

**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/0020
Drug name and formulations:	Renavit <sup>®</sup> B-complex plus C Water-soluble vitamin

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Example</b>	<b>Committee Consensus</b>
Patient Safety	<i>Potential for abuse, toxicity, significant drug interactions</i>	Water soluble vitamin supplement. Low risk.
Clinical effectiveness	<i>Established licensed product</i>	Moderate effect as evidenced by DOPPS study.
Strength of evidence		No randomised controlled trials but a large observational study (DOPPS) which demonstrated a significant lower mortality risk despite methodological difficulties (potential for confounding factors).
Cost effectiveness or resource impact	£	Cost effective compared to alternative preparations such as Ketovite <sup>®</sup> . It also offers a lower tablet burden and does not require refrigeration.
Place of therapy relative to available treatments	<i>1/2<sup>nd</sup> tier</i>	1 <sup>st</sup> line and replace current treatment options.
National guidance and priorities	<i>NICE, MTRAC</i>	No NICE or MTRAC guidelines. Renal association guidelines on nutrition in CKD recommend that haemodialysis patients should be prescribed a supplement of water soluble vitamins.
Local health priorities	<i>CCG views</i>	None
Equity of access	<i>Equality assessment</i>	None

Stakeholder views	<i>Define wider groups to be engaged</i>	None
Implementation requirements	<i>Requires, RICAD ESCA etc.</i>	None

### Decision Summary

Resubmission is recommended to complete the information to enable a decision:	
Not approved and rationale:	
Formulary status (RAG) and rationale	Add Renavit® to APC formulary as GREEN, remove Ketovite® from APC formulary. Despite the lack of robust evidence, guidance acknowledges vitamin provision as a low cost, low risk practice which may reduce morbidity and mortality.
Implementation requirements:	
Implementation monitoring:	