

**Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Medicines Committee**

Summary of Main Points from the Meeting held on Monday 8th June 2015

2. Minutes and Summary Notes from last meeting

The Minutes and Summary notes from the May 2015 meeting were approved and will be circulated.

3. Matters Arising

The Committee noted the matters arising from the previous meeting.

4. Formulary Applications

Full applications

- **Xultophy 100units/ml insulin degludec + 3.6mg/ml liraglutide solution for injection in a pre-filled pen**

Decision: Await review of formulary application by Clinical Director of Medicine

Xultophy indicated for the treatment of adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus to improve glycaemic control in combination with oral glucose-lowering medicinal products when these alone or combined with basal insulin do not provide adequate glycaemic control. The panel were concerned with the cost implications that the prescribing of Xultophy would have on the Medicines Directorate and would like to await the review of the formulary application by the Clinical Director of Medicine.

- **NexoBrid 2g powder gel for gel**

Decision: Defer

No representative in attendance to present formulary application.

Individual funding requests (For noting)

- **Rituximab for NMO**

Decision: Noted

Previously approved by the Pharmacoeconomics Board for the management of a specific patient with neuromyelitis optica.

- **Ofatumumab for Castlemans**

Decision: Noted

Previously approved by the Pharmacoeconomics Board for the management of a specific patient with Castlemans.

Ex-Panel Requests

- **Tocilizumab 162mg pre-filled syringe**

Decision: Approved

5. Trust Medicines Policy

- **Section: 6. Controlled Drugs**

Decision: Noted

- Update to section 6.7.3 on the preparation of volume doses (for volumes less than 40ml to use a measuring syringe via a white coloured bung).
- Update to sections 6.9.1/2 on the guidance on stock balance checks.

6. Medicines Management

- **National Shortage of Human Albumin Memo and Protocol**

Decision: Noted

Trustwide memo circulated in light of National shortage of Human Albumin

- **Supply disruption to Tigecycline**

Decision: Noted

- Supply interruption of Tigecycline 50mg Powder for solution for infusion will continue until the middle of June 2015

7. NICE TA Guidance

0 Technology Appraisals for May 2015.

- **NG5 Medicines Optimisation: The safe and effective use of medicines to enable the best possible outcomes**

Decision: Noted

Baseline Assessment tool for Medicines optimisation (NICE medicines practice guideline NG5)

8. IVIG Update

Decision: Noted

- **IVIG requests**

There were 10 IVIG issues in May 2015, with 4 new requests:

- Two for Kawasaki's disease (red indication)
- One for TENS (red indication)
- One for Post exposure prophylaxis for tetanus (GREY indication)

9. Items for noting

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- **MHRA Update**

May 2015

- **Cancer Drugs Fund List**

List of drugs approved by the National Cancer Drugs Fund for specified indications as 21/05/15

- **Trust Non-Medical Prescribing Register – May 2015**

Trust Non-Medical Prescribing register as of May 2015

10. Meeting minutes for noting

- **Local Antimicrobial Steering Group Meeting**

Minutes from the Local antimicrobial steering group meeting held in April 2015

- **HIV Sub Committee Meeting**

Minutes from the HIV Sub Committee Meeting held in March 2015

13. Date of next meeting

Monday 13th July: 8.00 - 9.00

Board Room: Lower Ground Floor, Lift Bank B

Closing date for papers: Friday 19th June