

Useful Information Sources for Prescribers and PCN/ Practice Pharmacy Teams in Tees Valley

Local Prescribing Information

[Tees Valley Local Prescribing Guidelines](#)

[County Durham and Tees Valley Formulary](#)

Guidelines for Management of Specific Conditions

For conditions where a local prescribing guideline is not available, please use the links below to access prescribing information. Please check the [local formulary position](#) for further information on medicines approved for prescribing in Tees Valley.

[NICE Summary of antimicrobial prescribing guidance – managing common infections](#) (summary PDF table containing PHE and NICE guidance)

[NICE Antimicrobial Prescribing Guidelines](#) (in depth NICE guidelines for specific conditions)

[NICE Clinical Knowledge Summaries \(CKS\)](#)

[NICE Guidance](#)

[NICE Pathways](#) (everything NICE says on a topic in an interactive flowchart)

Secondary Care Prescribing Information

[County Durham and Tees Valley Formulary](#)

[TEWV – Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust Pharmacy Policies and Guidance](#)

[North of Tyne Formulary](#)

Medicines Information

[Specialist Pharmacy Service \(SPS\)](#) (registration and login required for some content)

[Regional Drug and Therapeutics Centre \(RDTC\)](#)

If you have **clinical medicines information** queries please contact the RDTC medicines information service. The CCG subscribes to this service for local primary care clinicians. NHS Health Professionals can submit enquiries by telephone (0191 282 4631) or email (nuth.rdtc.mi@nhs.net). This is available 09:00 – 17:00 Monday to Friday.



Medicines – Prescribing Information

[BMA Prescribing in general practice](#)

[British National Formulary \(BNF\)](#)

[British National Formulary for Children \(BNFC\)](#)

[PrescQIPP Bulletin: Prescribing on the NHS following a private consultation](#) (registration and login required)

[Electronic Medicines Compendium](#) (for specific drug SPCs and patient information leaflets)

[MIMS Online](#) (registration and login required)

Medicines Pricing Information

[NHSBSA Drug Tariff Online](#)

[NHS Prescription Services dm+d browser](#) (Dictionary of Medicines and Devices)

Stock Shortage Information

[MIMS drug shortages live tracker](#) (registration and login required)

[PrescQIPP out of stock bulletins and intelligence](#) (login required to access)

[This SurveyMonkey® link](#) from PrescQIPP can be used to record any issues you are having locally with stocks and supply. PrescQIPP will create a report once a month and feed back up to the Department of Health.

Patient Safety

[MHRA Central Alerting System \(CAS Alerts\)](#)

[MHRA Drug Safety Update](#)

[Yellow Card Scheme](#)

Medicines Optimisation

[PrescQIPP](#) (registration and login required, register under Tees Valley CCG)

Prescribing Data

[Open Prescribing](#) (sign up for alerts for your practice/ PCN to receive a monthly prescribing data summary)

[NHS BSA EPS and eRD prescribing data dashboard](#)

[RAIDR Dashboards](#)

[NECS Prescribing Reports](#) (including antibiotics and RAIDR report, login required, please email necsu.medicinesteets@nhs.net if you do not have a SharePoint login)



Information for Patients

[Items which should not be prescribed in primary care](#) (PrescQIPP leaflets for individual medications and conditions included in the NHSE guidance on items which should not be prescribed in primary care e.g. co-proxamol, bath and shower preparations)

[Prescribing of over the counter medicines is changing](#) (NHS England patient leaflets to support discussions between patients and healthcare professionals)

[RCGP TARGET antibiotic leaflets to share with patients](#) (include information on illness duration, self-care advice, prevention advice and advice on when to re-consult)

Community Pharmacy

[Pharmaceutical Services Negotiating Committee \(PSNC\)](#) (information on community pharmacy commissioned services)

[County Durham and Darlington Local Pharmaceutical Committee](#)

[Tees Local Pharmaceutical Committee](#)

[Access to specialist palliative care medicines through community pharmacy in Tees Valley](#)

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