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Formulary Group work programme

The decisions of the Formulary Group meeting (Tuesday 17 June 2025) will be published by 03 July 2025.

Publication schedule

This information is updated monthly.

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The Group meets monthly on the third Tuesday of each month (excluding July and December). The following list includes medicines that will be scheduled for review in the next three to four months. It is indicative and may be subject to change.

Medicine and indication	Meeting date
Airomir [®] 100micrograms/dose inhaler	
Discontinued/withdrawn	
Indication: in adults, adolescents and children aged 4 to 11 years in the management of bronchial asthma, for the relief of wheezing and shortness of breath used on an as required basis. Airomir Inhaler may be used as necessary to relieve attacks of acute dyspnoea and may be used prophylactically before exertion or to prevent exercise-induced asthma. Airomir [®] Inhaler may also be used in the treatment of the reversible component of airways obstruction.	Jun 2025
cabozantinib 20mg, 40mg, 60mg film-coated tablets (Cabozantinib Ipsen)	
SMC 2754	
Indication: as monotherapy for the treatment of hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) in adults who have previously been treated with sorafenib.	ТВС
cemiplimab 350mg concentrate for solution for infusion (Libtayo®)	
SMC 2719	
Indication: as monotherapy for the treatment of adult patients with recurrent or metastatic cervical cancer and disease progression on or after platinum-based chemotherapy.	Aug 2025
dapagliflozin 10mg film-coated tablets (Forxiga®)	
SMC 2763	
 Indication: in adults for the treatment of chronic kidney disease (CKD). SMC restriction: in patients having individually optimised standard care (including angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitors or angiotensin II receptor blockers, unless these are contraindicated or not tolerated), and either, at the start of treatment: an estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) of 20mL/min/1.73m² up to 45mL/min/1.73m², or an eGFR of 45mL/min/1.73m² up to 90mL/min/1.73m² and either: o A urine albumin-to-creatinine ratio (uACR) of 22.6mg/mmol or more, or o Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus (T2DM). 	Jun 2025

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elafibranor 80mg film-coated tablets (Iqirvo®)	
SMC 2714	
Indication: for the treatment of primary biliary cholangitis (PBC) in	
combination with ursodeoxycholic acid (UDCA) in adults with an inadequate	Aug 2025
response to UDCA, or as monotherapy in adults unable to tolerate UDCA.	-
empagliflozin 10mg film-coated tablet (Jardiance®)	
SMC 2642	
Indication: in adults for the treatment of chronic kidney disease.	
SMC restriction: in patients having individually optimised standard care	
(including angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitors or angiotensin II	
receptor blockers, unless these are contraindicated or not tolerated), and	
either, at the start of treatment:	Jun 2025
- an estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) of 20mL/min/1.73m ² up to	Juli 2025
45 mL/min/1.73m ² , or	
- an eGFR of 45mL/min/1. ^{73m2} up to 90mL/min/1.73m ² and either:	
o A urine albumin-to-creatinine ratio (uACR) of 22.6mg/mmol or more, or	
o Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus (T2DM).	
etrasimod 2mg film-coated tablets (Velsipity®)	
SMC 2655	
Indication: for the treatment of patients 16 years of age and older with	
moderately to severely active ulcerative colitis (UC) who have had an	ТВС
inadequate response, lost response, or were intolerant to either	TDC
conventional therapy, or a biological agent.	
ivosidenib 250mg film-coated tablet (Tibsovo®)	
SMC 2664	
Indication: as monotherapy for the treatment of adult patients with locally	
advanced or metastatic cholangiocarcinoma with an isocitrate	Aug 2025
dehydrogenase-1 (IDH1) R132 mutation who were previously treated by at	Aug 2020
least one prior line of systemic therapy.	
olaparib 100mg, 150mg film-coated tablets (Lynparza®)	
SMC 2617	
Indication: in combination with abiraterone and prednisone or prednisolone	
for the treatment of adult patients with metastatic castration resistant	TBC
prostate cancer (mCRPC) in whom chemotherapy is not clinically indicated.	
Osvaren [®] 435mg/235mg film-coated tablets (calcium acetate/magnesium carbonate heavy)	
Discontinued/withdrawn	
Indication: treatment of hyperphosphatemia associated with chronic renal	
insufficiency in adults undergoing dialysis (haemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis).	Jun 2025

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relugolix 120mg film-coated tablets (Orgovyx [®])	
SMC 2678	
Indications:	
 for the treatment of adult patients with advanced hormone-sensitive 	
prostate cancer	Jun 2025
- for the treatment of high-risk localised and locally advanced hormone	
dependent prostate cancer in combination with radiotherapy	
- as neo-adjuvant treatment prior to radiotherapy in patients with high-risk localised or locally advanced hormone dependent prostate cancer.	
risankizumab 180mg, 360mg solution for injection in cartridge, 600mg	
concentrate for solution for infusion (Skyrizi [®])	
SMC 2686	
Indication: for the treatment of adult patients with moderately to severely	
active ulcerative colitis who have had an inadequate response to, lost	
response to, or were intolerant to conventional therapy or a biologic	Jun 2025
therapy.	
ruxolitinib 5mg, 10mg tablets (Jakavi®)	
SMC 2750	
Indication: for the treatment of patients aged 12 years and older with acute	
graft versus host disease who have inadequate response to corticosteroids.	TBC
Sandimmun [®] 25mg, 50mg, 100mg capsules, 100mg/mL oral solution	
(ciclosporin)	
Discontinued/withdrawn	
Indications: as licensed.	Jun 2025
somapacitan 5mg/1.5mL, 10mg/1.5mL 15mg/1.5mL solution for injection in pre-filled pen (Sogroya [®])	
SMC 2629	
Indication: for the replacement of endogenous growth hormone (GH) in	
children aged 3 years and above, and adolescents with growth failure due	
to growth hormone deficiency (paediatric GHD), and in adults with growth	Jun 2025
hormone deficiency (adult GHD).	
SMC restriction: for children aged 3 years and above and adolescents with	
growth failure due to growth hormone deficiency (paediatric GHD).	
talazoparib 0.1mg, 0.25mg, 1mg hard capsules (Talzenna®)	
SMC 2753 Indication: in combination with enzalutamide for the treatment of adult	
patients with metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer (mCRPC) in	TPC
whom chemotherapy is not clinically indicated.	TBC

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ublituximab 150mg concentrate for solution for infusion (Briumvi®)	
SMC 2731	
Indication: treatment of adult with relapsing forms of multiple sclerosis (RMS) with active disease defined by clinical or imaging features. SMC restriction: treatment of relapsing-remitting multiple sclerosis (RRMS) with active disease defined by clinical or imaging features.	Jun 2025
vamorolone 40mg/mL oral suspension (Agamree®)	
SMC 2721	
Indication: treatment of Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD) in patients aged 4 years and older.	Jun 2025

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