

Newsletter March 2018

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<http://www.hey.nhs.uk/herpc>

For Joint Formulary go to

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Traffic Light Classification within HERPC:

RED – specialist prescriber only

AMBER – prescribed in accordance with approved shared care framework

BLUE (Guideline or Specialist Led) – prescribed on advice of specialist or in line with national / local guideline

GREEN – other items listed on formulary suitable for initiation and prescribing by any prescriber

ADDITIONS TO RED LIST

Brodalumab Approved as an additional option for psoriasis patients where other biological treatments have not worked, are not tolerated, or patients do not receive a satisfactory response

Carfilzomib Approved in line with NICE TA457 for first relapse of myeloma in patients not previously treated with bortezomib

Nivolumab Approved in line with NICE TA462 for relapsed or refractory classical Hodgkin lymphoma after autologous stem cell transplant and treatment with brentuximab vedotin.

Sarilumab IL-6 receptor inhibitor, approved in line with NICE TA485 for moderate to severe rheumatoid arthritis

NEW & UPDATED SCF

[Verapamil in cluster headache Update](#)

[Lithium in Affective Disorders and Cluster Headache Update](#)

[Degarelix NEW](#)

NEW & UPDATED GUIDELINES

[GUIDELINE gonadorelin analogues Jan 2018](#)

[Guideline on use of Unlicensed Medicines in Primary Care.](#)

[GUIDELINE Ocular lubricant](#)

[Treatment algorithm Of Adult Asthma, Joint Respiratory Guidelines For Adults](#)

[COPD Treatment Pathway](#)

[Medicines for stroke prevention in atrial fibrillation. Choosing the right one for you](#)

[Type 2 diabetes HbA1c targets NEW](#)