

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:	BSSEAPC/00018
Drug name and formulations:	Anthelios XL Melt- in cream SPF50+

Criteria	Example	Committee Consensus
Patient Safety	<i>Potential for abuse, toxicity, significant drug interactions</i>	As a marketed cosmetic product, no particular safety issues would be expected. No differential with existing formulary preparations. It is the only sunscreen preparation that is parabens, fragrance and mesothiazolinone free, and therefore less likely to cause contact allergy.
Clinical effectiveness	<i>Established licensed product</i>	Established product, ACBS approved. Anthelios XL cream has the highest UVA and UVB protection available in the UK and has the recognised European UVA logo.
Strength of evidence		Sunscreens marketed in the EU must demonstrate effectiveness, including data to support claimed SPF. A similar formulation has been licensed as an OTC medicine in the US and data supporting its effectiveness is available.
Cost effectiveness or resource impact	£	Cost efficiency is comparable to other products in category.
Place of therapy relative to available treatments	<i>1/2nd tier</i>	Joint 1 st line therapy
National guidance and priorities	<i>NICE, MTRAC</i>	NICE guidance on prevention of skin cancer makes a generic recommendation on use of sunscreens.
Local health priorities	<i>CCG views</i>	Priority in line with NICE guidance on prevention of skin cancer.
Equity of access	<i>Equality assessment</i>	No issue
Stakeholder views	<i>Define wider groups to be engaged</i>	No issue
Implementation requirements	<i>Requires, RICAD ESCA etc.</i>	None identified

Decision Summary

Resubmission is recommended to complete the information to enable a decision:	
Not approved and rationale:	
Formulary status (RAG) and rationale	Approved as GREEN. Committee decided to remove most expensive preparation currently on formulary.
Implementation requirements:	
Implementation monitoring:	