

Formulary Update

March 2022

The following changes to the [Adult Medicines Formulary](#) have been agreed during the ADTC or sub-committee meetings since January 2022. 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
Norfloxacin	antibiotic	Currently not available in the UK
Netilmicin	antibiotic	Currently no product launched in UK
Additions	Indication	Adult Medicines Formulary entry/ rationale
Changes in preferred medicines or brand	New preferred medicines or brand	Adult Medicines Formulary entry / rationale
Calcipotriol + betamethasone ointment	The generic combination ointment is now a Preferred List 13.5.2 formulation. Psoriderm® is the first line Preferred List product.	Formulary Appeal
SyreniRing (etonogestrel + ethinyl estradiol)	Replaces Nuvaring® as the preferred brand in NHSGGC.	7.3.1.6 Formulary Appeal
Other changes	Changes made	Adult Medicines Formulary entry/ rationale