

**NATIONAL PATIENT GROUP DIRECTION FOR URGENT PROVISION OF MEDICINES,  
APPLIANCES AND ACBS PRODUCTS.**

**PATIENT GROUP DIRECTION FOR THE URGENT PROVISION OF CURRENT  
PRESCRIBED MEDICINES, APPLIANCES AND ACBS PRODUCTS LISTED IN THE BNF  
AND BNFC, TO NHS PATIENTS BY PHARMACISTS.**

**IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL TO ENSURE THEY ARE USING THE  
MOST UP TO DATE PGD**

**1. Authorisation**

**Developed on** behalf of NHS Scotland by NHS 24 by:

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| Physician                      | Dr Laura Ryan    | Signature | Signed by Laura Ryan       |
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| NHS Scotland<br>Representative | Angiolina Foster | Signature | Signed by Angiolina Foster |

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## 2. Management of the Patient Group Direction (PGD)

This PGD must be read, agreed to and signed by all pharmacists involved in its use. The original signed copy should be held by the Health Board.

## 3. Application

This PGD covers the urgent provision of current NHS prescribed medicines, appliances and ACBS products to NHS patients by pharmacists where there is a clinical need, it is clinically appropriate to make the supply and when the patient's prescriber is unavailable.

## 4. Clinical Condition

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| Situation          | The provision from a pharmacy with an NHS contract of NHS prescribed medicines, appliances and ACBS products required when the patient is unable to obtain a prescription for supply in the normal way for the clinical conditions described in part A in the schedules of this PGD.  |
| Inclusion Criteria | <p>Medicines and/or appliances and/or ACBS products requested by patient and are currently being prescribed by patient's prescriber (see <b>Note 1</b>).</p> <p>Medicines and/or appliances and/or ACBS products are allowed on NHS prescription and are not listed in part B in the schedules of this PGD.</p> <p>The prescriber is unavailable.</p> <p>Patient is registered (or temporarily) with a medical practice in Scotland.</p> <p>Patient agrees to relevant clinical information being provided to the pharmacist.</p> <p>Patient agrees that all relevant clinical information is shared between their prescriber and the pharmacist.</p> |
| Exclusion Criteria | <p>Provision is not urgent.</p> <p>Medicines and/or appliances and/or ACBS products which are listed in part B in the schedules of this PGD or are not allowed on NHS prescription.</p> <p>No agreement to share relevant clinical information.</p> <p>Patient's clinical condition significantly changed.</p>  |

Action if Excluded

Provide supply under existing emergency supply regulations.

Refer to prescriber or to OOH service using the direct referral process if emergency supply regulations do not apply.

### Note 1

The PGD not only covers the urgent supply of a repeat prescription item, but permits the supply of a medicine in a number of other situations thereby bringing it into line with current emergency supply regulations. Below are some scenarios where an urgent supply can be given supporting continuity of patient care (not an exhaustive list):

- Patient recently discharged from hospital with new medication and has not organised a further supply of medication with their own prescriber who is now unavailable
- Acute prescribed medication that has been lost, stored incorrectly, or smashed bottle
- Medication that is prescribed regularly but may not be on a repeat prescription - for example antidepressants
- Patient has been prescribed an acute medication but prescription has not been forwarded/received in the pharmacy, and prescriber unavailable – information held on Emergency Care Summary(ECS) obtained through NHS 24 would enable supply
- Patient prescribed medication which they cannot swallow, and they require a liquid preparation
- Alternative flavour of same antibiotic if child unable to tolerate dispensed medication, or indeed capsule or tablet formulation if this resolves the situation
- Supply alternative formulation if dispensed medication is not suitable for other reasons e.g. allergy to excipient, religious reason e.g. beef gelatine
- Acute supplies of rescue antibiotic for COPD patients, many patients keep rescue antibiotic prescription but may have used the last one without renewing it
- Dispense remaining balance of antibiotic when original dispensing pharmacy is closed

## 5. Description of Treatment

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Medicine                 | All medicines and/or appliances and/or ACBS products required and listed in BNF and BNFC described in part A in the schedules of this PGD.  |
| Legal Status             | As described in the BNF or BNFC.  |
| Dosage Form and Strength | As normally prescribed by the patient's prescriber.<br>or<br>Variation of product brand and/or dosage form and/or strength may be substituted when usual product cannot be supplied within a reasonable time provided the active drug base and dose and dosage regimen is equivalent. |
| Dose                     | As normally prescribed by the patient's prescriber or if not known as recommended by the BNF or BNFC.   |
| Exceptions               | All medicines and/or appliances and/or ACBS products listed in part B in the schedules of this PGD.   |
| Duration of Supply       | One prescribing cycle i.e. quantity and duration normally prescribed to patient or up to one month's supply if not known.   |
| Patient Information      | Provision of the appropriate Pharmaceutical Industry Patient Information Leaflet.<br><br>Provision of any other relevant information as judged by the pharmacist operating under this PGD.  |
| Documentation            | The pharmacist will complete a CP(US) or CP4 form   |
| Supply                   | The supply of medicine and/or appliances and/or ACBS products should comply with the requirement for labelling and be in an appropriate container or packaging.   |
| Follow-up                | Ensure that the patient's prescriber is notified and that all records are completed.  |
| Adverse reactions        | As described in BNF or BNFC.  |
| Record/Audit Trail       | The CP(US) or electronic claim should be forwarded to NHS NSS for onward processing   |

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|  | <p>A record of the transaction i.e. a copy of the CP(US) or CP4 print out should be forwarded to the patient's prescriber as soon as possible.</p> <p>A record of the transaction should be entered in the patient's Prescription Medication Record.</p> |
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## 6. Characteristic of Staff

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| <p>Qualifications Required</p> | <p>Pharmacist whose name is currently on the practising section of the pharmaceutical register held by the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC).</p> |
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## SCHEDULE 1

### PATIENT GROUP DIRECTION FOR THE URGENT PROVISION OF CURRENT PRESCRIBED MEDICINES, APPLIANCES AND ACBS PRODUCTS LISTED IN THE BNF AND BNFC, TO NHS PATIENTS BY PHARMACISTS

#### BNF/BNFC Class of Medicine: Gastro-intestinal system, chapter 1

**Part A:** All medicines in Gastro-intestinal system, chapter 1 of the current BNF/BNFC, with the exception of those listed in Part B of this schedule, may be provided in accordance with the terms given in this PGD to treat the following clinical conditions:

|  |  |                             |
|--|--|-----------------------------|
| Chronic bowel disorders                  | Food allergy                           | Rectal and anal disorders   |
| Constipation                             | Gastro-intestinal smooth muscle spasm  | Reduced exocrine secretions |
| Diarrhoea                                | Liver disorders and related conditions | Stoma care                  |
| Disorders of gastric acid and ulceration | Obesity                                |                             |

**Part B:** The following medicines listed in Gastro-intestinal system, chapter 1 of the current BNF/BNFC may not be provided under this PGD.

| Excluded drug                | Rationale                 |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| All injections and infusions | Acute/Specialist use only |
| All section 2.1              | Acute use only            |
| All section 4.4              | Diagnostic use only       |
| Chenodeoxycholic Acid        | Specialist use only       |
| Cholic Acid                  | Specialist use only       |
| Lubiprostone                 | Acute use only            |
| Obeticholic acid             | Specialist use only       |
| Racecadotril                 | Acute use only            |

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**BNF/BNFC Class of Medicine: Cardiovascular system, chapter 2**

**Part A:** All medicines in Cardiovascular system, chapter 2 of the current BNF/BNFC, with the exception of those listed in Part B of this schedule, may be provided in accordance with the terms given in this PGD to treat the following clinical conditions:

|                    |                           |                      |
|--------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Arrhythmias        | Blood pressure conditions | Myocardial ischaemia |
| Bleeding disorders | Heart failure             | Oedema               |
| Blood clots        | Hyperlipidaemia           | Vascular disease     |

**Part B:** The following medicines listed in Cardiovascular system, chapter 2 of the current BNF/BNFC may not be provided under this PGD.

| Excluded drug  | Rationale                 |
|--|---------------------------|
| All injections, infusions and intravenous flushes <u>except</u> :<br><u>Alirocumab</u><br>Emerade <sup>®</sup> , EpiPen <sup>®</sup> and Jext <sup>®</sup> injections for self-administration<br>Dalteparin sodium injection<br>Enoxaparin sodium injection<br>Tinzaparin sodium injection | Acute/Specialist use only |
| All section 2.1  | Specialist use only       |
| All section 2.2  | Specialist use only       |
| All section 4.1a   | Specialist use only       |
| All section 4.1c   | Specialist use only       |
| All section 4.2 <u>except</u> :<br>midodrine hydrochloride   | Specialist use only       |
| Lomitapide   | Specialist use only       |
| Mexiletine   | Specialist use only       |
| Metirosine   | Specialist use only       |

**SCHEDULE 3**

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**BNF/BNFC Class of Medicine: Respiratory system, chapter 3**

**Part A:** All medicines in Respiratory system, chapter 3 of the current BNF/BNFC, with the exception of those listed in Part B of this schedule, may be provided in accordance with the terms given in this PGD to treat the following clinical conditions:

|                              |                                       |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Airways disease, obstructive | Conditions affecting sputum viscosity |
| Allergic Conditions          | Cough and congestion                  |

**Part B:** The following medicines listed in Respiratory system, chapter 3 of the current BNF/BNFC may not be provided under this PGD.

| <b>Excluded drug</b>         | <b>Rationale</b>          |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| All injections and infusions | Acute/Specialist use only |
| All section 5                | Specialist use only       |
| Erdosteine                   | Acute use only            |
| Grass pollen extract         | Specialist Use only       |
| Oxygen <sup>1</sup>          | Alternative supply route  |

**SCHEDULE 4**

<sup>1</sup> Oxygen supplies should be obtained via Dolby Vivisol on 0800 833 531  
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**BNF/BNFC Class of Medicine: Nervous system, chapter 4**

**Part A:** All medicines in Nervous system, chapter 4 of the current BNF/BNFC, with the exception of those listed in Part B of this schedule, may be provided in accordance with the terms given in this PGD to treat the following clinical conditions:

|                         |                                |                      |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| Dementia                | Nausea and labyrinth disorders | Sleep disorders      |
| Mental health disorders | Pain                           | Substance dependence |
| Movement disorders      | Seizures <sup>2</sup>          |                      |

**Part B:** The following medicines listed in Nervous system, chapter 4 of the current BNF/BNFC may not be provided under this PGD.

| Excluded drug | Rationale |
|---------------|-----------|
|---------------|-----------|

<sup>2</sup>Patients receiving therapy with Category 1 antiepileptics - phenytoin, carbamazepine, phenobarbital or primidone- should be maintained on their usual brand. Patients receiving therapy with Category 2 antiepileptics - the need for continued supply of a particular manufacturer's product should be based on clinical judgement, taking in to account factors such as seizure frequency and treatment history. (MHRA/CHM-Nov 2013)

|  |                                     |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| All injections and infusions                             | Acute/Specialist use only           |
| All section 3.2 <u>except</u> Atomoxetine and Guanfacine | Controlled drug                     |
| All section 8.3  | Controlled drug/Specialist use only |
| Alfentanil   | Controlled drug                     |
| Aprepitant   | Specialist use only                 |
| Buprenorphine  | Controlled drug                     |
| Capsaicin patches  | Specialist use only                 |
| Clobazam <sup>3</sup>                                    | Epilepsy only                       |
| Clozapine <sup>4</sup>                                   | Registration required               |
| Codeine phosphate oral solution                          | Potential for abuse                 |
| Diamorphine hydrochloride                                | Controlled drug                     |
| Dipipanone hydrochloride with cyclizine                  | Controlled drug                     |
| Fentanyl   | Controlled drug                     |
| Gabapentin   | Controlled drug                     |
| Hydromorphone hydrochloride                              | Controlled drug                     |
| Loxapine   | Specialist use only                 |
| Melatonin <sup>5</sup>                                   | Acute use only                      |
| Meprobamate  | Controlled drug                     |
| Methoxyflurane   | Close medical supervision only      |
| Midazolam  | Controlled drug                     |
| Morphine <sup>6</sup>                                    | Controlled drug                     |
| Morphine with cyclizine                                  | Controlled drug                     |
| Nabilone   | Controlled drug                     |
| Oxycodone Hydrochloride                                  | Controlled drug                     |
| Oxycodone with naloxone                                  | Controlled drug                     |
| Palonosetron   | Specialist use only                 |
| Palonosetron with netupitant                             | Specialist use only                 |
| Paracetamol with tramadol                                | Controlled drug                     |
| Pentazocine  | Controlled drug                     |
| Pethidine hydrochloride                                  | Controlled drug                     |
| Pregabalin   | Controlled drug                     |
| Rolapitant   | Specialist use only                 |
| Sodium Oxybate   | Specialist use only                 |
| Sufentanil   | Controlled drug                     |
| Tapentadol   | Controlled drug                     |
| Temazepam  | Controlled drug                     |
| Tramadol   | Controlled drug                     |
| Tryptophan   | Specialist use only                 |

## SCHEDULE 5

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<sup>3</sup> Clobazam can be supplied under the PGD for **epilepsy only and must be endorsed SLS**.

<sup>4</sup> Clozapine can be supplied under the PGD if the Pharmacy is registered for the patient monitoring service for that patient.

<sup>5</sup> Only Circadin® can be supplied, provided the patient is currently receiving this brand.

<sup>6</sup> All strengths are not allowed on the PGD including oramorph 10mg/5ml.

## BNF/BNFC Class of Medicine: Infections, chapter 5

**Part A:** All medicines in Infections, chapter 5 of the current BNF/BNFC, with the exception of those listed in Part B of this schedule, may be provided in accordance with the terms given in this PGD to treat the following clinical conditions:

|                     |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Amoebic infection   | Fungal infection |
| Bacterial infection | Viral infection  |

**Part B:** The following medicines listed in Infections, chapter 5 of the current BNF/BNFC may not be provided under this PGD.

| Excluded drug  | Rationale                 |
|--|---------------------------|
| All injections and infusions                                 | Acute/Specialist use only |
| All section 1  | Acute use only            |
| All section 4  | Acute use only            |
| All section 5 <u>except</u> Quinine for nocturnal leg cramps | Acute use only            |
| All section 6.1  | Specialist use only       |
| All section 6.2  | Specialist use only       |
| All section 6.5 <sup>7</sup>                                 | Acute use only            |
| All section 6.6  | Specialist use only       |
| Fidaxomicin  | Acute use only            |
| Neomycin   | Acute use only            |
| Rifaximin  | Acute use only            |

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## BNF/BNFC Class of Medicine: Endocrine system, chapter 6

<sup>7</sup> Refer to emergency planning section for distribution arrangements in the case of pandemic flu.

**Part A:** All medicines in Endocrine, chapter 6 of the current BNF/BNFC, with the exception of those listed in Part B of this schedule, may be provided in accordance with the terms given in this PGD to treat the following clinical conditions:

|                                      |                                     |                                   |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Antidiuretic hormone disorders       | Disorders of bone metabolism        | Sex hormone responsive conditions |
| Corticosteroid responsive conditions | Dopamine responsive conditions      | Thyroid disorders                 |
| Diabetes mellitus and hypoglycaemia  | Gonadotrophin responsive conditions |                                   |

**Part B:** The following medicines listed in Endocrine system, chapter 6 of the current BNF/BNFC may not be provided under this PGD.

| Excluded drug   | Rationale                                 |
|---|---|
| All injections and infusions <u>except</u> in section 3 | Acute/Specialist use only/Controlled drug |
| Section 2.1   | Specialist use only                       |
| All section 7   | Specialist use only                       |
| All section 8.2 except section 8.2a                     | Controlled drug                           |
| Anhydrous glucose                                       | Acute use only                            |
| Clomifene citrate                                       | Specialist use only                       |
| Iodide with iodine                                      | Acute use only                            |

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#### BNF/BNFC Class of Medicine: Genito-urinary system, chapter 7

**Part A:** All medicines in Genito-urinary system, chapter 7 of the current BNF/BNFC, with the exception of those listed in Part B of this schedule, may be provided in accordance with the terms given in this PGD to treat the following clinical conditions:

|                               |                                     |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Bladder and urinary disorders | Erectile and ejaculatory conditions |
| Contraception                 | Vaginal and vulval conditions       |

**Part B:** The following medicines listed in Genito-urinary system, chapter 7 of the current BNF/BNFC may not be provided under this PGD.

| Excluded drug   | Rationale                   |
|---|-----------------------------|
| All injections and infusions <u>except</u> in section 3.5 | Acute/Specialist use only   |
| All intra-uterine devices                                 | Time period between repeats |
| All section 2   | Specialist use only         |
| All section 3.2   | Time period between repeats |
| All section 3.3   | Acute use only              |
| All section 5   | Specialist use only         |
| Adcirca <sup>®</sup>                                      | Specialist use only         |
| Etonogestrel implant                                      | Time period between repeats |
| Levonorgestrel 1.5mg Tablet                               | Acute use only              |
| Revatio <sup>®</sup>                                      | Specialist use only         |

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**BNF/BNFC Class of Medicine: Malignant disease, chapter 8**

**Part A:** All medicines in Malignant disease, chapter 8 of the current BNF/BNFC, with the exception of those listed in Part B of this schedule, may be provided in accordance with the terms given in this PGD to treat the following clinical conditions:

|                            |                   |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Immune system <sup>8</sup> | Malignant disease |
|----------------------------|-------------------|

**Part B:** The following medicines listed in Malignant disease, chapter 8 of the current BNF/BNFC may not be provided under this PGD.

| Excluded drug   | Rationale                 |
|---|---------------------------|
| All injections and infusions <u>except</u> :<br>Metoject PEN <sup>®</sup> , Nordimet <sup>®</sup> and Zlatal <sup>®</sup><br>injections for self-administration                               | Acute/Specialist use only |
| All sections <u>except</u> :<br>Malignant disease section 4 Hormone responsive malignancy<br>Malignant disease section 4.1 Hormone responsive breast cancer<br>Mercaptopurine<br>Methotrexate | Specialist use only       |
| Abiraterone acetate <sup>9</sup>  | Monitoring required       |

## SCHEDULE 9

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#### BNF/BNFC Class of Medicine: Blood and nutrition, chapter 9

<sup>8</sup> Patients receiving oral therapy with ciclosporin or tacrolimus should be maintained on their usual brand. Any change must be under the supervision of a specialist.

<sup>9</sup> Abiraterone acetate can be supplied under the PGD if the patient is within the required monitoring period.

**Part A:** All medicines in Blood and nutrition, chapter 9 of the current BNF/BNFC, with the exception of those listed in Part B of this schedule, may be provided in accordance with the terms given in this PGD to treat the following clinical conditions:

|                                  |                     |                             |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Blood and blood-forming organs   | Metabolic disorders | Trace elements deficiencies |
| Fluid and electrolyte imbalances | Nutrition           | Vitamin deficiencies        |

**Part B:** The following medicines listed in Blood and nutrition, chapter 9 of the current BNF/BNFC may not be provided under this PGD.

| Excluded drug   | Rationale                 |
|---|---------------------------|
| All injections and infusions <u>except:</u><br>Blood and blood-forming organs section 1.1 and section 1.3                                   | Acute/Specialist use only |
| All Blood and blood-forming organs section 2 Iron overload  | Specialist use only       |
| All Blood and blood-forming organs section 3.2 Stem cell mobilisation   | Specialist use only       |
| All Nutrition and metabolic disorders section 2 Metabolic disorders <u>except:</u><br>All drugs in section 2.2<br>All drugs in section 2.13 | Specialist use only       |
| Calcium polystyrene sulfonate   | Specialist use only       |
| Eltrombopag   | Specialist use only       |
| Oxymetholone  | Controlled Drug           |
| Sodium polystyrene sulfonate  | Specialist use only       |

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#### BNF/BNFC Class of Medicine: Musculoskeletal system, chapter 10

**Part A:** All medicines in Musculoskeletal, chapter 10 of the current BNF/BNFC, with the exception of those listed in Part B of this schedule, may be provided in accordance with the terms given in this PGD to treat the following clinical conditions:

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Arthritis               | Neuromuscular disorders                            |
| Hyperuricaemia and gout | Pain and inflammation in musculoskeletal disorders |

**Part B:** The following medicines listed in Musculoskeletal, chapter 10 of the current BNF/BNFC may not be provided under this PGD.

| Excluded drug                | Rationale                 |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| All injections and infusions | Acute/Specialist use only |
| All section 3.1              | Specialist use only       |
| Baricitinib                  | Specialist use only       |
| Leflunomide <sup>10</sup>    | Monitoring required       |
| Tofacitinib                  | Specialist use only       |

## SCHEDULE 11

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**BNF/BNFC Class of Medicine: Eye, chapter 11**

<sup>10</sup> Leflunomide can be supplied under the PGD if the patient is within the required monitoring period.



**Part A:** All medicines in Eye, chapter 11 of the current BNF/BNFC, with the exception of those listed in Part B of this schedule, may be provided in accordance with the terms given in this PGD to treat the following clinical conditions:

|  |                |                                  |
|--|----------------|----------------------------------|
| Allergic and inflammatory eye conditions | Eye infections | Glaucoma and ocular hypertension |
| Dry eye conditions                       | Eye procedures |                                  |

**Part B:** The following medicines listed in Eye, chapter 11 of the current BNF/BNFC may not be provided under this PGD.

| Excluded drug   | Rationale                 |
|---|---------------------------|
| All injections and infusions  | Acute/Specialist use only |
| All section 4 <u>except</u> :<br>Bromfenac<br>Diclofenac sodium<br>Flurbiprofen<br>Ketorolac trometamol | Acute/Specialist use only |
| All section 6   | Specialist use only       |
| Dexamethasone implant   | Specialist use only       |
| Sodium chloride   | Acute use only            |

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#### BNF/BNFC Class of Medicine: Ear, nose and oropharynx, chapter 12

**Part A:** All medicines in Ear, nose and oropharynx, chapter 12 of the current BNF/BNFC, with the exception of those listed in Part B of this schedule, may be provided in accordance with the terms given in this PGD to treat the following clinical conditions:

|   |                                    |                                 |
|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Dry mouth                                     | Oral hygiene                       | Oropharyngeal fungal infections |
| Nasal congestion                              | Oral hygiene, dental caries        | Oropharyngeal viral infections  |
| Nasal inflammation, nasal polyps and rhinitis | Oral ulceration and inflammation   | Otitis Externa                  |
| Nasal staphylococcal infection                | Oropharyngeal bacterial infections |                                 |

**Part B:** The following medicines listed in Ear, nose and oropharynx, chapter 12 of the current BNF/BNFC may not be provided under this PGD.

| Excluded drug                       | Rationale           |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| All Ear section 2                   | Acute use only      |
| Aluminium acetate                   | Acute use only      |
| Cenegermin                          | Specialist use only |
| Ephedrine hydrochloride             | Acute use only      |
| Flurbiprofen                        | Acute use only      |
| Mupirocin                           | Acute use only      |
| Salicylic acid with rhubarb extract | Acute use only      |
| Xylometazoline hydrochloride        | Acute use only      |

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#### BNF/BNFC Class of Medicine: Skin, chapter 13

**Part A:** All medicines in Skin, chapter 13 of the current BNF/BNFC, with the exception of those listed in Part B of this schedule, may be provided in accordance with the terms given in this PGD to treat the following clinical conditions:

|                                |                           |   |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| Dry and scaling skin disorders | Photodamage               | Skin cleansers, antiseptics and desloughing agents                |
| Infections of the skin         | Pruritus                  | Skin disfigurement  |
| Inflammatory skin conditions   | Rosacea and acne          | Superficial soft tissue injuries and superficial thrombophlebitis |
| Perspiration                   | Scalp and hair conditions | Warts and calluses  |

**Part B:** The following medicines listed in Skin, chapter 13 of the current BNF/BNFC may not be provided under this PGD.

| Excluded drug                | Rationale                 |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| All injections and infusions | Acute/Specialist use only |
| All section 2.3              | Acute use only            |
| Acitretin                    | Specialist use only       |
| Alitretinoin                 | Specialist use only       |
| Glycopyrronium bromide       | Specialist use only       |
| Ingenol mebutate             | Acute use only            |
| Isotretinoin                 | Specialist use only       |
| Mupirocin                    | Acute use only            |
| Neomycin sulfate             | Acute use only            |
| Podophyllotoxin              | Acute use only            |
| Retapamulin                  | Acute use only            |
| Skin adhesives               | Acute use only            |

## SCHEDULE 14

### PATIENT GROUP DIRECTION FOR THE URGENT PROVISION OF CURRENT PRESCRIBED MEDICINES, APPLIANCES AND ACBS PRODUCTS LISTED IN THE BNF AND BNFC, TO NHS PATIENTS BY PHARMACISTS

#### BNF/BNFC Class of Medicine: Vaccines, chapter 14

**Part A:** All medicines in Vaccines, chapter 14 of the current BNF/BNFC, with the exception of those listed in Part B of this schedule, may be provided in accordance with the terms given in this PGD to treat the following clinical conditions:

There are no clinical conditions.

**Part B:** The following medicines listed in Vaccines, chapter 14 of the current BNF/BNFC may not be provided under this PGD.

| <b>Excluded drug</b> | <b>Rationale</b>          |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| All chapter 14       | Acute/Specialist use only |

## **SCHEDULE 15**

### **PATIENT GROUP DIRECTION FOR THE URGENT PROVISION OF CURRENT PRESCRIBED MEDICINES, APPLIANCES AND ACBS PRODUCTS LISTED IN THE BNF AND BNFC, TO NHS PATIENTS BY PHARMACISTS**

#### **BNF/BNFC Class of Medicine: Anaesthesia, chapter 15**

**Part A:** All medicines in Anaesthesia, chapter 15 of the current BNF/BNFC, with the exception of those listed in Part B of this schedule, may be provided in accordance with the terms given in this PGD to treat the following clinical conditions:

|                   |
|-------------------|
| Local anaesthesia |
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**Part B:** The following medicines listed in Anaesthesia, chapter 15 of the current BNF/BNFC may not be provided under this PGD.

| Excluded drug   | Rationale                 |
|---|---------------------------|
| All chapter 15 <u>except</u> :<br>Lidocaine hydrochloride cream,<br>ointment and plaster<br>Lidocaine with prilocaine<br>Tetracaine | Acute/Specialist use only |

## SCHEDULE 16

### PATIENT GROUP DIRECTION FOR THE URGENT PROVISION OF CURRENT PRESCRIBED MEDICINES, APPLIANCES AND ACBS PRODUCTS LISTED IN THE BNF AND BNFC, TO NHS PATIENTS BY PHARMACISTS

**BNF/BNFC Class of Medicine: Emergency treatment of poisoning, chapter 16**

**Part A:** All medicines in Emergency treatment of poisoning, chapter16 of the current BNF/BNFC, with the exception of those listed in Part B of this schedule, may be provided in accordance with the terms given in this PGD to treat the following clinical conditions:

There are no clinical conditions.

**Part B:** The following medicines listed in Emergency treatment of poisoning, chapter16 of the current BNF/BNFC may not be provided under this PGD.

| <b>Excluded drug</b> | <b>Rationale</b>          |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| All chapter 16       | Acute/Specialist use only |

## SCHEDULE 17

### PATIENT GROUP DIRECTION FOR THE URGENT PROVISION OF CURRENT PRESCRIBED MEDICINES, APPLIANCES AND ACBS PRODUCTS LISTED IN THE BNF AND BNFC, TO NHS PATIENTS BY PHARMACISTS

#### BNF/BNFC Class of Medicine: Borderline Substances, appendix 2

**Part A:** All products in the Borderline Substances section, appendix 2 of the current BNF/BNFC, with the exception of those listed in Part B of this schedule, may be provided in accordance with the terms given in this PGD to treat the following clinical conditions<sup>11</sup>:

|                                      |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| Disease-related malnutrition         | Intractable malabsorption  | Pre-operative preparation of malnourished patients |
| Dysphagia                            | Proven inflammatory bowel disease  | Following total gastrectomy                        |
| Short-bowel syndrome                 | Bowel fistula  | Dermatitis   |
| Eczema and pruritis                  | Disfiguring skin lesions (birthmarks, mutilating lesions, scars, vitiligo) | Dry mouth (xerostomia)                             |
| Photodermatoses (skin protection in) |  |  |

**Part B:** The following medicines listed in Borderline Substances, appendix 2 of the current BNF/BNFC may not be provided under this PGD.

There are no exclusions

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<sup>11</sup> All items supplied from this section under the PGD **must be endorsed ACBS**. If required, refer to Scottish Drug Tariff section 16 for current list of allowable gluten-free products