



Northern Treatment
Advisory Group

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Current Work plan

Drug	Details	Provisional Meeting Date
Buprenorphine prolonged release injection (Buvidal®)	Opioid dependence. 1 st long acting depot injection. RMOC guidance now published	September 2021
Biosimilar insulin aspart (Turapi®)	First biosimilar of insulin aspart. Not in NICE timetable.	September 2021
Lurasidone in Schizophrenia	Review of current NTAG recommendation at request of Mental Health Trusts following recent license extension, and SMC/AWMSG approval.	September 2021
Daily vs on-demand PDE-5 inhibitors for management of erectile dysfunction following treatment for prostate cancer	Review of current NTAG recommendation at request of Northern Cancer Network. Price of daily tadalafil fallen significantly since original recommendation and to check again for any new clinical evidence comparing PDEi and dosing regimens.	September 2021
Inhaled levodopa for Parkinson's disease – not in in NICE workplan	New formulation as alternative to apomorphine. Not in NICE timetable.	On hold awaiting launch in UK of product.

Potential Topics for re-review

Pitolisant (Wakix®) for the treatment of narcolepsy with or without cataplexy in adults	May require review depending on outcome of RMOC guidance expected in early 2021
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