

Prescribing Clinical Network

Policy Statement	Apremilast (Otezla) for the treating active Psoriatic Arthritis (NICE TA433)
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	(Unless new published evidence becomes available
Review Date:	before this date OR there is new published national
	guidance e.g. NICE)

Recommendations:

The PCN recommends Apremilast as a treatment option for treating active psoriatic arthritis in line with NICE TA433 (22nd February 2017).

Apremilast is a payment by results excluded drug which will be considered **RED** on the traffic light system.

The current psoriatic arthritis treatment pathway will be available on the prescribing advisory database.

Key considerations:

NICE TA433 – Apremilast for the treating active Psoriatic Arthritis
 https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ta433/resources/apremilast-for-treating-active-psoriatic-arthritis-pdf-82604722478533

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