

Formulary Update

May 2021

The following changes to the Adult Medicines Formulary have been agreed during the ADTC or sub-committee meetings since January 2021. Additions and deletions of medicines are based on submitted formulary appeals, new drug assessment requests or formulary section reviews. Changes in preferred brands are based on decisions by Prescribing Management Groups.

ADTC decisions relating to SMC assessments are published in alternate months and can be accessed [here](#)

Deletions	Indication	Adult Medicines Formulary entry/ rationale
Additions	Indication	Adult Medicines Formulary entry/ rationale
Adapalene (cream, gel)	mild to moderate acne vulgaris	13.6.1, New Drug Assessment
Changes in preferred brand	New preferred brand	Adult Medicines Formulary entry
Other changes	Changes made	Adult Medicines Formulary entry/ rationale
Apremilast	Restrictions relaxed to specialist initiation, prescribing notes highlighting responsibilities that will remain with specialist clinics.	10.1.3, 13.5.3

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