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Lincolnshire *PACE* Shorts

Summary of PACEF decisions from February 2016

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Device, Dressing or Drug	Indication(s)	Traffic Light and <i>Joint Formulary</i> Status
<i>Acapella Vibratory PEP Therapy System</i> (Smiths Medical)	Oscillating positive expiratory pressure device for use in patients with lung diseases with secretory problems such as COPD, asthma, bronchiectasis and cystic fibrosis.	AMBER Should only be prescribed following assessment and recommendation by a specialist respiratory physiotherapist.
Avanafil 50mg, 100mg and 200mg tablets (<i>Spectra</i>) (Menarini)	On-demand treatment for erectile dysfunction	GREEN Approved for inclusion in the <i>Lincolnshire Joint Formulary</i> . Second line for on-demand treatment of ED after sildenafil. Subject to restriction under Part XVIII B of the <i>Drug Tariff</i> .
<i>CliniFast Elasticated Tubular Bandage</i>	Elasticated viscose stockinette bandage.	GREEN
<i>Comifast Elasticated Tubular Bandage</i>	Elasticated viscose stockinette bandage.	GREEN
<i>Eumocream</i> (glycerol 25%) (GlaxoSmith Kline)	For dry or flaky skin conditions including eczema and dermatitis	GREEN Approved for inclusion on the <i>Lincolnshire Joint Formulary</i> . Should be reserved for when a paraffin free product is required.
<i>Flutter oscillating positive expiratory pressure device</i> (Evergreen Nebulisers Ltd)	Oscillating positive expiratory pressure device for patients with COPD, asthma, bronchiectasis and cystic fibrosis..	AMBER Should only be prescribed following assessment and recommendation by a specialist respiratory physiotherapist.
<i>Lung Flute Secretion Mobilization Device for PEP/ bronchial hygiene therapy</i> (Medical Acoustics)	Oscillating positive expiratory pressure device for patients with chronic mucus congestion caused by COPD, asthma, emphysema, bronchitis, pneumonia and other respiratory ailments.	AMBER Should only be prescribed following assessment and recommendation by a specialist respiratory physiotherapist.
Levonorgestrel 13.5mg T-shaped intrauterine system (<i>Jaydess</i>) (Bayer)	Contraception	GREEN. Second line for women requiring a shorter duration of contraception and/or a smaller device. <i>Always prescribe by brand name.</i>
Levonorgestrel 52mg T-shaped intrauterine system (<i>Levosert</i>) (Actavis)	Contraception Idiopathic menorrhagia.	RED-RED Not approved for inclusion in the <i>Lincolnshire Joint Formulary</i> . <i>If prescribing is unavoidable, prescribe by brand name.</i>
Levonorgestrel 52mg T-shaped intrauterine system (<i>Mirena</i>) (Bayer)	Contraception. Idiopathic menorrhagia. Protection from endometrial hyperplasia during oestrogen replacement therapy.	GREEN – first line Available through the <i>Lincolnshire Joint Formulary</i> . <i>Always prescribe by brand name.</i>

Sildenafil 25mg, 50mg and 100mg tablets (generic)	On-demand treatment for erectile dysfunction	GREEN Included in the <i>Lincolnshire Joint Formulary</i> . First line for on-demand treatment of ED; no longer subject to restriction under Part XVIII B of the <i>Drug Tariff</i> .
Tadalafil 10mg and 20mg tablets (<i>Cialis</i>) (Lilly)	On-demand treatment for erectile dysfunction	RED-RED No new patients should be initiated and existing patients reviewed. No longer approved for use through the <i>Lincolnshire Joint Formulary</i> .
Tadalafil 2.5mg tablets (<i>Cialis</i>) (Lilly)	Once daily treatment for erectile dysfunction	RED-RED No new patients should be initiated and existing patients reviewed. No longer approved for use through the <i>Lincolnshire Joint Formulary</i> .
Tadalafil 5mg tablets (<i>Cialis</i>) (Lilly)	Once daily treatment for erectile dysfunction Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy.	RED-RED No new patients should be initiated and existing patients reviewed. No longer approved for use through the <i>Lincolnshire Joint Formulary</i> .
<i>Tubifast 2-way stretch</i> Elasticated Tubular Bandage (Molnlyke Health Care)	Elasticated viscose stockinette bandage.	RED-RED Lower cost equivalents <i>CliniFast</i> and <i>Comifast</i> are preferred.
Vardenafil 5mg, 10mg and 20mg tablets (<i>Levitra</i>) (Bayer)	Erectile dysfunction	RED-RED Not included in the <i>Lincolnshire Joint Formulary</i> .
Vardenafil 10mg orodispersible tablets (<i>Levitra Orodispersible</i>) (Bayer)	Erectile dysfunction	RED-RED Not included in the <i>Lincolnshire Joint Formulary</i> .

RED-RED: This signifies that a product is **not recommended** for prescribing in **either** primary or secondary care. All new products are classified as RED-RED pending assessment by PACEF.

RED: This signifies that a product has been approved for use within secondary care, tertiary care or a primary care hosted specialist service only and **should not be routinely prescribed in primary care**. RED drugs may be used within ULHT or LPFT subject to approval for use within each Trust. ULHT and LPFT reserve the right to determine whether or not RED drugs will be used within their Trusts. RED classification does not automatically signify that a drug will be available within secondary/tertiary care.

AMBER: This signifies that a drug has been approved for use in primary care **subject to specialist initiation; a shared care guideline (SCG) may also be required**. The main purpose of the SCG will be to clearly define both specialist and GP responsibilities. Not all AMBER drugs that require SCGs are currently covered by formal documents; PACEF are working to rectify this.

GREEN: This signifies a product that is **approved for initiation in either primary or secondary care**.

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