

AREA PRESCRIBING COMMITTEE – Birmingham, Sandwell, Solihull and environs

Decision Making Support Tool

The following document supports the committee to consider formulary applications against defined criteria.

Formulary application reference:	APCBSSE/0060	
Drug name and formulations:	Emollin® 50:50 spray (WSP:LP)	
Criteria	Example	Committee Consensus
Patient Safety	<i>Potential for abuse, toxicity, significant drug interactions</i>	Safety concerns: flammable risk as per MHRA alert; ingredients are liquid paraffin and white soft paraffin, dissolved in a volatile silicone. Risk of slipping if sprayed on hard floors.
Clinical effectiveness	<i>Established licensed product</i>	Licensed emollient product. Useful where action of rubbing can traumatise fragile skin.
Strength of evidence		Ingredients are effective emollients.
Cost effectiveness or resource impact	£	Not cost effective compared to WSP: LP 50:50 ointment. Information provided by manufacturer states that delivery is as a constant spray and provides 3.2 times the coverage of a normal tub of emollient.
Place of therapy relative to available treatments	<i>1/2nd tier</i>	2 nd tier. For use during school day on specialist advice; to be used in addition to current formulary options.
National guidance and priorities	<i>NICE, MTRAC</i>	N/A
Local health priorities	<i>CCG views</i>	CCGs concerned about potential for prescribing creep once teachers/parents are aware of an emollient spray available on the formulary. A care plan would have to be completed at the school for the child whether it was a spray being used or an emollient cream being rubbed in.
Equity of access	<i>Equality assessment</i>	N/A
Stakeholder views	<i>Define wider groups to be engaged</i>	Check schools' medicines policies regarding teachers being allowed to touch child to apply emollients.
Implementation requirements	<i>Requires, RICAD ESCA etc.</i>	

Decision Summary

Resubmission is recommended to complete the information to enable a decision:	
Not approved and rationale:	Not approved. <u>Rationale</u> : Committee requires definitive evidence that confirms applying emollient during the school day is necessary and that teachers are not allowed to touch the child to apply emollient.
Formulary status (RAG) and rationale	
Implementation requirements:	
Implementation monitoring:	