

Northern, Eastern & Western Devon Clinical Commissioning Group
South Devon and Torbay Clinical Commissioning Group

Notes of the meeting of the South and West Devon Formulary Interface Group

Friday 13th June 2014, 2pm – 4.30pm

The Watermark, Erme Court, Leonards Road, Ivybridge PL21 0SZ

Present:	Chris Roome (CR) – Head of Clinical Effectiveness Gareth Franklin (GF) – Clinical Guidance Manager Iain Roberts (IR) – Lead MO Pharmacist Carol Webb (CW) – Joint Formularies Technician Keith Gillespie (KG) - GP David Gwynne - GP Emma Hewitt (EH) – Joint Formulary Pharmacist Phil Melliush (PM) – GP Bill Nolan (BN) – GP Larissa Sullivan (LS) – Interface Pharmacist Andrew Gunatilleke (AG1) – Consultant, Chair SDNT DTC Elena Mercer (EM) – Formulary Pharmacist Paul Manson (PLM) – Lead MO Pharmacist Margaret Hinchliffe (MH)	NEW Devon CCG NEW Devon CCG South Devon & Torbay CCG NEW Devon CCG NEW Devon CCG NEW Devon CCG NEW Devon CCG South Devon & Torbay CCG South Devon & Torbay CCG NEW Devon CCG South Devon NHS Trust South Devon NHS Trust NEW Devon CCG Lay member
Attending	Ope Owoso - Pharmacist Theresa Mitchell (TM) - Tissue Viability Clinical Nurse Specialist (agenda items 5 & 6) Deborah Howland (DH) - Specialist Dietitian (agenda item 7)	Torbay and Southern Devon Health and Care NHS Trust Plymouth Community Healthcare South Devon NHS Trust
Apologies	Paul Humphriss (PH) - Head of Medicines Management Steve Cooke (SC) – Chief Pharmacist Amanda Gulbranson (AG) – Clinical Effectiveness Lead Jeremy Morris – Formulary Pharmacist	Torbay and Southern Devon Health and Care NHS Trust Plymouth Community Healthcare Devon Partnership Trust Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust
1.	Welcome: apologies as noted above. Introductions were made for the visitors	
2.	Declarations of interest: DH declared an interest for Fresinus®, funding for part of the enteral feeding contract	
3.	Notes of last meeting 9th May 2014: These were noted and agreed. CR informed the meeting that the publishing of the new website and the app is scheduled for the end of June.	
	Action log: Items completed noted, items carried forward: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Osteoporosis pathway – future agenda • Dressings – on the agenda • Brand names for epilepsy treatments – future agenda • Guidance on medication reviews – future agenda • Guidance on measuring prolactin in patients taking anti psychotics: This guidance is being 	

reviewed together in both hospital trusts. Guidance to be added to the formulary when available.

4. Prescribing in Alzheimer's disease

This combined guidance was agreed for the formulary. DPT advised that they would be using the drug with the lowest acquisition costs as first-line. There was discussion about the frequency of reviews of the patients with the specialist services.

Action: to ascertain from both CCGs what service is being commissioned in regard to reviewing patients taking drugs for dementia

5. Chapter 17 Wound management

TM outlined the PCH First dressings Initiative (agenda item 6). This initiative aims to save waste by providing District Nurses with a stock of dressings to be used on the first visit to the patient. Torbay has a similar pilot running.

Paper 5a summary of wound care products. There was discussion and questions asked about the reasons for the differences between South Devon and Plymouth. No response had been made from South Devon to initial comments made on the product choices. It was agreed to move the following items into the core list:

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| • Atrauman (green) | • Cavi-care (red) |
| • Adaptic (red) | • Activeheal hydrogel (green) |
| • C-view (red) | • Zetuvit, Zetuvit plus (green) |
| • Hydrofilm, Hydrofilm plus (green), | • Advazorb products (amber) |
| • Tegaderm (blue) | • Activeheal foam (green) |
| • Sorbsan ribbon (green) | • Allevyn gentle (amber) |
| • Biatain products (blue) | |

All shaped dressings have been removed except for Mepilex heel, used in PHNT podiatry. Intrasite conformable has not been added. The committee agreed that there does need to be an agreement with the TV services for a wider core list and very few trust specific products. AG offered to attend the next meeting to help with the discussions.

Action: TM to organise a meeting of TV to gain agreement of a wider core list, inviting AG to attend

It was agreed to publish the wound management chapter as agreed and further updates can be made as available.

7. Chapter 9 Nutrition

Enteral nutrition and sip feeds:

- DH had expressed concerns that the merged chapter would list a wide choice of products. Currently the SDJF have a small GP list and the remainder covered by a statement indicating specialist initiation. This was discussed and it was agreed to have a list of green and blue GP choices and a statement, rather than a list, for products initiated by the dieticians. The committee requested that clear communication needs to be sent to the GPs when these products are recommended and that a clear date for ceasing treatment is advised.

Action: to email DH the re-formatted malnutrition tool which will be available on a website for the formulary to link to.

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- **Gluten free products:**
The advice in the formulary is from the Coeliac society, particularly in regard to the prescribing of 'luxury' items
 - **NHS England:**
The treatments funded by NHS England should be clearly identified, to indicate that new patients should be receiving their treatment from secondary care. Cinacalcet, darbepoetin and epoetin will be red, secondary care drugs
 - It was agreed not to list in the formulary the intravenous fluids that are used only in secondary care, and also the products currently listed in the intravenous nutrition section
- The merged chapter was agreed to be added to the website

8. Chapter 10 (the remainder)

This section was agreed to be added to the website. It was noted that Metoject® is currently secondary care only in South Devon.

9. Recent drug decisions including NICE

These were noted

10. MHRA Drug Safety Update – May

These were noted.

The Domperidone entry to be checked and to include the information from the update

Next meeting: Friday 11th July 2014 2pm – 4:30pm The Watermark, Ivybridge PL21 0SZ

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Date	Action	Responsible	Completed
June 2013	To bring a revised osteoporosis pathway to future meeting	GF	
Dec 13	Brand names for epilepsy treatments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To brief the committee on this when available 	IR	
Feb 14	To add guidance on medication reviews in the elderly to an agenda when available	AG	
May 14	To include guidance on measurement of prolactin in patients taking antipsychotics when available	CW	
June 14	To ascertain both CCGs what service is being commissioned in regard to reviewing patients taking drugs for dementia		
June 14	Theresa Mitchell to organise a meeting of TV to gain agreement of a wider core list, inviting AG to attend	AG/TM	
June 14	Send Deborah Howland the re-formatted malnutrition tool	CW	