

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) |
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| OOA CLASSIFICATION: GREY or equivalent | Challenge request – OOA clinician should recommend an alternative. Specialist to consider IFR if genuine exceptionality. | 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 exceptionality 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 exceptionality. | 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 exceptionality. | 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. |

