

## Newsletter March 2019

For further information about HERPC documents go to:

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

For Joint Formulary go to

<http://www.hey.nhs.uk/herpc/joint-formulary.htm>

**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

Inhaled Levofloxacin (Quinsair®) – Cystic Fibrosis – in line with NHSE Policy

Valganciclovir Liquid – Treatment of Babies with congenital CMV infection

Aprotonin- reduction in blood loss for patients undergoing CABG

Tofacitinib – Ulcerative colitis in line with [TA547](#)

### NEW & UPDATED SCF

[Naltrexone Opioid Dependence \(Update\)](#)

[Naltrexone Alcohol Abuse \(Update\)](#)

[Acamprosate Alcohol Abuse \(Update\)](#)

### NEW & UPDATED GUIDELINES/SPECIALIST LED MEDICINES

Pregabalin/Gabapentin Prescribing Guideline (Update)

Understanding Pain Medicines Leaflet (Update)

Medicines Prescribed in Pregnancy (Update)

Medicines Requiring an ECG (Update)

VTE Medication on discharge (Update)

Continence Formulary (Update)

Guideline for the Use of High Dose AntiPsychotic Therapy (Update)

ER CCG Coeliac Disease: Policy on Prescribing of Gluten Free Products (Update)

Hull CCG Coeliac Disease: Policy on Prescribing of Gluten Free Products (Update)

### GREEN DRUGS

Hydrocortisone Granules (Alkindi®)

Adrenaline Autoinjection (Emerade®)