

MB ratified the following decisions from Subcommittees:

**Frimley ICB Medicines Optimisation Group (MOG):**

- **Guidance on dressings approved for adult gastrostomy tube stoma sites** – recommended for approval.
- **Standard operating procedure for Dieticians working in the Medicines Optimisation Team** to follow when reviewing prescribing of borderline substances – recommended for approval.
- **Position statement on prescribing for people travelling abroad** had a minor update to remove a reference source which could confuse people – recommended for approval.
- **Position statement on prescribing adrenaline autoinjectors for use in schools** updated to acknowledge that for the youngest children it may not be possible for the autoinjector to be carried by the child. For other children then the recommendation of a maximum of 2 autoinjectors that are carried at all times remains – recommended for approval.
- **Lipid management tool** updated to align with NICE guidance on lipid profile monitoring. FAQs also updated to make recommendations regarding LFTs clearer – recommended for approval.
- **Enteral feeds contract** re-procurement is progressing. A specification has been jointly developed across Frimley ICB, BOB ICB, FHFT, BHFT and RBH. It will go out to market in January – recommended for approval.
- **Depression treatment algorithm** update to include a line suggesting individual decisions can be made by prescribers about prescribing antidepressants for 17 year olds where access to MH services may delay initiation and lead to adverse outcomes – recommended for approval.
- **Nasal polyps pathway** updated to recommend betamethasone nasal drips instead of fluticasone nasules due to better availability and lower cost – recommended for approval.
- **Melatonin 2mg modified release tablets change of traffic light status** request to Green for adults for the treatment of insomnia – recommended for approval.
- **Hydrogen peroxide for non-bullous impetigo formulary addition** request for Green status to align with SCAN guidelines – recommended for approval.
- **Medicines Optimisation in Care Homes Good Practice Guidance on Queries/concerns re discharge prescriptions and Handling of medication errors/near misses** in care homes – recommended for approval.
- **Independent Prescribing in Community Pharmacy Pathfinder SLA** was reviewed – recommended for approval.

**Frimley Health Foundation Trust (FHFT) Drugs and Therapeutic Committee (DTC)**

- Drugs added to formulary:
  - Cangrelor, an intravenous antiplatelet for patients having a PCI as a Hospital-only (**RED**) prescribable medication.
  - Xonvea, a licensed product for Nausea & Vomiting in pregnancy (Hospital-only until agreed to by MOB, then aim for traffic light status to be **Green**)
  - Levetiracetam- addition of granules to formulary, especially for use in Paeds (**Amber no shared care**)

- NICE TA approvals. All are Hospital-only (RED) medication unless otherwise stated.
  - Empagliflozin for CHF (TA929- MOB to confirm if **Green** status)
  - Zanubrutinib (TA931)
  - Foslevodopa-foscarbidopa (TA934)
  - Secukinumab (TA935)
  - Pembrolizumab (update to TA939)
  - Velmanase alfa (HST29- likely to initiated at specialist centres)

#### **Frimley Health and Care ICS Pharmacy Digital Strategy Group**

- Group terms of reference approved.

#### **Frimley ICS Medicines Safety Group**

- Approval of Frimley ICS valproate national patient safety alert plan

#### **Community Pharmacy Update**

SLA for Pharmacy Independent Prescribing pathfinder project noted

#### **Other Decisions/Discussions:**

##### **NICE TA 943 Hybrid Closed Loop systems for managing blood glucose in type 1 diabetes**

NHS had requests a funding variation for this TA which has been approved. There is now a 5 year implementation period for this TA in place of the usual 90 day timeline - MB approved adherence to this revised 5 year implementation period.

##### **NICE TA 875 Semaglutide for managing overweight and obesity**

MB supported a business case to be taken forward to System Resourcing Group outlining different options for implementation of this TA