW Amber Non-formulary (SCP approved)

**Methylphenidate Preparations**

**SUMMARY TABLE of Methylphenidate MR Tabs/Caps Preps (v2 - Sept 2024)**

This is being supported by Community Pharmacy South Yorkshire(CPSY) and RDaSH FT. To access the summary [Click Here](#)

**Pancreatic Enzyme Replacement therapy (PERT supplies) Arrangements for Doncaster and Bassetlaw patients**

**Non CF adults**

For any Doncaster / Bassetlaw GP (Patients under DBTHFT) practice having significant problems with getting supplies of Creon® for their registered patients from their **usual** community pharmacy please:

- Ask the patient to try and obtain a supply from community pharmacies within their area as supplies of Creon® are intermittently coming through
- provide a prescription for an alternative, advice is provided on the MPD click [here](#)

**Children with CF**

Children with Cystic Fibrosis receive their PERT supplies routinely from DBTHFT however if a patient is a *child with cystic fibrosis*, and without a supply please contact the consultant paediatrician on-call (via DRI switchboard) on **01302 366666** who will arrange a supply for the patient

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