

Derbyshire Medicines Management

Out of area prescribing requests



| DERBYSHIRE CLASSIFICATION: AMBER (shared care) | | | | |
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| OUT OF AREA CLASSIFICATION: Do Not Prescribe (DNP) (OR EQUIVALENT) | OUT OF AREA CLASSIFICATION: RED | OUT OF AREA CLASSIFICATION: GREY (OR EQUIVALENT) | OUT OF AREA CLASSIFICATION: AMBER | OUT OF AREA CLASSIFICATION: GREEN |
| Challenge request – specialist should not be initiating treatment with DNP drug. However, if specialist willing to initiate and stabilise as per Derbyshire SCP, GP could consider accepting on-going prescribing as per Derbyshire SCP. | Challenge request – specialist should retain prescribing of red drug. However, if specialist willing to initiate and stabilise as per Derbyshire SCP, GP could consider accepting on-going prescribing as per Derbyshire SCP. | If specialist willing to initiate and stabilise as per Derbyshire SCP, GP could consider accepting on-going prescribing as per Derbyshire SCP. | If 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. Alternatively, GP could ask specialist to work to Derbyshire SCP. | Consider monitoring requirements and follow-up required. If necessary, GP could ask specialist to work to Derbyshire SCP. |
| DERBYSHIRE CLASSIFICATION: RED (hospital only) | | | | |
| OUT OF AREA CLASSIFICATION: Do Not Prescribe (DNP) (OR EQUIVALENT) | OUT OF AREA CLASSIFICATION: RED | OUT OF AREA CLASSIFICATION: GREY (OR EQUIVALENT) | OUT OF AREA CLASSIFICATION: AMBER | OUT OF AREA CLASSIFICATION: GREEN |
| Not recommended or commissioned by OOA provider trust and not agreed for primary care prescribing in Derbyshire, therefore refer patient back to OOA provider trust to recommend an alternative. | Prescribing responsibility rests with specialist; therefore, the patient should be referred back to the provider trust for on-going prescribing. | Not agreed for primary care prescribing in Derbyshire, therefore the patient should be referred back to the provider trust for on-going prescribing. | If 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. Alternatively, GP could refer prescribing back to the specialist since not agreed for primary care prescribing in Derbyshire. | Not agreed for primary care prescribing in Derbyshire, therefore the patient should be referred back to the provider trust for on-going prescribing, unless JAPC provides specific advice e.g. antiepileptics that are GREEN after specialist initiation by the host area's tertiary centre. |
| DERBYSHIRE CLASSIFICATION: GREY (not recommended for use except in exceptional circumstances) | | | | |
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| Not recommended or commissioned by OOA provider trust; however, consider Derbyshire JAPC classification. If there is an exceptional reason for prescribing and the GP is clinically happy to prescribe, GP to accept on-going prescribing. If not, refer patient back to provider trust to recommend alternative. | Challenge request – specialist should retain prescribing of red drug. However, consider Derbyshire JAPC classification. If there is an exceptional reason for prescribing and the GP is clinically happy to prescribe, GP to accept on-going prescribing. If not, refer patient back to provider trust to recommend alternative. | If there is an exceptional reason for prescribing and the GP is clinically happy to prescribe, GP to accept on-going prescribing. If not, refer patient back to provider trust to recommend alternative. | If 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. | If there is an exceptional reason for prescribing and the GP is clinically happy to prescribe, GP to accept on-going prescribing. If not, refer patient back to provider trust to recommend alternative. |
| DERBYSHIRE CLASSIFICATION: Do Not Prescribe (DNP) (not commissioned) | | | | |
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| Not recommended or commissioned by Derbyshire or OOA provider trust, therefore refer patient back to out of area provider trust to recommend an alternative drug. Specialist to consider IFR if genuine exceptionality. | Not recommended or commissioned by Derbyshire, therefore refer patient back to out of area provider trust to recommend an alternative drug or for specialist to continue prescribing. | Not recommended or commissioned by Derbyshire, therefore refer patient back to out of area provider trust to recommend an alternative drug. Specialist to consider IFR if genuine exceptionality. | Not recommended or commissioned by Derbyshire, therefore refer patient back to out of area provider trust to recommend an alternative drug. Specialist to consider IFR if genuine exceptionality with on-going prescribing as per OOA SCP. | Not recommended or commissioned by Derbyshire, therefore refer patient back to out of area provider trust to recommend an alternative drug. Specialist to consider IFR if genuine exceptionality. |

N.B If the medicine has NOT been classified by either the out of area trust or by Derbyshire JAPC – seek advice from a member of the Derbyshire Medicines Management Team.

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