

DECISION TO DECLINE PRESCRIBING OF MEDICINES RECOMMENDED BY HOSPITAL SPECIALISTS

GP's to complete this form if unable to assume responsibility of prescribing a medicine recommended by hospital specialist

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Patient, Specialist & GP details			
Patient's Name:		Date of Birth:	
		Hospital Number:	
		NHS Number	
Specialist's Name:		Name of GP:	
Trust/ Site:		GP Practice:	
Medication request details			
Name of drug	Dose & frequency	Indication	Duration of treatment
Please fill in a separate form for each drug.			
Reason for decision to decline prescribing			
<p>I have been asked to assume the responsibility / already have responsibility of prescribing the above drug/item for this patient. Based on current local advice however, I am not / no longer in a position to do this for the reason(s) indicated below. Prescribing should not be refused solely on the grounds of cost. Please contact your Prescribing Support Pharmacist for guidance. <i>Suggestion:</i> - please attach a copy of the original letter requesting you to prescribe. Please tick most appropriate box (s).</p>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Unable to contact consultant for clarification and (please tick appropriate box(s) below)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Medicine is for hospital only prescribing and is in the RED list of products on the APC Formulary		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Medicine is not in the APC Formulary (either rejected for inclusion or is a new drug not yet considered)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	The APC Formulary states that a patient should be stabilised on the medicine before transfer to GP prescribing		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Medicine requires regular specialist monitoring and requires specialist documentation such as a shared care document Effective Shared Care Agreement – (ESCA), Rationale for Initiation, Continuation and Discontinuation (RICaD) or similar which has not been supplied		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Medicine is part of formal hospital-based clinical trial		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Medicine is unlicensed and I am not sufficiently familiar with it to accept clinical responsibility		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Medicine dose/indication is off-label and I am not sufficiently familiar with it to accept clinical responsibility		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Medicine is not to be prescribed on the NHS		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Item is an appliance or nutritional supplement and the patient is able to purchase it over-the counter		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Medication is commissioned by NHS England – Specialised Commissioning and is not suitable for shared care		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Medication is not in line with NICE/Local/National clinical guidelines and/or the prescribing request is not in line with a NICE technology appraisal		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Medication is not the most cost-effective option		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other reason (please state)		
Actions requested by GP to Specialist – GP to complete			
<input type="checkbox"/>	No further action required. I have prescribed an alternative or advised the patient to purchase the item. Please state alternative:- Drug name _____ Strength _____ Dose _____		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Please recommend APC Formulary alternative and/or supply further information (e.g. ESCA, RICaD)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Please resume prescribing of this item and arrange appropriate follow-up as required		
GP Signature	GP practice	Date	
GPs - please send this form to			
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Please send a copy to your Practice Support Pharmacist. You are also advised to keep a copy in the patient's records			