

BLMK ICB Guidance on prescribing of drugs excluded from the NHS Payment Scheme (NHSPS) 2023-2025 in Primary Care

The National Tariff Payment System was previously the mechanism for reimbursing hospitals in England for the activity they carry out. This has now been replaced by the **NHS Payment Scheme (NHSPS)** as of 1st April 2023. The NHSPS contains rules for four payment mechanisms that establish the amount payable for provision of NHS-funded secondary healthcare. The NHSPS includes unit and guide prices, calculated using largely the same method as National Tariff prices. The 2023/25 NHSPS has been set for two years (2023/24 and 2024/25).

Within the NHSPS, some high cost drugs and devices are excluded from the calculation of unit prices and national prices (formerly known as PbR excluded drugs). Funding for these items is then either included in a fixed payment or paid for in addition to the price for the related service. Where drugs (as well as services and procedures) are outside of the NHSPS, commissioners and providers decide whether to commission that drug and if so, agree a local price and arrangement for monitoring activity. There is a nationally agreed list of drugs excluded from the NHSPS, but simply because a drug is on that list does not mean it will automatically be funded by commissioners. The commissioning responsibility of these drugs lies with either Integrated Care Boards (ICBs), NHS England (NHSE) or the Cancer Drugs Fund (CDF).

Purpose of the table

In the most part, drugs excluded from the NHS Payment Scheme are specialist drugs provided by hospital Trusts, and therefore primary care prescribers would not be expected to prescribe these. However, there are certain circumstances where it might be appropriate for primary care prescribers to prescribe and the ICB has developed a number of policies for these, usually with associated shared care guidelines. The Medicines Optimisation Team (MOT) has produced a table that lists drugs excluded from the NHSPS and whether these drugs would be expected to be prescribed by primary care prescribers. If a primary care prescriber is currently prescribing one of the drugs listed in the table, they do not necessarily need to stop prescribing as the drug may be included in a shared care arrangement or there may be plans in place to repatriate the drug to NHSE. Information relating to these situations are detailed in the table under 'Additional Notes'. If in any doubt or if clarification is needed, primary care prescribers should contact the MOT (see contact details below). Details regarding prescribing in primary care are outlined as follows:

- 'DO NOT PRESCRIBE' – new requests for these drugs and patients currently receiving these drugs (issued in primary care) should be referred to the MOT for advice.
- 'May be prescribed' – details for which circumstances and according to which guidelines these drugs can be prescribed are provided in the table.

MOT contact details:

For general queries relating to prescribing in primary care, contact the MOT generic inbox: blmkicb.medsopt@nhs.net

For queries or specific advice relating to high cost drugs and commissioning, contact the MO Commissioning team: blmkicb.hcd@nhs.net

Please note:

- As the primary care prescriber agrees to take over the prescribing of a drug under shared care guidance, they assume clinical responsibility for the drug including the monitoring of the drug and the consequences of its use.
- Bedfordshire/Luton and Milton Keynes are currently operating separate formularies. For the Bedfordshire & Luton formulary click [here](#). For the Milton Keynes formulary click [here](#). Prescribing information, advice, policies, guidance, and shared care guidelines can be found on the [BLMK Medicines website](#).
- The information in the table reflects the current commissioning arrangements which are subject to change in year if commissioning responsibility for particular drugs or services change, and/or new local drug policies are introduced or new NICE guidance is published.

DRUG NAME	COMMISSIONING RESPONSIBILITY	PRESCRIBING EXPECTED IN PRIMARY CARE?	ADDITIONAL NOTES
All hepatitis B & C drugs	NHSE – as per published policies	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	Drugs are also listed individually within this table
All antiretroviral (ARV) medicines for HIV	NHSE – as per published policies	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	Drugs are also listed individually within this table
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3,4-Diaminopyridine*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Abacavir	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Abaloparatide	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication), but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Abatacept	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication)	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHSE is responsible commissioner for paediatric use
Abemaciclib*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Abiraterone*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Abrocitinib	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication)	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHSE is responsible commissioner for paediatric use
Acalabrutinib*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Acoramidis	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Adalimumab	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication)	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Adrabetadex	Commissioning responsibility unclear, but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Aducanumab	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Afamelanotide	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Afamitresgene autoleucel	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	

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Afatinib	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Aflibercept	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication)	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	▪ NHSE indication not commissioned
Agalsidase alfa	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Agalsidase beta	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Albumin-bound Paclitaxel or Nab-Paclitaxel (with Atezolizumab)*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Albumin-bound Paclitaxel or Nab-Paclitaxel (with Gemcitabine)*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Albutrepenonacog alfa* (Factor IX – recombinant)	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Aldesleukin	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Alectinib*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Alemtuzumab	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Alglucosidase alfa	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Alicaforsen	ICB but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Alirocumab	ICB	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Alitretinoin	ICB (adults only)	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Alpha-1 Antitrypsin	Commissioning responsibility unclear, but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Alpelisib*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	

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Alpha-mannosidase recombinant human	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Alunacedase alfa*	ICB but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Ambrisentan	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Amifampridine phosphate	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Amikacin inhalation	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication), but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Only excluded when delivered via nebulisation / inhalation ▪ When given by nebulisation / inhalation – DO NOT PRESCRIBE ▪ When given as any other form, not excluded from NHSPS but secondary care prescribing only – DO NOT PRESCRIBE
Amikacin liposomal (delivered via nebulisation / inhalation)	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication), but ICB indication not commissioned, NHSE commissioning position depends on indication	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Only excluded when delivered via nebulisation / inhalation ▪ When given by nebulisation / inhalation – DO NOT PRESCRIBE ▪ When given as any other form, not excluded from NHSPS but secondary care prescribing only – DO NOT PRESCRIBE ▪ Not commissioned by NHSE for cystic fibrosis, but commissioned for treatment of non-tuberculous mycobacterial pulmonary disease due to mycobacterium avium complex (MAC)
Amivantamab*	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Amphotericin liposomal	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Anabasum (Lenabasum)*	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Anakinra	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication), but ICB indication not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Andexanet alfa	ICB	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	

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Anidulafungin	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Anifrolumab	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Antilymphocyte globulin	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Antithrombin III	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Antithymocyte immunoglobulin	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Apalutamide*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Apremilast	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication)	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NHSE is responsible commissioner for paediatric use
Arachis hypogaea	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication)	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NHSE is responsible commissioner for paediatric use
Arimoclomol	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Arsenic trioxide	NHSE, but commissioning position depends on indication	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Asciminib*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Asfotase alfa	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
AT-527	Commissioning responsibility unclear, but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Atacicept	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Ataluren	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Atazanavir	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	

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Atezolizumab*	NHSE / CDF (depending on indication)	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Atidarsagene autotemcel (Libmeldy®)	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Atogepant	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication), but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	▪ NHSE is responsible commissioner for paediatric use
Atripla® (Tenofovir + Efavirenz + Emtricitabine)*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Autologous anti-CD19-transduced CD3+ cells – KTE-X19*	CDF	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Autologous dendritic cell vaccine (MesoPher®)	Commissioning responsibility unclear, but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Autologous human chondrocyte implantation	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Autologous human chondrocytes in vitro expanded (Novocart Inject®)	Commissioning responsibility unclear, but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Autologous human keratinocytes	Commissioning responsibility unclear, but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Autologous lentiviral WAS stem cell therapy	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Autologous & Allogenic serum eye drops	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Avacincaptad pegol	Commissioning responsibility unclear, but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Avacopan	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Avalglucosidase alfa	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Avalotcagene ontaprvovec	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Avapritinib	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Avatrombopag	ICB	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	

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Avelumab*	NHSE / CDF (depending on indication)	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Axicabtagene ciloleucel (Yescarta®)	NHSE / CDF (depending on indication)	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Axitinib	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Azacitidine	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Azathioprine*	NHSE when used for immunosuppression post-transplant only	DO NOT PRESCRIBE for new transplant patients	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ When used for immunosuppression post-transplant in EXISTING patients, may be prescribed ▪ Claw back mechanism in place from NHSE ▪ When given for any other indication not excluded from NHSPS, can be prescribed in line with local formulary
Aztreonam lysine nebuliser solution	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication), but ICB indication not commissioned, NHSE commissioning position depends on indication	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Only excluded when given by nebulisation/inhalation. ▪ When used for cystic fibrosis or bronchiectasis – DO NOT PRESCRIBE ▪ When given as any other form, not excluded from NHSPS, but secondary care prescribing only – DO NOT PRESCRIBE ▪ Claw-back mechanism in place from NHSE
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Bardoxolone methyl	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Baricitinib	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication)	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NHSE is responsible commissioner for paediatric use
Basiliximab	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Bebtelovimab	Commissioning responsibility uncertain, but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Beclabuvir	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Bedaquiline	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	

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Begelomab	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Belantamab mafodtin*	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Belatacept	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Belimumab	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Belumosudil	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Bendamustine*	NHSE, but commissioning position depends on indication	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Benralizumab*	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication), but ICB indication not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Bentracimab	Commissioning responsibility unclear, but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Beremagene geperpavec (Vyjuvek®)	Commissioning responsibility unclear, but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Berotralstat	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Betaine	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Only excluded when used for a metabolic disorder
Bevacizumab	NHSE/CDF and ICB (depending on indication), but ICB indications not commissioned, NHSE commissioning position depends on indication	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Bezlotoxumab	ICB but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Bictegravir	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	

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Biktarvy®* (bictegravir + emtricitabine + tenofovir alafenamide fumarate)	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Bimagrumab	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Bimekizumab	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication)	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NHSE is responsible commissioner for paediatric use
Binimetinib*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Biotin	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Birch bark extract	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Bis-choline tetrathiomolybdate	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Bizalimogene ralaplasmid	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Blinatumomab*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Bortezomib	NHSE / CDF (depending on indication)	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Bosentan	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Bosutinib	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Botaretigene sparoparovec	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Brain cancer vaccine (DCVax-L®)	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Brentuximab*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Brexucabtagene autoleucel (Tecartus®)	CDF	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Brigatinib*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	

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Brimapitide	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication), but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Brodalumab	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication)	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	▪ NHSE is responsible commissioner for paediatric use
Brolucizumab	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication)	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	▪ NHSE is responsible commissioner for paediatric use
Bucillamine	ICB but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Bulevirtide	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Burosumab	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
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C1 esterase inhibitor	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
C21	Commissioning responsibility unclear, but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Cabazitaxel*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Cabotegravir	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Cabozantinib*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Calcifediol	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	▪ Only excluded when used for renal dialysis patients
Calcium, magnesium, potassium + sodium oxybate (Xywav)	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication), but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	▪ NHSE is responsible commissioner for paediatric use
Canakinumab	NHSE, but commissioning position depends on indication	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	▪ Only excluded when used for a metabolic disorder
Cannabidiol (cannabis-based products for medicinal use)	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	▪ NB: Sativex is not an excluded high cost drug

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Canpuldencel-T (DCVax-L®)	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Capecitabine*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Caplacizumab	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Capmatinib*	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Carfilzomib*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Carglumic acid	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Only excluded when used for a metabolic disorder
Carnitine (Levocarnitine)	NHSE	YES – may be prescribed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Only excluded when used for a metabolic disorder ▪ When used for carnitine deficiency for NEW and EXISTING patients, may be prescribed (after initiation by the specialist) ▪ Claw-back mechanism in place from NHSE ▪ Should not be prescribed under any other circumstances
Casirivimab plus Imdevimab	ICB but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Caspofungin	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Catridecacog (Factor XIII – recombinant)*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Cemiplimab*	NHSE, but commissioning position depends on indication	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Cenegermine	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Ceritinib*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Cerliponase alfa	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Certolizumab pegol	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication)	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NHSE is responsible commissioner for paediatric use

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Cetuximab	NHSE, but commissioning position depends on indication	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Chenodeoxycholic acid	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Only excluded when used for a metabolic disorder
Chlormethine*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Cholic acid	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Only excluded when used for a metabolic disorder
Ciclosporin*	NHSE when used for immunosuppression post-transplant only	DO NOT PRESCRIBE for new transplant patients	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Not an excluded HCD but claw back mechanism in place from NHSE ▪ When used for immunosuppression post-transplant in EXISTING patients, may be prescribed ▪ When given for any other indication, prescribe in line with local formulary
Cilgavimab plus Tixagevimab	ICB but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Ciltacabtagene autoleucel (Caryvkti®)	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Cipaglucosidase alfa with Miglustat	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Ciprofloxacin inhalation	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Only excluded when delivered via nebulisation/inhalation ▪ Any other form, not excluded from the NHSPS so can be prescribed in line with local formulary
Ciprofloxacin liposomal (inhaled)	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Only excluded when delivered via nebulisation/inhalation ▪ Any other form, not excluded from the NHSPS so can be prescribed in line with local formulary
Cladribine	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Clofarabine*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Cobicistat	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Cobimetinib*	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	

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Cobitolimod	ICB but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Colestilan*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Colistimethate sodium (when delivered via nebulisation/ inhalation)	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication)	YES – may be prescribed in certain forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ As a powder / injection for nebulisation (Colomycin®/ Promixin®) for cystic fibrosis, can be prescribed for both new and existing patients (NHSE policy A01/P/b) under shared care ▪ As a dry powder for inhalation (Colobreathe®) for cystic fibrosis – DO NOT PRESCRIBE ▪ As a powder / injection for nebulisation (Colomycin®/ Promixin®) for prevention of infective exacerbations in non-cystic fibrosis bronchiectasis (adult patients only), can be prescribed for both new and existing patients, in line with local JPC policy criteria. (Not currently commissioned for paediatric patients for this indication) ▪ As any other form, not excluded from the NHSPS but secondary care prescribing only – DO NOT PRESCRIBE ▪ Claw-back mechanism in place from NHSE
Collagenase	ICB but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Only excluded from tariff when used in outpatients ▪ Collagenase clostridium histolyticum (Xiapex®) is no longer available in the UK
Combivir®* (zidovudine + lamivudine)	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Concizumab	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Conestat alfa	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Copper histidinate (or histidine)	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Only excluded when used for a metabolic disorder
Crizanlizumab	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Crizotinib	NHSE / CDF	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	

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Crovalimab	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Cysteamine (mercaptamine) (bitartrate / hydrochloride salt)	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Only excluded when used for a metabolic disorder
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Dabrafenib	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Dacomitinib*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Damoctocog alfa pegol (Factor VIII – recombinant)	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Not launched in UK
Danicopan	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Daprodustat	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication), but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Daratumumab*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Darbepoetin alfa	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication), but ICB indication not commissioned	YES – may be prescribed in certain indications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Only excluded when used in conjunction with renal dialysis ▪ When used in renal dialysis, primary care prescribers may prescribe for both new (after initiation by the specialist) and existing patients ▪ Claw-back mechanism in place from NHSE ▪ When given for any other indication, not excluded from the NHSPS so can be prescribed (after initiation by specialist)
Darolutamide*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Darunavir	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Darvadstrocel (CX601)	Commissioning responsibility uncertain, but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Dasabuvir	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	

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Dasatinib	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Decitabine	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Deferasirox	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication)	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Deferiprone	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication)	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Defibrotide	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Delamanid	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Descovy® (emtricitabine + tenofovir alafenamide)	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Delandistrogene moxaparvovec	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Desferrioxamine	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication)	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Deucravacitinib	ICB	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Dexamethasone intracanalicular insert*	ICB but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Dexamethasone intra-erythrocyte	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Dexamethasone intravitreal implant	ICB	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ As an intravitreal implant (Ozurdex®) / intraocular implant / intra-erythrocyte – DO NOT PRESCRIBE ▪ As any other form, not excluded from the NHSPS so can be prescribed in line with local formulary
Dexrazoxane	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Diboterminalfa	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication)	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Didanosine	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	

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Difelikefalin	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Digoxin immune fab	ICB – only commissioned in line with National Poison Centres guidelines	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Available on named patient basis only in hospitals
Dimethyl fumarate (licensed preparation)	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication)	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Dinutuximab beta*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Dirloctocogene samoparvovec	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Diroximel fumarate	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Docetaxel*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Dolutegravir	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Doravirine	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Dornase alfa	NHSE (commissioning position depends on indication)	YES – may be prescribed in certain indications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Only excluded when delivered via nebulisation/inhalation ▪ As a nebuliser solution (Pulmozyme®) for cystic fibrosis, can be prescribed for both new and existing patients (NHSE policy A01/P/b) under shared care ▪ For any other indication, DO NOT PRESCRIBE ▪ Claw-back mechanism in place from NHSE
Dostarlimab*	CDF	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Dupilumab	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication)	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Durvalumab*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Duvelisib*	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	

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E			
Ecallantide	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Eculizumab	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication), but ICB indication and some NHSE indications not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Efavirenz	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Efgartigimod alfa	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Efmoroctocog alfa (Efraloctocog alfa) (Factor VIII – recombinant)	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Efraloctocog alfa (see Efmoroctocog alfa) (Factor VIII – recombinant)	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Efrenonacog alfa (see Eftrenonacog alfa) (Factor IX – recombinant)	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Eftrenonacog alfa (Eftrenonacog alfa) (Factor IX – recombinant)	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Eladocagene exuparvovec (Upstaza®)	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Elbasvir	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Elexacaftor + Tezacaftor + Ivacaftor*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Eliglustat	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Elosulfase alfa	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	

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Elotuzumab*	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Eltrombopag	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication)	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NHSE is responsible commissioner for paediatric use
Elvitegravir	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Elvucitabine	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Emicizumab	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Emlplacel	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Emixustat	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Emtricitabine	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Encorafenib*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Enfortumab vedotin*	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Enfuvirtide	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Entrectinib*	NHSE / CDF	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Enzalutamide*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Eplontersen	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Epoetins (alfa, beta, theta and zeta)	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication), but ICB indication not commissioned	YES – may be prescribed in certain indications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Only excluded when used in conjunction with renal dialysis ▪ When used in renal dialysis, primary care prescribers may prescribe epoetin ALFA and epoetin BETA for both new (after initiation by the specialist) and existing patients.

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No primary care prescribing for epoetin THETA and epoetin ZETA Claw-back mechanism in place from NHSE When given for any other indication, not excluded from the NHSPS so can be prescribed (after initiation by specialist)
Epoprostenol	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Epratuzumab*	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Eprodisate*	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Eptacog alfa (activated)* (Factor VIIa – recombinant)	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Eptinezumab	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication)	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHSE is responsible commissioner for paediatric use
Eptotermin alfa	Commissioning responsibility unclear, but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Erenumab	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication)	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHSE is responsible commissioner for paediatric use
Eribulin*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Erlotinib	NHSE (commissioning depends on indication)	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Etanercept	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication)	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHSE is responsible commissioner for paediatric use
Eteplirsen	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Etranacogene dezaparvovec	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Etravirine	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Etrasimod	ICB but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	

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Etrolizumab	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication), but ICB indication not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	▪ NHSE is responsible commissioner for paediatric use
Everolimus	NHSE (commissioning depends on indication)	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Evinacumab	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Eviplera®* (tenofovir + emtricitabine + rilpivirine)	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Evolocumab	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication)	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Evotaz®* (Atazanavir + Cobicistat)	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Exagamglogene autotemcel	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Ex-vivo expanded autologous human corneal epithelial cells containing stem cells (Holoclar®)	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
F			
Factors IX, VII, VIIa, VIII, VIII inhibitor bypassing factor, XI, XIII (plasma derived)	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Factors VIII + Von Willebrand factor (Von Willebrand factor – plasma with FVIII)*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Factor X (plasma derived)	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Fampridine	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Faricimab	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication)	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	▪ NHSE is responsible commissioner for paediatric use
Fasinumab	ICB but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	

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Fedratinib	CDF	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Fenfluramine	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Fibrinogen	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Fidaxomicin (Dificlir®)	ICB	GPs may prescribe on the advice of a consultant microbiologist only	
Filgotinib	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication)	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NHSE is responsible commissioner for paediatric use
Fidanacogene elaparvovec	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Fingolimod	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Fitusiran	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Fluocinolone acetonide intravitreal implant	ICB	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ As an intravitreal implant (Iluvien®) – DO NOT PRESCRIBE ▪ Fluocinolone as any other form, not excluded from the NHSPS so can be prescribed in line with local formulary
Fomepizole	ICB – only commissioned in line with National Poison Centres guidelines	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Fordadistrogene movaparvovec	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Forigerimod acetate	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Fosamprenavir	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Fosdenopterin (cyclic pyranopterin monophosphate)	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Only excluded when used for a metabolic disorder
Fostamatinib	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication)	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NHSE is responsible commissioner for paediatric use
Fostemsavir	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	

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Fremanezumab	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication)	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHSE is responsible commissioner for paediatric use
Fulvestrant*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For use in combination with other therapies in accordance with NICE/CDF guidance only
G			
Galcanezumab	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication)	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHSE is responsible commissioner for paediatric use
Galsulfase	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Ganaxolone	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Gantenerumab	Commissioning responsibility unclear, but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Gefitinib	NHSE (commissioning depends on indication)	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Gemcitabine (with capecitabine)*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Gemtuzumab ozogamicin*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Genvoya®* (tenofovir alafenamide + emtricitabine + elvitegravir + cobicistat)	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Gilteritinib*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Giroctocogene fitelparvovec	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Givosiran	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only excluded when used for a metabolic disorder
Glatiramer	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Glecaprevir	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	

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Glucarpidase	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Glycerol phenylbutyrate	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only excluded when used for a metabolic disorder
Golimumab	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication)	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHSE is responsible commissioner for paediatric use
Granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor*	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Grazoprevir	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Guselkumab	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication)	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHSE is responsible commissioner for paediatric use
H			
Haem Arginate	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Halofuginone	Commissioning responsibility unclear, but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
High Purity Factor IX (Factor IX – plasma derived)*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
High Purity Factor VIII (Factor VIII – plasma derived)*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Human alpha1-proteinase inhibitor	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Human Coagulation Factor X*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Human heterologous liver cells	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only excluded when used for a metabolic disorder
Human Normal Immunoglobulins – Intravenous	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Human Normal Immunoglobulins – Subcutaneous	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Human parathyroid hormone-related protein analogue	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	

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Hydroxypropyl betadex	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	▪ Only excluded when used for a metabolic disorder
I			
Ibalizumab	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Ibrutinib*	NHSE (commissioning depends on indication)	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Icatibant	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Idarucizumab (reversal agent for dabigatran)	ICB	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Idebenone	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Idecabtagene vicleucel (Abecma®)	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Idelalisib*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Idursulfase	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
ICES13 injection*	ICB but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Iloprost	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication), but ICB indication not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Imatinib	NHSE (commissioning depends on indication)	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Imetelstat	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Imiglucerase	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Imlifidase	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	

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Inclisiran	NHSE / ICB	YES – may be prescribed in primary care according to local arrangements and in line with NICE TA 733	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Included in HCD list to facilitate prescribing in secondary care until primary care prescribing is established.
Indinavir	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Inebilizumab	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Infliximab	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication)	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NHSE is responsible commissioner for paediatric use
Inotersen	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Inotuzumab ozogamicin*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Interferon alfa (pegylated and non-pegylated)	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Interferon alfa-n3	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Interferon beta	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Invertase	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Only excluded when used for a metabolic disorder
Invimestrocel (Multistem®)	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Ipilimumab*	NHSE (commissioning depends on indication)	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Iptacopan	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Isatuximab*	CDF	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Isavuconazole	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Islatravir	Commissioning responsibility unclear, but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	

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Ivacaftor	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Ixazomib	NHSE (commissioning depends on indication)	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Ixekizumab	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication)	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NHSE is responsible commissioner for paediatric use
J			
K			
Kaletra [®] * (ritonavir + lopinavir)	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Ketorolac with phenylephrine	ICB but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Kivexa [®] * (abacavir + lamivudine)	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
L			
Lanadelumab	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Lanreotide	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication)	YES – may be prescribed in certain indications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prescribe as per BLMK APC guidance on somatostatin analogues (also available via the BLMK Medicines website) ▪ Claw-back mechanism in place from NHSE
Lapatinib	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
L-Arginine	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Laronidase	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Larotrectinib*	CDF	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Lebrikizumab	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Lecanemab	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication), but ICB indication not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	

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Ledipasvir + Sofosbuvir +/- Ribavirin	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Ledipasvir	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Lenabasum (Anabasum)	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Lenacapavir	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Lenadogene nolparvovec (Lumevoq®)	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Lenalidomide	NHSE / CDF	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Leniolisib	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Lenvatinib*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Leriglitazone	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Leronlimab	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Letermovir	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Letetresgene autoleucel	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Levodopa + Carbidopa (co-careldopa) intestinal gel	NHSE when given as an intestinal gel with internal tube	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ As an intestinal gel (Duodopa®) – DO NOT PRESCRIBE ▪ As any other form, not excluded from NHSPS so can be prescribed in line with local formulary
Levodopa + Carbidopa + Entacapone (intestinal gel)	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Levocarnitine (form of carnitine)	NHSE	YES – may be prescribed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Only excluded when used for a metabolic disorder ▪ When used for carnitine deficiency for NEW and EXISTING patients, may be prescribed (after initiation by the specialist) ▪ Claw-back mechanism in place from NHSE

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Should not be prescribed under any other circumstances.
Levofloxacin (inhaled)	NHSE when given as a solution for inhalation	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only excluded when delivered via nebulisation/inhalation As a solution for inhalation in cystic fibrosis – DO NOT PRESCRIBE As any other form, not excluded from the NHSPS so can be prescribed in line with local formulary
Levoketoconazole	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Lifileucel	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Liothyronine injection	ICB	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only excluded when administered intravenously – DO NOT PRESCRIBE As any other form, not excluded from the NHSPS – primary care prescribing dependent on indication. Refer to local formularies for oral liothyronine
Liposomal cytarabine–daunorubicin*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Lisocabtagene maraleucel (Breyanzi®)	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Lomitapide	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Lonafarnib	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Lonapegsomatropin	Commissioning responsibility unclear, but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Onoctocog alfa* (Factor VIII – recombinant)	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not launched in UK
Lopinavir	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Lorlatinib*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Lumacaftor with Ivacaftor	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Lumasiran	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	

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Luspatercept	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Lusutrombopag	ICB	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Lutetium (177Lu) oxodotreotide*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Lutetium (177Lu) vipivotide tetraxetan*	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NICE TA expected late 2023
M			
Macimorelin (oral)	ICB but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Macitentan	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Magrolimab	Commissioning responsibility unclear, but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Mannitol (inhaled)	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Only excluded when delivered via nebulisation/inhalation ▪ When given by nebulisation / inhalation for cystic fibrosis – DO NOT PRESCRIBE ▪ When given by nebulisation / inhalation for any indication other than cystic fibrosis, not commissioned – DO NOT PRESCRIBE ▪ As any other form, not excluded from the NHSPS but secondary care prescribing only – DO NOT PRESCRIBE ▪ Claw-back mechanism in place from NHSE
Maralixibat	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Maraviroc	NHSE (commissioning depends on indication)	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Maribavir	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Marnetegrane autotemcel	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	

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Masitinib	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication) but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Mavacamten	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Mavrilimumab	ICB but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Mecasermin	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Mepolizumab	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication)	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Commissioned by NHSE for asthma ▪ Use in COPD and severe chronic rhinosinusitis with nasal polyps is under ICB commissioning responsibility but is not commissioned
Mercaptamine (Cysteamine)	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Only excluded when used for a metabolic disorder
Mercaptamine hydrochloride viscous eye drops*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Mesenchymal stem cells (e.g. Prochymal®)*	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Not included in the NHSPS excluded drugs list
Metreleptin	NHSE (commissioning depends on indication)	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Mexiletine	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ For neuromuscular disorder only (myotonia in adults with non-dystrophic myotonic disorders) ▪ Not commissioned for ventricular tachycardia
Micafungin	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Midostaurin*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Mifamurtide*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Migalastat	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Miglustat	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Mirikizumab	ICB but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	

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Mitapivat	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Mobocertinib*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Mogamulizumab	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Molnupiravir	ICB but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Momelotinib	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Moroctocog alfa* (Factor VIII – recombinant)	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Mosunetuzumab*	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Mozafancogene autotemcel	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Mycophenolate mofetil*	NHSE when used for immunosuppression post-transplant	DO NOT PRESCRIBE for new patients	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Not an excluded HCD but claw-back mechanism in place from NHSE ▪ When used for immunosuppression post-transplant in EXISTING patients, may be prescribed (after initiation by the specialist) ▪ When given for any other indication, not excluded from the NHSPS so can be prescribed in line with local formulary
Mycophenolic acid (sodium salt)*	NHSE when used for immunosuppression post-transplant	DO NOT PRESCRIBE for new patients	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Not an excluded HCD but claw-back mechanism in place from NHSE ▪ When used for immunosuppression post-transplant in EXISTING patients, may be prescribed (after initiation by the specialist) ▪ When given for any other indication, not excluded from the NHSPS so can be prescribed in line with local formulary
N			

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Nab-Paclitaxel – Albumin-bound Paclitaxel (with Atezolizumab)*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Nab-Paclitaxel – Albumin-bound Paclitaxel (with Gemcitabine)*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Nadofaragene firadenovec (Adstiladrin®)	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Narsoplimab	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Natalizumab	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Both IV and SC formulations are commissioned by NHSE ▪ Only commissioned from a recognised MS Centre with Specialist Nurse support
Navitoclax	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Necitumumab*	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Nedosiran	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Nelarabine*	CDF / NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Nelfinavir	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Nemolizumab	ICB but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Neratinib*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Nevirapine	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Nexobrid (Bromelain)	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Nicardipine – Intracranial implant	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Only excluded if delivered as implant
Nilotinib	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Nintedanib	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	

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Niraparib*	CDF / NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Nirmatrelvir plus Ritonavir	ICB	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Nirsevimab	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Nitazoxanide	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication), but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Nitisinone	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	▪ Only excluded when used for a metabolic disorder
Nitric oxide	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Nivolumab*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Nonacog alfa* (Factor IX – recombinant)	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Nonacog beta pegol* (Factor IX – recombinant)	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Nonacog gamma* (Factor IX – recombinant)	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Nusinersen	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
O			
Obecabtagene autoleucel	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Obeticholic acid	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	▪ Only excluded when used for a metabolic disorder
Obiltoxaximab	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Obinutuzumab*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Ocrelizumab	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	

DRUG NAME	COMMISSIONING RESPONSIBILITY	PRESCRIBING EXPECTED IN PRIMARY CARE?	ADDITIONAL NOTES
Ocriplasmin	ICB	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Octocog alfa* (Factor VIII – recombinant)	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Octreolin	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Octreotide	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication)	Yes – may be prescribed in certain indications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prescribe as per BLMK APC guidance on somatostatin analogues (also available via the BLMK Medicines website) Claw-back mechanism in place from NHSE
Odefsey®* (emtricitabine + rilpivirine + tenofovir alafenamide)	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Odevixibat	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Ofatumumab	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Olaparib*	NHSE / CDF (commissioning depends on indication)	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Olenasuflogene relduparovec	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Olipudase alfa	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Olokizumab	ICB but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Omalizumab	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication)	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Ombitasvir + Paritaprevir + Ritonavir + Dasabuvir + Ribavirin	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In accordance with NICE TA365
Onasemnogene abeparovec (Zolgensma®)	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Opaganib	ICB but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Osilodrostat	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	

DRUG NAME	COMMISSIONING RESPONSIBILITY	PRESCRIBING EXPECTED IN PRIMARY CARE?	ADDITIONAL NOTES
Osimertinib*	NHSE / CDF	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Osteochondral allograft*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	▪ Not included in the NHSPS excluded drugs list
Ozanimod	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication), commissioning depends on indication	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
P			
Pacritinib	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Palbociclib*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	▪ In combination with fulvestrant
Palivizumab	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Palopegteriparatide	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Palovarotene	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Panitumumab*	NHSE (commissioning depends on indication)	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Panobinostat*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Para-aminosalicylic acid	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Parathyroid hormone	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Parenteral nutrition (PN)	NHSE – only when duration of inpatient use is more than 14 days / initiated prior to admission / home PN use	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Paricalcitol	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	▪ Only excluded when used for renal dialysis patients

DRUG NAME	COMMISSIONING RESPONSIBILITY	PRESCRIBING EXPECTED IN PRIMARY CARE?	ADDITIONAL NOTES
Paritaprevir	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Pasireotide	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Commissioned for Cushing’s Disease only (NHSE)
Pasireotide diaspartate	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Patisiran	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Pazopanib	NHSE (commissioning depends on indication)	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Pegaspargase*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Pegbelfermin	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Pegcetacoplan	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Peginterferon alfa-2a	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication), but ICB indication not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Peginterferon beta-1a	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Pegunigalsidase alfa	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Pegvaliase	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Only excluded when used for a metabolic disorder
Pegvisomant	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Pegylated liposomal doxorubicin*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Pembrolizumab*	NHSE / CDF	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Pemetrexed*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Pemigatinib*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	

DRUG NAME	COMMISSIONING RESPONSIBILITY	PRESCRIBING EXPECTED IN PRIMARY CARE?	ADDITIONAL NOTES
Peptide receptor radionucleotide therapy*	CDF but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Pertuzumab*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Pibrentasvir	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Piclidenoson	ICB but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Pirfenidone	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Pitolisant	ICB but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Pixantrone*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Platelet lysate-based therapy	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Plerixafor	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Plonmarlimab	ICB but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Polatuzumab vedotin*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Polihexanide	Commissioning responsibility unclear, but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Poloxamer 188	Commissioning responsibility unclear, but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Pomalidomide	NHSE / CDF (commissioning depends on indication)	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Ponatinib	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Ponesimod	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	

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Posaconazole	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Pralsetinib*	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Pretomanid	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Protein C Human	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Protein kinase inhibitors*	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	▪ Not included in the NHSPS excluded drugs list
Prothrombin complex concentrate (PCC)	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Q			
Quisovalimab	ICB but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
R			
Radium-223 dichloride*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Raltegravir	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Ramucirumab*	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Ranibizumab	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication)	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Rasburicase	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Ravulizumab	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication), but ICB indication not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Regorafenib	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Reloxaliase	Commissioning responsibility unclear, but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	

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Remdesivir	ICB but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Remestemcel-L*	ICB but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	▪ Not on excluded drugs list
Reparixin	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Reslizumab	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Rexmyelocel-T*	ICB but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	▪ Not on excluded drugs list
Rezafungin	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Rezolsta®* (darunavir + cobicistat)	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Ribavirin*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	▪ As part of hepatitis C treatment regimens only
Ribociclib*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Rilpivirine	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Rimegepant	ICB	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Rintatolimod	ICB but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Riociguat	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Ripretinib*	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Risankizumab	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication)	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	▪ NHSE is responsible commissioner for paediatric use
Risdiplam	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Ritlecitinib	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication), but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	▪ NHSE expected to be the responsible commissioner for adolescents

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Ritonavir	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Rituximab	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication), commissioning depends on indication	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Rivipansel sodium	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Romiplostim	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication)	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	▪ NHSE is responsible commissioner for paediatric ITP
Romosozumab	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication)	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Ropeginterferon alfa-2b	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Roxadustat	ICB	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Rozanolixizumab	Commissioning responsibility unclear, but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
RP-L102*	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
RP-L201*	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Rucaparib*	CDF	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Rurioctocog alfa pegol* (Factor VIII – recombinant)	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Ruxolitinib	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication), but ICB indications not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
S			
Sabatolimab	Commissioning responsibility unclear, but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Sabizabulin	ICB but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	

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Sacituzumab govitecan*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Sapropterin	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Only excluded when used for a metabolic disorder
Saquinavir	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Sarilumab	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication)	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NHSE is responsible commissioner for paediatric use (but do not commission)
Satralizumab	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Sebelipase alfa	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Secukinumab	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication)	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NHSE is responsible commissioner for paediatric use
Selexipag	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Selpercatinib*	NHSE / CDF	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Selumetinib	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Setmelanotide	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Setrusumab	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Sildenafil*	NHSE when used for pulmonary arterial hypertension in adults	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Siltuximab	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Simoctocog alfa* (Factor VIII – recombinant)	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Siponimod	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	

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Sirolimus	NHSE when used for immunosuppression post-transplant	DO NOT PRESCRIBE for new patients	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When used for immunosuppression post-transplant in EXISTING patients, may be prescribed Claw-back mechanism in place from NHSE When given for any other indication, not excluded from the NHSPS so can be prescribed in line with local formulary
Sirolimus, intravitreal	ICB but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Sitogianap (Gliovac®)	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Sodium benzoate	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only excluded when used for a metabolic disorder
Sodium hydroxybutyrate	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only excluded when used for a metabolic disorder
Sodium oxybate	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication)	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHSE is responsible commissioner for paediatric use Only this drug in this BNF category is exempt
Sodium phenylbutyrate	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only excluded when used for a metabolic disorder
Sodium thiosulfate	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Sofosbuvir + Ledipasvir +/- Ribavirin	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Sofosbuvir + Peginterferon + Ribavirin	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Sofosbuvir + Velpatasvir	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Sofosbuvir + Velpatasvir + Voxilaprevir	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Epclusa® (sofosbuvir + velpatasvir)	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Solriamfetol	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication)	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHSE is responsible commissioner for paediatric use
Somapacitan	ICB but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	

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Somatrogon	ICB	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commissioned for growth disturbance in children and young people aged 3 years and over, but not for adults
Somatropin	ICB	Yes – may be prescribed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For use in line with NICE TAs 64 and 188, may be prescribed in new patients (after initiation by secondary care) and existing patients. Please see the prescribing advice support information. <u>GP practices must contact MOT for confirmation of funding before proceeding to prescribe</u>
Sorafenib	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Sotorasib*	CDF	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Sotrovimab	ICB	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Sparsentan	ICB but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Spesolimab	ICB but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Spheroids of human autologous matrix-associated chondrocytes (Spherox®)	Commissioning responsibility unclear, but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Stavudine	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Stribild®* (tenofovir + cobicistat + elvitegravir + emtricitabine)	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Strimvelis® – Autologous CD34+ enriched cell fraction that contains CD34+ cells transduced with retroviral vector that encodes for the human ADA cDNA sequence	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Sucroferric oxyhydroxide	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only excluded when used in conjunction with renal dialysis
Sunitinib	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	

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Susoctocog alfa* (Factor VIII – porcine recombinant)	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Sutimlimab	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Symtuza®* (darunavir + cobicistat + emtricitabine + tenofovir alafenamide)	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
T			
Tabelecleucel (Ebvallo®)	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Tacrolimus*	NHSE when used for immunosuppression post-transplant	DO NOT PRESCRIBE for new patients	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Not an excluded HCD but claw-back mechanism in place from NHSE ▪ When used for immunosuppression post-transplant in EXISTING patients, may be prescribed ▪ When given for any other indication, not excluded from the NHSPS so can be prescribed in line with local formulary
Tadalafil*	NHSE when used for pulmonary arterial hypertension in adults	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Tafamidis	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Tafasitamab	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cancer drug – should be part of the NHS drug component
Tagraxofusp*	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Talazoparib*	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NICE TA expected late 2023
Talimogene laherparepvec (Imlygic®)	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Tanezumab	ICB but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	

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Tebentafusp*	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Teclistamab*	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Teduglutide	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Telbivudine	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Temozolomide*	NHSE (commissioning depends on indication)	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Temsirolimus	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Tenofovir	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Tenofovir alafenamide	NHSE (commissioning depends on indication)	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Tenofovir disoproxil	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Teplizumab	ICB but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Tepotinib*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Teprasiran	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Teprotumumab	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Terevalefim	Commissioning responsibility unclear, but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Teriflunomide	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Tezacaftor in combination with Ivacaftor	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Tezepelumab	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	

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Thalidomide	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Thrombomodulin, recombinant human	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication), but ICB indication not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NHSE responsible commissioner for pseudoaneurysm
Tideglusib	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Tildrakizumab	ICB	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Tipranavir	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Tiratricol	Commissioning responsibility unclear, but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Tisagenlecleucel (Kymriah®)	CDF	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Tivozanib*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Tobramycin (when delivered via nebulisation / inhalation)	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication)	Yes – may be prescribed in certain forms for EXISTING patients	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Only excluded when given by nebulisation / inhalation ▪ As a nebuliser solution for cystic fibrosis, can be prescribed for existing patients (NHSE policy A01/P/b) under shared care ▪ As a nebuliser solution for prevention of infective exacerbations in non-cystic fibrosis bronchiectasis (adult patients only), prescribing to be retained by specialists – DO NOT PRESCRIBE, in line with local JPC policy criteria. (Not currently commissioned for paediatric patients for this indication) ▪ As a dry powder for inhalation (Tobi® Podhaler) for cystic fibrosis – DO NOT PRESCRIBE ▪ As any other form, not excluded from the NHSPS but secondary care prescribing only – DO NOT PRESCRIBE ▪ Claw back mechanism in place from NHSE
Tocilizumab	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication)	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NHSE is responsible commissioner for paediatric use

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Tofacitinib	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication)	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NHSE is responsible commissioner for paediatric use
Tofersen sodium	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Tolvaptan	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication)	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Trabectedin*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Tralokinumab	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication)	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NHSE is responsible commissioner for paediatric use and asthma indication (but not commissioned)
Trametinib*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Trastuzumab*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Trastuzumab deruxtecan*	NHSE / CDF (commissioning depends on indication)		
Trastuzumab emtansine*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Treosulfan*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Treprostinil sodium	NHSE, but not commissioned for new patients for pulmonary arterial hypertension	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Triamcinolone acetonide intravitreal implant	ICB but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Trientine	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Only excluded when used for a metabolic disorder
Trifluridine-tipiracil*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Triheptanoin	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Only excluded when used for a metabolic disorder
Triumeq®* (abacavir + lamivudine + dolutegravir)	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	

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Trizivir®* (zidovudine + lamivudine + abacavir)	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Truvada®* (emtricitabine + tenofovir)	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Tucatinib*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Turoctocog alfa* (Factor VIII – recombinant)	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Turoctocog alfa pegol* (Factor VIII – recombinant)	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
U			
Ublituximab	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Upadacitinib	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication)	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NHSE is responsible commissioner for paediatric use
Uridine triacetate	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Only excluded when used for a metabolic disorder
Ustekinumab	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication)	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NHSE is responsible commissioner for paediatric use
V			
Vadadustat	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication), but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Vafidemstat	ICB but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Valbenazine	ICB but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Vamorolone	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Vancomycin (unique delivery system)	Commissioning responsibility unclear, but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Vandetanib	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	

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Vapreotide	Commissioning responsibility unclear, but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Vatiquinone	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Vedolizumab	NHSE and ICB (depending on indication)	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	▪ NHSE is responsible commissioner for paediatric use
Velaglucerase alfa	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Velmanase alfa	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Vemurafenib	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Venetoclax*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Vericiguat (oral)*	ICB but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Verteporfin	ICB	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Vestronidase alfa	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Viekirax®* (ritonavir + ombitasvir + paritaprevir)	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Vismodegib*	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Voclosporin	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Volanesorsen	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Von Willebrand factor (Von Willebrand factor – plasma derived)	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Vonicog alfa (Von Willebrand factor – recombinant)	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	

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Voretigene neparvovec (Luxturna®)	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Voriconazole	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Vosoritide	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Voxelotor	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Vutrisiran	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
W			
X			
Y			
Z			
Zanubrutinib	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Zavegepant	ICB but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Zepatier®* (elbasvir + grazoprevir)	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Zidovudine	NHSE	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	
Zilucoplan	NHSE but not commissioned	NO – DO NOT PRESCRIBE	

*Not on the NHSPS/National Tariff high cost drugs exclusions list (2023-25), but included on the NHS England high cost drugs list or on the East of England ICB Collaboration Commissioners' list of indications that may be commissioned for excluded drugs (Appendix 1, April 2023).

Drugs removed from excluded high cost drugs list (now in tariff):

- Adefovir no longer excluded – DO NOT PRESCRIBE in primary care – RED on BLMK Formularies, i.e. for hospital/specialist prescribing only
- Botulinum toxins A and B – DO NOT PRESCRIBE in primary care – RED on BLMK Formularies, i.e. for hospital/specialist prescribing only
- Cinacalcet for hyperparathyroidism in renal dialysis no longer excluded – prescribe in accordance with local formulary
- Entecavir no longer excluded – DO NOT PRESCRIBE in primary care – RED on BLMK Formularies, i.e. for hospital/specialist prescribing only
- Lamivudine no longer excluded – DO NOT PRESCRIBE in primary care – RED on BLMK Formularies, i.e. for hospital/specialist prescribing only

- Lanthanum carbonate (for adult renal dialysis) no longer excluded – prescribe in accordance with local formulary ([shared care](#) available for Beds and Luton)
- Sevelamer (for adult renal dialysis) no longer excluded – prescribe in accordance with local formulary ([shared care](#) available for Beds and Luton)
- Teriparatide – DO NOT PRESCRIBE in primary care – RED on BLMK Formularies, i.e. for hospital/specialist prescribing only
- Valganciclovir no longer excluded – DO NOT PRESCRIBE in primary care – RED on BLMK Formularies, i.e. for hospital/specialist prescribing only

