

Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
Medicines Optimisation Committee

Application to Amend Formulary

This form should only be completed by a **Consultant Psychiatrist/Associate Specialist**. New items that are requested will not be routinely stocked by the Hospital Pharmacy Departments until they have been approved by the Medicines Optimisation Committee.

Please complete and return the form to:

**Kerri Whyman, Prescribing and Projects Co-ordinator, Pharmacy &
Medicines Optimisation, St Chads House, St Georges Hospital,
Corporation Street, Stafford, ST16 3AG**

Name of Product:

Product to be replaced:
(if appropriate)

Indications

Add to/Delete from (please delete as appropriate)

Hospital Only

Single Use? Yes/No
 Please delete

If for single use provide patient
name/unit number below:

Name:.....

Unit No.:.....

Cost:.....

Duration of Treatment:
Please tick box

Indefinitely

Less than 1 year

Full course supplied by Trust

Strength of recommendation

(as described overleaf – in absence of examination of
key references, this will be D)

REASON FOR AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED:

For new therapeutic area

More effect than existing drugs

- New pharmacological properties (e.g. less side effects, new licensed indication)
- Improved delivery system (formulation) than existing product
- Associated with clinical investigation/research
- More cost-effective
- Complements existing drug treatments
- Other **(please give details)**.....
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All forms should be accompanied by additional information (as appropriate) including:

- 1. The evidence (key published references)**
- 2. The cost**
- 3. The number of patients anticipated to need the new drug**

Strength of Recommendation:

- A. Directly based on category I evidence.
- B. Directly based on category II evidence or extrapolated recommendation from category I evidence.
- C. Directly based on category III evidence or extrapolated evidence from category I or II evidence
- D. Based on clinical opinion

Categories of Evidence:

- I. Based on well designed randomised control trials, meta-analysis or Systematic Reviews
- II. Based on well designed cohort or case control studies/other robust experimental or observational studies
- III. Based on uncontrolled studies or external consensus or more limited studies but the advice relies on expert opinion and has the endorsement of respected authorities.

Declaration of Interest:

Please state any personal or financial link you have with the manufacturer of the product concerned, e.g. company shares, research grant, funded post etc.

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Signature:..... Date:.....

Name of Consultant:

Directorate:.....

Base:.....

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