

Drug	Indication	Decision	Notes
Brimonidine gel 3mg/g ( <i>Mirvaso</i> )	Rosacea	RED-RED	Due to the temporary cosmetic nature and high cost this was designated RED-RED. It is a topical vasoconstrictor, alpha agonist, to reduce erythema in rosacea. £33.69 / 30g.
Sodium chloride 5% preservative free eye drops ( <i>PF drops, 10ml Moorfields Pharmaceuticals</i> )	Corneal oedema	AMBER	A licensed product; 10ml preservative-free, multidose container, in-use expiry 60 days after opening. £25.20 for 10ml.
Sodium chloride 5% single dose eye drops, 0.45ml ( <i>NaCl 5% Essential</i> )	Corneal oedema	RED-RED	A licensed product; single dose eye drops 20 x 0.45ml, £73.58. Considerably more expensive than sodium chloride 5% PF drops.
Melatonin CR ( <i>Circadin</i> )	Insomnia	AMBER	Approved for initiation by clinicians within LPFT and designated AMBER without shared care within licensed indications (i.e. short term relief of primary insomnia in patients 55 and over, for up to 13 weeks).

MHRA Drug Safety Update May 2014 - advises that patients should carry 2 **adrenaline** auto-injectors (e.g. EpiPen, Jext, Emerade). An ambulance should be called, even if symptoms are improving & a second dose given 5 - 15 mins after the first if the person is not starting to feel better.

Further detail can be found in PACE Bulletin volume 8 number 13

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