



## Freedom of Information request & West Norfolk CCG response

### WN296 – Formulary

1) Are you part of an APC, if so which one, and if so do you automatically accept APC recommendations?

APC in Norfolk is called Therapeutics Advisory Board (TAG). Decisions by TAG are accepted only after agreed at Drugs and Therapeutics Commissioning Board

2) Do the hospitals within your CCG have separate formularies to primary care?

Yes

3) Please can you provide the primary and secondary care formulary positions of the following drugs used in the treatment of pain according to their status as: suitable for primary care; suitable for secondary care initiation with follow up prescribing by a GP without a shared care agreement; suitable for secondary care initiation with follow up prescribing by a GP under a shared care agreement; suitable for secondary care prescribing only; not recommended/non-formulary.

a. Palexia tablets	w. Abstral
b. Palexia oral solution	x. Actiq
c. Palexia SR	y. Breakyl
d. Targinact	z. Effentora
e. Longtec	aa. Instanyl
f. Lynlor	bb. Pecfent
g. Oxycontin	cc. Tramacet
h. OxyNorm	dd. Tramal Oral Drops
i. OxyNorm Liquid	ee. Tramal Suppository
j. OxyNorm Conc	ff. Zydol Capsules
k. Reltebon	gg. Zydol Injection
l. Durogesic Dtrans	hh. Zydol SR
m. Fencino	ii. Zydol XL
n. Matrifen	jj. Transtec
o. Opiodur	kk. Versatis
p. Morphgesic SR	ll. Lyrica
q. MST Continus	mm. Neurontin
r. MXL	nn. Duloxetine

<b>s. Oramorph</b> <b>t. Sevredol</b> <b>u. Zomorph</b> <b>v. Recivit</b>	<b>oo. Capsaicin 8% patch</b> <b>pp. Capsaicin cream</b> <b>qq. Arcoxia</b> <b>rr. Celebrex</b>
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Many of these drugs have not been discussed at TAG, but at a formulary committee called Prescribing Reference Group. We are unable to provide a response for secondary care. However for primary care the decisions are as per the attached pain formulary. If the drug is not on formulary, then the drug is by definition 'not on formulary'.

**4) Do you plan on reviewing your formulary for pain medication in the next 12 months?**

Review date is Dec 2015

**5) What are the Hospital Trusts covered by your CCG?**

- 1) Norfolk & Norwich University Hospital Trust, Norwich
- 2) Queen Elizabeth Hospital Kings Lynn
- 3) James Paget Hospital, Great Yarmouth

**6) Do you currently commission a pain management clinic?**

Yes

**7) Are you currently tendering, or plan to issue a tender in the near future, for a pain management service?**

No

**8) Please can you provide me with a link to your formulary?**

Formulary attached. [Follow this link to view the formulary](#)

**9) Please can you provide me with a link to any additional pain medication prescribing guidelines that sit alongside the formulary?**

Guidelines included in formulary. [Follow this link to view the formulary](#)