

Surrey & North West Sussex Area Prescribing Committee (APC)

<b>Policy Statement</b>	Pentosan Polysulfate Sodium for the treatment of bladder pain syndrome (NICE TA 610)
<b>Policy No:</b>	APC 484-2020
<b>Date of Issue</b>	February 2020
<b>Review Date:</b>	<i>No review date will be assigned to any drugs or devices that are subject to a NICE Technology appraisal. The recommendation made by the APC will be reviewed when new published evidence becomes available OR there is new published national guidance e.g. NICE)</i>
<p><b>Recommendations:</b></p> <p>The Area Prescribing Committee recommends Pentosan Polysulfate Sodium as a treatment option for bladder pain syndrome in line with NICE guidance (NICE TA 610)</p> <p>Pentosan Polysulfate Sodium for this indication will be considered RED on the traffic light system. Pentosan is recommended by NICE for use in secondary care only</p> <p>Primary care prescribers should ensure that patient medication records include any medicine for which prescribing remains the responsibility of secondary or tertiary care. This will ensure that GP records, which are accessed by other healthcare providers, are a true and accurate reflection of the patient's medication</p>	
<p><b>Key Considerations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NICE TA610 Pentosan polysulfate sodium for treating bladder pain syndrome (13 November 2019 <a href="https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ta610/resources/pentosan-polysulfate-sodium-for-treating-bladder-pain-syndrome-pdf-82608950072005">https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ta610/resources/pentosan-polysulfate-sodium-for-treating-bladder-pain-syndrome-pdf-82608950072005</a>)</li> </ul>	
<b>Date taken to Area Prescribing Committee</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> February 2020
<b>Agreed by APC members</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> February 2020

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