

Single National Formulary

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- 5 million people
- £13.1 billion budget (17/18)
- Health, education and justice devolved
- 14 NHS Boards
- 8 support Boards
- Health and social care integration
- 11 local formularies



Background

- Programme for Government commitment
- Sept 2018: Medicines Policy Team
- Stakeholder discussions point to:
 - A measured progression that will not involve mass switching of medicines
 - An alignment with extant guidance on SMC decisions
 - An initial focus on adult prescribing for common conditions
 - An evolution from a ‘list of medicines’ to a condition-based formulary



Progress to date

- Wide engagement with formulary users:
 - Understanding the role of a formulary
 - Improving methods of formulary access
- Iterative development of a new formulary platform:
 - A modern device-responsive website
 - Future mobile app
 - Dictionary of Medicines and Devices (dm+d)
 - Seamless links to respected resources (e.g. BNF, SIGN)



Scottish Formulary

Therapeutic Areas Medicines A-Z Conditions A-Z Medicine Categories

Development website for the Scottish Formulary

Welcome to the development website for the Scottish Formulary. All content and recommended medicines are examples only for the purposes of testing the functionality of the website. The content must not be used in the treatment of patients.

Updates

Read the latest updates on the Scottish Formulary.

EMA: fluoroquinolone and quinolone antibiotics
Friday, 05 October 2018

Developing a Digital Platform
Friday, 20 April 2018

New Realistic Medicine website
Wednesday, 19 December 2018

NHS Scotland Chief Executive's Annual Report 2017/18
Friday, 07 December 2018

[View more updates](#)

Help and Support

Access helpful guidance and support on the formulary.

For patients and the public
Learn about the formulary and how it is used to support the prescribing of medicines.

For healthcare professionals
Learn about the formulary, its governance and processes.

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Social Security Secretary @S_A_Somerville met Cameron at Kelly Community Centre in Fife to help the Best Start Grant has made a massive difference and her family.

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Conditions A-Z

Find formulary recommendations for a specific medical condition.

A-Z

A	B	C	D
E	F	G	H
I	J	K	L
M	N	O	P
Q	R	S	T
U	V	W	X
Y	Z		

Conditions

Acne vulgaris	>
Adrenal cortical hypofunction	>
Adrenal crisis	>
Allergy	>
Anal fissure	>
Anogenital warts	>
Asthma	>
Atrophy of vagina	>
Autoimmune Hepatitis	>



BNF information	>
eMC (SPC & patient leaflets)	>
Stockley's (medicine interactions)	>
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Mebeverine

Mebeverine 135mg tablets

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Hyoscine butylbromide

Hyoscine butylbromide 10mg tablets



Website features

Search  

[Therapeutic Areas](#) [Medicines A-Z](#) [Conditions A-Z](#) [Medicine Categories](#)

cetiriz  

Cetirizine

Diabetes mellitus - type 2

[SIGN 116 & 154: Management of diabetes](#)

[SIGN: Diabetes treatment algorithm](#)



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Cetirizine

[Cetirizine 10mg tablets](#)

[Cetirizine 1mg/ml oral solution sugar free](#)



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Development principles

- Collaborative model with regional cooperation
- The function of developing a formulary continues to be delivered by Health Boards
- Pragmatic approach to development and delivery
- Initial approach will see progression from local to regional development



Approach: 2019-20

- ‘Business as usual’ across local formularies
- Initial development within a single region:
 - Collaborative consensus approach
 - Build a complete condition-based regional formulary
 - Real-world testing of the new formulary platform
- East region to be developed first
- Progress to other regions in 2020-21



Summary

- A regional approach to development
- The function of developing a formulary continues to be delivered by Health Boards
- Business as usual while regional work commences
- 2019-20: East region development
- Pragmatic approach, with no mass switching
- No changes to SMC processes
- 2020-21: progress into North and West regions and convergence to a national formulary thereafter

