

Surrey and North West Sussex Area Prescribing Committee (APC)

<b>Policy Statement</b>	AChE inhibitors* or memantine for people with cognitive impairment caused by multiple sclerosis
<b>Policy Number</b>	APC 395 -2019
<b>Date of Issue</b>	March 2019
<b>Review Date:</b>	March 2022 <i>(Unless new published evidence becomes available before this date OR there is new published national guidance e.g. NICE)</i>
<p><b>Recommendations:</b> The Surrey and North West Sussex Area Prescribing Committee (APC) does not recommend AChE inhibitors* of memantine for people with cognitive impairment caused by multiple sclerosis, in line with NICE guideline (NG97)</p> <p>A <b>BLACK</b> traffic light status is recommended for AChE inhibitors &amp; memantine for this indication.</p>	
<p><b>Key Considerations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NICE guideline (NG97) - Dementia: assessment, management and support for people living with dementia and their carers. <a href="https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng97/resources/dementia-assessment-management-and-support-for-people-living-with-dementia-and-their-carers-pdf-1837760199109">https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng97/resources/dementia-assessment-management-and-support-for-people-living-with-dementia-and-their-carers-pdf-1837760199109</a></li> </ul> <p>*AChE inhibitors – galantamine, rivastigmine &amp; donepezil</p>	
<b>Date taken to Area Prescribing Committee</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> March 2019
<b>Agreed by APC members</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2019

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