

INCLISIRAN solution for injection (Leqvio[®] ▼) for primary hypercholesterolaemia or mixed dyslipidaemia

The Pan Mersey Area Prescribing Committee does not currently recommend the prescribing of INCLISIRAN solution for injection (Leqvio[®] ▼) for primary hypercholesterolaemia or mixed dyslipidaemia

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Inclisiran is indicated in adults with primary hypercholesterolaemia (heterozygous familial and non-familial) or mixed dyslipidaemia, as an adjunct to diet:

- > in combination with a statin or statin with other lipid-lowering therapies in patients unable to reach LDL-C goals with the maximum tolerated dose of a statin, or
- > alone or in combination with other lipid-lowering therapies in patients who are statin-intolerant, or for whom a statin is contraindicated.^[1]

This recommendation will be reviewed when the [NICE TA](#) is published.

In the meantime, clinicians should continue to follow national guidance, local pathways, and local formulary choices for the treatment of primary hypercholesterolaemia or mixed dyslipidaemia.

- > NICE Clinical Guideline [CG181]: [Cardiovascular disease: risk assessment and reduction, including lipid modification](#) (last updated 27 September 2016)
- > NICE Clinical Guideline [CG71] [Familial hypercholesterolaemia: identification and management](#) (last updated 04 October 2019)
- > NICE Pathway: [Cardiovascular disease prevention](#) (last updated 28 April 2021)
- > NICE Clinical Knowledge Summaries [Lipid modification - CVD prevention](#) (last updated May 2021)
- > Pan Mersey APC Formulary Chapter 02.12: [Lipid-regulating drugs](#)

References

1. Novartis Pharmaceuticals UK Ltd. Summary of Product Characteristics; [Leqvio 284 mg solution for injection in pre filled syringe](#), 9 December 2020. Accessed 14 July 2021.

Note: Patients who are not eligible for treatment under this statement may be considered on an individual basis where their GP or consultant believes exceptional circumstances exist that warrant deviation from the rule of this policy. In this situation, follow locally defined processes.