

Formulary Update

October 2023

The following changes to the [Adult Medicines Formulary](#) have been agreed during the ADTC or sub-committee meetings since May 2023. 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 | |
|---|--|---|------------------------|
| Daktacort ointment | | 13.4.2 | discontinued |
| Sunsense Ultra | | 13.8.1.1 | discontinued |
| Pholcodine linctus | | 3.9.1 | MHRA safety advice |
| Additions | Indication | Adult Medicines Formulary entry/ rationale | |
| Prasugrel | Prasugrel is restricted to specialist initiation and use in combination with aspirin for patients after percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) in accordance with NHSGGC Guidelines for Antiplatelet Therapy in the Secondary Prevention of Coronary Heart Disease. | 2.9 Total Formulary | Formulary appeal |
| Enerzair | Maintenance treatment of asthma in adult patients not adequately controlled with a maintenance combination of a long-acting beta ₂ -agonist and a high dose of an inhaled corticosteroid who experienced one or more asthma exacerbations in the previous year. | 3.2.2 Total Formulary | Formulary appeal |
| Changes in preferred medicines or brand | New preferred medicines or brand | Adult Medicines Formulary entry / rationale | |
| Salbutamol MDI inhaler | Moved from Preferred List to Total Formulary | 3.1.1.1.1 | Formulary appeal |
| Other changes | Changes made | Adult Medicines Formulary entry/ rationale | |
| Enoxaparin | Generic prescribing in acute services no longer recommended (previous brand switch now completed). All sectors should prescribe by brand. | 2.8.1 | Formulary housekeeping |
| Lacosamide | Brand name removed as now generically available and listed on Scottish Drug Tariff | 4.8.1 | Formulary housekeeping |