



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

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