

7 Obstetrics, gynaecology and urinary tract disorders

7.1 Drugs used in obstetrics		Primary Care	Acute/ Specialist Services
7.1.1 Prostaglandins and oxytocics			
	Carboprost		✓
	Dinoprostone		✓
	Ergometrine Maleate		✓
	Ergometrine + Oxytocin (Syntometrine®)		✓
	Oxytocin		✓
7.1.1.1 Ductus arteriosus			
	Alprostadil (restricted to paediatrics)		✓
7.1.2 Mifepristone			
	Mifepristone		✓
	Misoprostol (N.B. off-label use)		✓
7.1.3 Myometrial Relaxants			
	Atosiban		✓
	Terbutaline injection		✓

7.2 Treatment of vaginal and vulval conditions		Primary Care	Acute/ Specialist Services
7.2.1 Preparations for vaginal and vulval changes			
	Estradiol (Vagifem®, Estring®)	✓	✓
	Estriol (Ovestin®)	✓	✓
	Relactage®	✓	✓
7.2.2 Vaginal and vulval infections			
	Clotrimazole	✓	✓
	Miconazole	✓	✓
	Clindamycin Cream	✓	✓

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7.3 Contraceptives		Primary Care	Acute/ Specialist Services
7.3.1 Combined hormonal contraceptives			
Ethinylestradiol / desogestrel			
	Gedarel [®] 20/150 (equivalent to Mercilon [®])	✓	✓
	Gedarel [®] 30/150 (equivalent to Marvelon [®])	✓	✓
Ethinylestradiol / gestodene			
	Millinette [®] 20/75 (equivalent to Femodette [®])	✓	✓
	Millinette [®] 30/75 (equivalent to Femodene [®])	✓	✓
Ethinylestradiol / levonorgestrel			
	Rigevidon [®] (equivalent to Microgynon 30 [®] , Ovranette [®])	✓	✓
	TriRegol [®] (equivalent to Logynon [®])	✓	✓
Ethinylestradiol / norgestimate			
	Cilique [®] (equivalent to Cilest [®])	✓	✓
Ethinylestradiol / norelgestromin			
	Evra [®] Patch	✓	✓
7.3.2.1 Oral Progestogen-only contraceptives			
	Desogestrel	✓	✓
	Norethisterone 350mcg (Noriday [®])	✓	✓
Non-Oral Progestogen contraceptives			
	Medroxyprogesterone acetate (Depo-provera [®] Sayana Press [®])	✓	✓
	Etonogestrel implant (Nexplanon [®])	✓	✓
7.3.2.3 Intra-uterine progestogen-only contraceptive			
	Jaydess [®] 13.5mg (replace after 3 years)	✓	✓
	Kyleena [®] 19.5mg (replace after 5 years)	✓	✓
	Levosert [®] 52mg (replace after 5 years)	✓	✓
	Mirena [®] 52mg (contraception - replace after 5 years, endometrial hyperplasia –replace after 4 years)	✓	✓
7.3.4 Contraceptive devices			
	Multiload [®] Cu 375	✓	✓
	Nova-T [®] 380	✓	✓
	T-Safe [®] CU 380A	✓	✓

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7.3.5 Emergency contraception

	Ulipristal acetate (EllaOne®) (1 st line)	✓	✓
	Levonorgestrel	✓	✓
Comment: Levonorgestrel only effective if taken within 72 hours. Taking the dose as soon as possible increases efficacy. To be used in patients where ulipristal is considered unsuitable.			

7.4 Drugs for genito-urinary disorders

Primary
Care

Acute/
Specialist
Services

7.4.1 Drugs for urinary retention

	Tamsulosin 400mcg M/R Capsules (1 st line)	✓	✓
	Alfuzosin (2 nd line)	✓	✓

Comment: Alfuzosin is available as both standard release and M/R formulations.

7.4.2 Drugs for urinary frequency, enuresis and incontinence

1st line

	Tolterodine (see comment section below for further information)	✓	✓
	Solifenacin (see comment section below for further information)	✓	✓

2nd line

	Darifenacin	✓	✓
	Fesoterodine	✓	✓
	Mirabegron	✓	✓
	Oxybutynin (M/R tablets or patch only)	✓	✓
	Propiverine	✓	✓
	Trospium	✓	✓
	Botulinum toxin type A (Botox®) - (<i>For neurogenic detrusor overactivity or idiopathic detrusor overactivity</i>)	⊕	✓

Comment: See FV Guideline for the [Initial Management of Urinary Incontinence](#).

Tolterodine IR (immediate-release tablets) should be tried first. If this is effective, but the patient experiences side-effects, try tolterodine MR.

If tolterodine is ineffective a trial of solifenacin would be advocated.

Mirabegron is available where an adequate trial of two anti-cholinergics have been ineffective, not tolerated or are contraindicated.

	Desmopressin Tablets	✓	✓
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Comment : Desmopressin Spray is no longer indicated for nocturnal enuresis unless treatment is associated with multiple sclerosis

7.4.3 Drugs used in urological pain

	Potassium citrate (Effercitrate®)	✓	✓
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7.4.4 Bladder instillations and urological surgery

	Epirubicin		✓
	Dimethyl sulphoxide		✓
	Mitomycin-C		✓
	Sodium chloride	✓	✓

7.4.5 Drugs for impotence

Comment: Drug treatments for erectile dysfunction may only be prescribed on the NHS under certain circumstances – see [http://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/pca/PCA1999\(M\)09\(P\)03.pdf](http://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/pca/PCA1999(M)09(P)03.pdf) and for patients with severe distress [http://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/pca/PCA2011\(M\)04.pdf](http://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/pca/PCA2011(M)04.pdf)

	Sildenafil (1 st line)	✓	✓
	Tadalafil	✓	✓
	Vardenafil	✓	✓
	Alprostadil	✓	✓

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