

Derbyshire Joint Area Prescribing Committee

Derbyshire commissioning guidance on biologic drugs for the treatment of Rheumatoid arthritis

This algorithm is a tool to aid the implementation of NICE guidance on biologic drugs for the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis. It includes all of the biologic drugs approved by NICE for treatment and local variations for the commissioning algorithm.

** Patients who have had a proven malignancy in the last 10 years or those with significant pulmonary fibrosis may be offered rituximab instead of TNF inhibitor therapy*

