

Formulary Update

September 2024

The following changes to the [Adult Medicines Formulary](#) have been agreed during the ADTC or sub-committee meetings since May 2024. 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](#)

Additions	Indication	Adult Medicines Formulary entry/ rationale	
Calcifediol monohydrate	Treatment of vitamin D deficiency	9.6.4	Formulary change request
Ethambutol, isoniazid, pyrazinamide, rifampicin (Voractiv®)	Treatment of tuberculosis	5.1.9	Formulary change request
Methenamine hippurate	Prevention of UTIs	5.1.13	Formulary change request
Medroxyprogesterone	Hormonal treatment to delay periods for a short time	6.4.1.2	Formulary change request
Phenazone/lidocaine ear drops (Otigo®)	Acute otitis media	12.1.2	Formulary change request

Deletions	Indication	Adult Medicines Formulary entry/ rationale	
Bee/wasp venom	Allergen immunotherapy	3.4.2	No licensed products available
Benzoin tincture	Aromatic inhalations	3.8	No licensed products available
Sodium cromoglicate inhaler	Asthma, allergic rhinitis	3.3.1	No licensed products available
Insuman rapid	Diabetes	6.1.1.1	No licensed products available
Interferon alpha	T-cell lymphoma	8.2.4	No licensed products available
Peginterferon alfa 2B	Hepatitis C	8.2.4	No licensed products available
Pralsetinib	Cancer treatment		No licensed products available
Simple linctus	Cough preparation	3.9.2	To align with Pharmacy First
Streptomycin	Antimicrobial	5.1.9	No licensed product available

Changes in preferred medicines or brand	New preferred medicines or brand	Adult Medicines Formulary entry / rationale	
Paliperidone long-acting injection	Monthly injection is preferred preparation in NHSGGC	4.2.2	Formulary change request
Risperidone long-acting injection	Now non-formulary in NHSGGC	4.2.2	Formulary change request

Other changes	Changes made	Adult Medicines Formulary entry/ rationale	
Estradiol vaginal tablets/pessaries	Brand name Vagirux removed	7.2.1	now listed on Scottish Drug Tariff