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| Drug  | Indication  | Decision | Notes   |
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| Sildenafil 25mg, 50mg & 100mg generic tablets                             | ED  | GREEN    | Restrictions on the NHS supply of generic sildenafil tablets have been removed. Viagra & other treatments for ED remain subject to the Selected List criteria   |
| Canagliflozin 100mg & 300mg tablets ( <i>Invokana</i> )                   | Diabetes  | GREEN    | Approved by NICE for dual and triple oral therapy, and add-on therapy with insulin therefore added to the Lincolnshire Joint Formulary. Dapagliflozin (Forxiga) remains the SGLT-2 inhibitor of choice because of lower cost. Canagliflozin 100mg tabs, £36.58 (28); 300mg tabs, £46.66 (28). |
| Dapagliflozin / metformin 5mg/850mg & 5mg/1000mg tabs ( <i>Xigduo</i> )   | Diabetes  | GREEN    |   |
| Buprenorphine patches 35mcg/hr, 52.5mcg/hr & 70mcg/hr ( <i>Transtec</i> ) | Moderate to severe cancer pain & severe pain                        | AMBER    | Twice weekly high-dose buprenorphine patch added to the formulary. All patch formulations are premium price and should only be used in pts intolerant of oral opioids or who experience swallowing difficulties necessitating non-oral administration.  |
| Ondansetron orodispersible film 4mg & 8mg (Setofilm)                      | Nausea & vomiting; post-operatively or chemotherapy or radiotherapy | AMBER    | Added to Formulary as a lower cost alternative to ondansetron orodispersible tablets where a dispersible preparation is required due to uncontrolled vomiting or swallowing difficulties.   |
| Fexofenadine 120mg & 180mg tablets  | Seasonal allergic rhinitis & urticaria                              | GREEN    | Added to the Formulary as a second line alternative to cetirizine and loratadine.   |
| DreamSkin, DermaSilk & Skinnies silk garments                             | Eczema / atopic dermatitis  | AMBER    | Range of products made from medical grade silk treated to remove sericin, a natural gum & known allergen. Published evidence of effectiveness is weak & low quality; study in children expected to publish in 2016. Only prescribe on the advice of a dermatologist                           |

Further details can be found in PACE Bulletin volume 8 number 14 & 15

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