## PRESCRIBING INDICATORS 2013/2014

## GASTROINTESTINAL

Proton Pump Inhibitors: DDDs/1,000 weighted patients/day

Non-preferred list Antidepressants as a percentage of all SSRIs, mirtazepine, duloxetine, reboxetine and venlafaxine

CARDIOVASCULAR

Lipid Regulating Drugs: non-preferred list lipid regulating drugs as a percentage of all lipid-regulating drugs (BNF 2.12)

(items)

Statins: simvastatin, atorvastatin & pravastatin as a percentage of total statins (DDDs)

RESPIRATORY

High Strength Inhaled Corticosteroids: high strength inhaled corticosteroids as a percentage of all steroid inhalers (items)

Mucolytics: carbocisteine, erdocisteine and mecysteine (DDDs per 1,000 weighted patients per 100 days)

CNS (PSYCHOTROPICS)

Leukotriene receptor antagonists (items per 1,000 weighted patients per 100 days)

Hypnotics and anxiolytics (DDDs per 1,000 weighted patients per day)

(items) Review of long-term (≥2years) antidepressants: percentage of patients receiving the same antidepressant (excluding

amitriptyline) not reviewed in the last 9 months. CNS (PAIN)

Analgesics: pregabalin and gabapentin (cost per 1000 patients per day)

Moderate to Severe Pain: Opioids (BNF 4.7.2, co-codamol 30/500, co-dydramol 20/500 and 30/500, and Tramacet®) (cost per 1,000 weighted patients per day)

CNS (pain): Lidocaine plasters (cost per 1,000 weighted patients per day)

ANTI-INFECTIVES

Total Antibiotic Use (items per 1,000 patients per day)

4C Antibiotics: fluoroquinolones (items per 1,000 patients per 100 days)

4C Antibiotics: cephalosporin (items per 1,000 patients per 100 days)

4C Antibiotics: co-amoxiclav (items per 1,000 patients per 100 days)

Antimicrobial Wound Products: Antimicrobial wound products as a percentage of total wound products (items)

DIABETES

Antidiabetic drugs: established oral hypoglycaemics (metformin & sulphonylureas) as percentage of all antidiabetic drugs 15

(DDDs)

Long-acting insulin analogues (detemir and glargine) as a percentage of all intermediate and long-acting insulins (excluding biphasic insulins) (DDDs)

MUSCULOSKELETAL, ANTI-INFLAMMATORIES & OSTEOPOROSIS

16

13a

13b

13c

2b

Non-preferred NSAIDs (including diclofenac, etodolac and celecoxib) as a percentage of all NSAIDs (DDDs) NSAIDs (DDDs per 1,000 weighted patients per day) 18