

Publications

New Drug Evaluations

Topic	Anticipated Publication Date	Status
Levodopa (inhaled)	March 2020	Published on web: https://rdtc.nhs.uk/publications/publication-type/new-drug-evaluations
Netarsudil (glaucoma or ocular hypertension)	July 2020	First draft in progress
Brolucizumab (wAMD)	TBC 2020	First draft in progress
Insulin lispro (Lyumjev®)	TBC 2020	Scoping need for topic internally and with stakeholders
Estradiol spray (HRT)	TBC 2020	Scoping need for topic internally and with stakeholders
Oral Semaglutide (Type 2 diabetes)	Sept 2020	First draft in progress

Medicines in Practice

Topic	Anticipated Publication Date	Status
Optimising the use of morphine 10mg/5mL oral solution in primary care	June 2020	Published on web : https://rdtc.nhs.uk/publications/publication-type/medicines-practice
CV outcomes: SGLT2 inhibitors (update)	March 2020	Published on web : https://rdtc.nhs.uk/publications/publication-type/medicines-practice
CV outcomes: GLP1 receptor	TBC	Final draft in progress

Comparison tables/ Academic Detailing Aids

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Combination inhalers - CT update (LABA/LAMA)	TBC 2020	Awaiting new product licensing
SGLT2 inhibitors (update)	March 2020	Published on web: https://rdtc.nhs.uk/publications/publication-type/prescriber-support-tools
GLP1 receptor agonists (update)	March 2020	Published on web: https://rdtc.nhs.uk/publications/publication-type/prescriber-support-tools

Evaluation Reports

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Sublingual Sufentanil (acute pain in adults)	TBC	On hold—awaiting UK distributor/price

Other publications and ad-hoc requests

Topic	Date	Status
Monthly Horizon Scanning (August 2020)	August 2020	Draft in progress
Monthly Horizon Scanning (July 2020)	July 2020	Published on web https://rdtc.nhs.uk/publications/publication-type/monthly-horizon-scanning-reports
NHS Choices Guides: Benzydamine, Peppermint Oil, Coal Tar	July 2020	Publication in process
UKMi Q&As – 18 to review, some will need full update		

Safer Medication Use

Topic	Anticipated Publication Date	Status
Pregabalin & Opioid co-prescribing	April 2020	Published on web: https://rdtc.nhs.uk/publications/publication-type/safer-medication-use
Smoking & Biologics in Psoriasis	TBC	First draft in progress

Prescribing Reports

Reports

Topic	Publication Date	Data Period	Status
Cost Comparison Charts	Jul 2020	Jul 2020	In process
Switch Saving Calculators	Jul 2020	Jul 2020	In process
Drug Tariff Monitor	Aug 2020	Jul 2020	In process
Monthly Financial Headlines	Jun 2020	Apr 2020	Published on web https://rdtc.nhs.uk/prescribing-analysis-reports/reports/financial-headlines
Gastrointestinal Therapeutic Report	Aug 2020	April 2019 to Mar 2020	Undergoing final check prior to publication
Pain Management Therapeutic Report	Aug 2020	April 2019 to Mar 2020	Undergoing final check prior to publication
Drugs Affecting Bone Metabolism Therapeutic Report	Aug 2020	April 2019 to Mar 2020	Undergoing final check prior to publication
Drugs for Genito-Urinary Disorders Therapeutic Report	Aug 2020	April 2019 to Mar 2020	Undergoing final check prior to publication
Antibacterial Therapeutic Report	Jul 2020	April 2019 to Mar 2020	Undergoing final check prior to publication
Cardiovascular Therapeutic Report	Jul 2020	April 2019 to Mar 2020	Undergoing final check prior to publication
Diabetes Therapeutic Report	Jul 2020	April 2019 to Mar 2020	Undergoing final check prior to publication
Respiratory Therapeutic Report	Jul 2020	April 2019 to Mar 2020	Published on web https://rdtc.nhs.uk/prescribing-analysis-reports/reports-therapeutic/respiratory
Dementia Therapeutic Report	Jul 2020	April 2019 to Mar 2020	Published on web https://rdtc.nhs.uk/prescribing-analysis-reports/reports-therapeutic/central-nervous-system
Growth Contrasts Tool	Apr 2020	April 2019 to Dec 2019	Published on web https://rdtc.nhs.uk/prescribing-analysis-reports/reports/growth-contrast-tool
NSCO Bulletin	Jul 2020	Jun 2020	Published on web https://rdtc.nhs.uk/prescribing-analysis-reports/reports-cost-impact-and-savings/drug-tariff-monitor
Top 50 BNF sections and drugs	Jun 2020	April 2019 to Mar 2020	Published on web https://rdtc.nhs.uk/prescribing-analysis-reports/reports/top-50-expenditure
Items which should not routinely be prescribed in primary care	Aug 2020	April 2019 to Mar 2020	In process

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Prescribing Bulletins

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High dose opioids	Mar 2020	Currently on hold due other priorities.
Freestyle Libre: current use vs anticipated use	Mar/Apr 2020	First draft in progress
Vitamin B Compound and Compound Strong	Feb 2020	Published on web: https://rdtc.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/publications/prescribing-support/pb_004_nec_oral_vitamin_b_supplementation.pdf
Stoma and obesity	TBC	Currently scoping need for this report with stakeholders
Low carbon inhalers	Mar/Apr 2020	First draft in progress
Antibiotic Use in Children: Prescribing trends	Apr 2020	Published on web https://rdtc.nhs.uk/prescribing-analysis-reports/reports-therapeutic/antimicrobial
Antipsychotics in the Elderly	TBC	First draft in progress

COVID-19 Information and Resources

Title	Publication Date
COVID-19 Anticoagulation in cancer	Apr 2020
COVID-19: Prescribing for Asthma and COPD guidance	Apr 2020
COVID-19 Extension of monitoring intervals for medicines in primary care (version 4)	Apr 2020
Practical warfarin monitoring during the COVID-19 pandemic respons (version 2.1)	Jul 2020
Covid 19 QAA -Switching from intravenous to subcutaneous infliximab (version 2)	Apr 2020
COVID-19 - Vitamin D and infection risk (version 3)	Jun 2020
Resources available to support practices in maximising Electronic repeat dispensing (eRD) during the COVID-19 pandemic response (version 2)	Apr 2020
Alternatives to hydroxocobalamin B12 injection during the COVID-19 pandemic (version 2)	Apr 2020
COVID-19 - Prescribing in diabetes guidance	Apr 2020
Monitoring direct acting oral anticoagulants (DOACs) during the COVID-19 pandemic	Apr 2020
Covid 19 - Asthma and COPD- oral steroid or antibiotic 'rescue packs' and extra steroid inhalers (version 3)	Apr 2020
Early use of antibiotics in high-risk patients (version 2)	Apr 2020

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