

AREA PRESCRIBING COMMITTEE – ACTION LIST 30th APRIL 2015

Action Reference	Minute Reference	ACTION	OWNER	FURTHER COMMENTS	TARGET DATE	STATUS (R/A/Clear)
14/013	21/14	Just in Case Medication Authorisation Sheet - Feedback from the Pilot AL to check if the CCG will commission the education pack for community pharmacists	AL	All Palliative Care Consultants are happy with the choices of drugs. Cyclizine and Levomepromazine to be used as anti-emetic. Combine Hyoscine and Glycopyrronium Bromide use.	11.06.2015	AMBER
14/026	69/14	DMARDS Monitoring - Methotrexate PB to meet next month with Rheumatology UHMBT and liase with BG and Dr Hussain.	BG/TS	Adopt North Lancashire shared care guidelines.	30.04.2015	ONGOING
14/027	70/14	DOMPERIDONE FOR CHILDREN PB to bring a SCG to next meeting.	PB	Definitive guidelines are still outstanding	30.04.2015	AMBER
14/036	85/14	PRIMARY CARE MANAGEMENT OF CELLULITIS AL to share presentation to members.	AL	AL attended cellulitis pathway meeting on 15/05 which discussed the diagnosis, treatment of cellulitis and benefits of IV	30.04.2015	AMBER
14/041	107/14 & 19/15	Comments on DRAFT PPIs ALGORITHM PB to feedback the APC comments.	All	Comments to go back to PB. Concern over prescribing of Gaviscon Advance or Peptac. Prescribing of Alginate instead of a brand.	30.04.2015	AMBER
14/044	111/14	Proposal for the use of NOACs for cardioversion required from Dr Brodison	PB	Ongoing. Dr Brodison to attend the North Lancs APC.	30.04.2015	AMBER
14/045	114/14	Bring proposal for dementia patients reviews as part of the SCG	HH	Darren Reynolds will attend the next meeting.	30.04.2015	AMBER
14/050	134/14	Draft a formal statement about the second line use of anti-TNFs for psoriatic arthritis in line with the decisions of the IFR panel.	AL	Ongoing	30.04.2015	RED
ACTIONS FOR 2015						
15/01	05/15	COPD Guidelines BG to look at gold standards. LA to look at “easy guide” to follow for practice staff. AL gave positive	BG AL		11.06.2015	

		feedback on COPD /Pulmonary rehab care bundles. LA to amend the COPD triangle. LA/HH to make the community respiratory team aware.	LA HH/LA			
15/03	07/15	Cholecalciferol TS to do the costing of various Vitamin D3 prescribing options.	TS		30.04.2015	
15/07	15/15	Nabilone Red drug at present. PB would like it to be black. BG has written to consultants and a new pain management clinic has started.	TS		30.04.2015	
15/08	16/15	Branded generics AL to speak to TS about rewording the paper.	AL TS	The APC statement should say that the committee supports generic prescribing of drugs but specify the exceptions and the reasons why it does not support branded generics.	11.06.2015	
15/09	20/15	Sick Day Medication PB to work on Acute kidney injury in UHMBT and to circulate the national document through the APC Awaiting the national circulation	PB	Evaluation not completed yet	11.06.2015	AMBER
15/10	21/15	Drug Safety Update December 2014 TS to find out about accessing the new format of updates.	TS	PDF now available on website.	11.06.2015	AMBER
15/11		Drug Safety Update January 2015 Valproate in Pregnancy – LA to ask for a pop up on Scriptswitch.	LA	Complete		
15/12		Mycophenolate mofetil – PB will check the current version of shared care protocol. AL to check for North Cumbria.	PB AL	Ongoing. PB to check		
15/14	23/15	AOB Anticoagulation		Ongoing.	11.06.2015	AMBER

		AP to liaise with Dr Macheta about better communication systems for reporting INRs.	AP			
15/15	69/14	DMARDS Monitoring PB to meet next month with Rheumatology consultants and to liaise with BG with a view to adopt the North Lancashire Shared Care Guidelines.	PB BG		11.06.2015	
15/16	33/15	NICE CG Medicines Optimisation AL to share slides with the group and report on the current position in relation to the medicines optimization.	AL		11.06.2015	
15/17	34/15	Contract Monitoring BG to complete dermatology CQUIN	BG		11.06.2015	
15/18	38/15	PDE-5 INHIBITORS FOR ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION Generic prescribing of Sildenafil only unless they meet the SLS criteria. LA to amend the Supporting Section of the document and take off the last sentence then issue.	LA		11.06.2015	
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