

Medicines Initiated or Recommended by Out of Area (OOA) Clinicians

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	Nottinghamshire APC Classification: GREY (not recommended or commissioned in Notts)	Nottinghamshire APC Classification: RED (specialist prescribing only)	Nottinghamshire APC Classification: AMBER 1 (Shared Care)	Nottinghamshire APC Classification: AMBER 2 (specialist initiation or recommendation)	Nottinghamshire APC Classification: AMBER 3 (as per APC guidance)
OOA CLASSIFICATION: GREY or equivalent	Challenge request – OOA clinician should recommend an alternative. Specialist to consider IFR if genuine exceptionalty.	Challenge request – OOA clinician should recommend an alternative.	Challenge request – If OOA clinician willing to initiate and stabilise as per Notts SCP, GP could consider accepting on-going prescribing as per Notts SCP.	Consider prescribing – if the GP is clinically happy to prescribe, GP to accept on-going prescribing. If not, OOA clinician should recommend an alternative.	Consider prescribing – if the GP is clinically happy to prescribe, GP to accept on-going prescribing if in line with Notts APC guideline. If not, OOA clinician should recommend an alternative.
OOA CLASSIFICATION: RED or equivalent	Challenge request – OOA clinician should retain prescribing or recommend an alternative.	Challenge request – OOA clinician should retain prescribing of red drug	Challenge request – OOA clinician should retain prescribing of red drug. However, if OOA clinician willing to initiate and stabilise as per Notts SCP, GP could consider accepting on-going prescribing as per Notts SCP.	Consider prescribing – if the GP is clinically happy to prescribe, GP to accept on-going prescribing. If not, OOA clinician should retain prescribing.	Consider prescribing – if the GP is clinically happy to prescribe, GP to accept on-going prescribing if in line with Notts APC guideline. If not, OOA clinician should retain prescribing.
OOA CLASSIFICATION: AMBER 1 or equivalent	Challenge request – OOA clinician should recommend an alternative. Specialist to consider IFR if genuine exceptionalty with ongoing prescribing as per OOA SCP.	Challenge request - OOA clinician should be asked to retain prescribing. Prescribing <u>may</u> be acceptable if there are mitigating circumstances and OOA SCP is available. Consult Notts ICB medicines optimisation team for advice if needed.	Consider prescribing - if OOA clinician willing to initiate and stabilise as per Notts SCP, GP could consider accepting on-going prescribing as per Notts SCP.	Consider prescribing – if OOA specialist provides an APC approved SCP or the specialist is working to the OOA APC classification, GP can consider accepting on-going prescribing as per OOA SCP. If unwilling to work to OOA SCP, refer patient back to the specialist for on-going prescribing.	Consider prescribing – if OOA specialist provides an APC approved SCP or the specialist is working to the OOA APC classification, GP can consider accepting on-going prescribing as per OOA SCP. If unwilling to work to OOA SCP, refer patient back to the specialist for on-going prescribing.
OOA CLASSIFICATION: AMBER 2 or equivalent	Challenge request – OOA clinician should recommend an alternative. Specialist to consider IFR if genuine exceptionalty.	Challenge request - OOA clinician should be asked to retain prescribing. Prescribing <u>may</u> be acceptable if there are mitigating circumstances. Consult Notts ICB medicines optimisation team if needed.	Consider prescribing – if OOA clinician willing to initiate and stabilise as per Notts SCP, GP could consider accepting on-going prescribing as per Notts SCP.	Consider prescribing – if recommended or initiated by OOA specialist and prescribing and monitoring arrangements are considered reasonable.	Consider prescribing – if in line with Notts APC guideline.
OOA CLASSIFICATION: GREEN/AMBER 3 or equivalent	Challenge request – OOA clinician should recommend an alternative. Specialist to consider IFR if genuine exceptionalty.	Challenge request - OOA clinician should be asked to retain prescribing. Prescribing <u>may</u> be acceptable if there are mitigating circumstances. Consult Notts ICB medicines optimisation team if needed.	Consider prescribing – if OOA clinician willing to initiate and stabilise as per Notts SCP, GP could consider accepting on-going prescribing as per Notts SCP.	Consider prescribing – if prescribing and monitoring arrangements are considered reasonable.	Consider prescribing – if in line with Notts APC guideline.