

Drug	Indication	Decision	Notes
<i>Vesomni</i> (solifenacin 6mg & tamsulosin 400microgram tab)	Benign prostatic hypertrophy	RED-RED	Once daily combination of anticholinergic & alpha blocker using a dose of solifenacin that is different from solifenacin (<i>Vesicare</i>) monotherapy dose of 5 - 10mg daily (£27.62 for 30)
Colesevelam 625mg tabs (<i>Cholestagel</i>)	Bile acid malabsorption	AMBER	Approved as AMBER without shared care for management of symptoms of bile acid malabsorption, in those who do not respond or tolerate colestyramine. NB This is an unlicensed indication. It remains RED-RED for hypercholesterolaemia. (Supply difficulties June 14)
Metolazone 5mg & 10mg tablets	Diuretic in CKD	AMBER	Unlicensed medicine in UK (discontinued 2012) available as an imported product. Approved for use in CKD where there is resistance to loop diuretics & conventional thiazides are ineffective.
Quinagolide tabs (<i>Norprolac</i>) 25, 50 & 75mcg	Hyperprolactinoma	AMBER	Non-ergot dopamine agonist approved as an alternative to bromocriptine or cabergoline .
<i>Fluarix Tetra</i> vaccine (inactivated quadrivalent influenza vaccine)	Flu vaccine	RED-RED	DH 'Green Book' confines its role to children aged 3 - 18 when intranasal flu vaccine is inappropriate. In 2014 - 15 flu vaccine for children will be supplied through the central vaccination supply service (NHS price £9.94).
Sevelamer hydrochloride (<i>Renagel</i>)	Hyperphosphataemia in CKD & dialysis	AMBER	Removed from the Joint Formulary. Existing patients can continue on this but new patients will be started on sevelamer carbonate (<i>Renvela</i>) which is the same cost but better tolerated.
Captopril oral solution, <i>Noyada</i> (25mg in 5ml & 5mg in 5ml)	Hypertension, CHF, diabetic nephropathy	AMBER	Licensed liquid formulation but high cost (5mg in 5ml £98.21 for 100mls & 25mg in 5ml £108.94)