

Formulary Update

January 2022

The following changes to the [Adult Medicines Formulary](#) have been agreed during the ADTC or sub-committee meetings since November 2021. 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	
Additions	Indication	Adult Medicines Formulary entry/ rationale	
Trimbow NEXThaler®	COPD	3.2.2	New Drug Assessment
Changes in preferred medicines or brand	New preferred medicines or brand	Adult Medicines Formulary entry / rationale	
Progesterone-only contraceptives	Desogestrel moved to Preferred List. Noriday® moved to Total Formulary	7.3.2.1	Formulary Appeal
Osmotic laxatives	Macrogols are now in the Preferred List. Generic prescribing encouraged in Primary Care; Laxido Orange® will remain preferred brand in Acute Services. Lactulose moved to Total Formulary.	1.6.4	Formulary Appeal
Other changes	Changes made	Adult Medicines Formulary entry/ rationale	