

Recommendations from York and Scarborough Medicines Commissioning Committee 17 December 2014 – NHS Vale of York Clinical Commissioning Group

Drug name	Indication	Recommendation	Place in therapy	RAG status	Potential full year cost impact (Nov 13- Oct 14)
Sucalfate enema (unlicensed)	Radiation induced proctitis	Not for GP prescribing	The CCG is awaiting a formal MCC application to assess this treatment. Until this is received and formally assessed, GPs should not prescribe.	Grey	Nil
Epoetin alfa, beta, theta and zeta, and darbepoetin alfa	Anaemia in people with cancer who are receiving chemotherapy	Approved	TA 323: Erythropoiesis-stimulating agents (epoetin and darbepoetin) for treating anaemia in people with cancer having chemotherapy (including review of TA142)	Red	Nil (for this indication)
Oxycodone and naloxone (Targinact®)	Severe pain	Approved	Individuals who have tried at least 2 other opioids and have intractable opioid induced constipation that has not responded to two full dose laxatives.	Green	£46,707 (current spend)
Nortriptyline	All indications	Approved	Amitriptyline is the preferred agent where either amitriptyline or nortriptyline is recommended as an option. Nortriptyline is expensive and is restricted for use in those with underlying cardiac conditions or where the sedative properties of amitriptyline are not desired or are problematic.	Green	£147,827 (current spend)

Mental health services – feedback at Medicines Commissioning Committee

Tees, Esk and Wear Valley Mental Health Trust (TEWV)

- Promethazine for anxiety – any such requests arising in primary care to be reported back to TEWV.
- Alcohol detoxification guidance currently in development which will cease to recommend vitamin compound B strong (offering a potential QIPP).
- Atypical antipsychotic use for eating disorders may be prescribed in secondary care (not for primary care prescribing).
- Prescribing of galantamine MR as a branded generic product was accepted where indicated within current prescribing guidelines (which may offer a potential QIPP).