

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request concerning Pain Medication.

The Trust can provide the following information:

1. Does the hospital follow NICE/SMC or AWMSG guidance or is there a separate process for inclusion on formulary. **NICE/SMC guidance is followed; other drugs for inclusion on our Joint Formulary are submitted to our Joint Prescribing Group for consideration via a formulary business case application form.**

2. Is the hospital part of an APC and if so which one? **North East London Medicines Management Network**

3. Does the hospital use Patient Controlled Analgesia and if so for which procedures? **Yes. Procedures: the trust uses PCA for sickle cell pts within individual management plans. Post operatively they are used post major surgery if the pt is nil by mouth (not absorbing) & they do not have an epidural.**

4. If yes are these pumps, owned, rented or part of a contract/purchase volume deal? **Owned and there is a contract for repair/maintenance.**

5. Does your hospital run an Enhanced Recovery Programme and if yes what types of operations are included? **Yes. Operations: Lower GI (bowel surgery), gynaecological operations (i.e. hysterectomy & myomectomy) and joint replacements.**

6. If your hospital formulary differs from that of the local CCG, please can you provide the formulary positions of the following drugs used in the treatment of pain according to their status as: suitable for primary care; suitable for secondary care initiation with follow up prescribing by a GP without a shared care agreement; suitable for secondary care initiation with follow up prescribing by a GP under a shared care agreement; suitable for secondary care prescribing only; not recommended/non-formulary.

A Joint Formulary is used between Homerton University Hospital Foundation Trust and City and Hackney CCG.

- a. Palexia tablets
- b. Palexia oral solution
- c. Palexia SR
- d. Targinact
- e. Longtec
- f. Lynlor
- g. Oxycontin
- h. OxyNorm
- i. OxyNorm Liquid

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- j. OxyNorm Conc
- k. Reltebon
- l. Durogesic Dtrans
- m. Fencino
- n. Matrifen
- o. Opiodur
- p. Morphgesic SR
- q. MST Continus
- r. MXL
- s. Oramorph
- t. Sevredol
- u. Zomorph
- v. Recivit
- w. Abstral
- x. Actiq
- y. Breakyl
- z. Effentora
- aa. Instanyl
- bb. Pecfent
- cc. Tramacet
- dd. Tramal Oral Drops
- ee. Tramal Suppository
- ff. Zydol Capsules
- gg. Zydol Injection
- hh. Zydol SR
- ii. Zydol XL
- jj. Transtec
- kk. Versatis
- ll. Lyrica
- mm. Neurontin
- nn. Duloxetine
- oo. Capsaicin 8% patch
- pp. Capsaicin cream
- qq. Arcoxia
- rr. Celebrex

7. Please can you provide me with a link to your formulary?

www.cityandhackneyccg.nhs.uk/gp/GPResources/Prescribing/Innovation_Health_and_Wealth.htm

8. Please can you provide me with a link to any additional pain medication prescribing guidelines that sit alongside the formulary? Joint guidelines - Non palliative pain in adults - treatment algorithm in primary care

www.cityandhackneyccg.nhs.uk/Downloads/gp/Formulary/Clinical%20Guidelines/Non%20palliative%20pain%20in%20adults%20-%20treatment%20algorithm%20for%20primary%20care.pdf

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