

## Prescribing Clinical Network

<b>Policy Statement</b>	Vitamin D to increase adherence to statin treatment. Drug treatment not recommended in NICE CG 181 - Lipid modification: cardiovascular risk assessment and the modification of blood lipids for the primary and secondary prevention of cardiovascular disease
<b>Policy No:</b>	PCN 116-2014
<b>Date of Issue</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2014
<b>Review Date:</b>	September 2016 <i>(Unless new published evidence becomes available before this date OR there is new published national guidance e.g. NICE)</i>
<b>Recommendations:</b> The PCN does not routinely support the use of vitamin D to increase adherence to statin treatment and this should be considered BLACK on the traffic light system.	
<b>Key Considerations:</b> NICE CG 181 <a href="http://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/cg181">http://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/cg181</a> NICE published CG 181 in July 2014 to update and replace NICE CG 67 and NICE TA 94 (statins for the prevention of cardiovascular events). This guideline states: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not offer <b>vitamin D</b> to increase adherence to statin treatment.</li> </ul>	
<b>Date taken to Prescribing Clinical Network</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2014
<b>Agreed by PCN members</b>	18th September 2014

*Surrey (East Surrey CCG, Guildford & Waverley CCG, North West Surrey CCG, Surrey Downs CCG & Surrey Heath CCG), North East Hampshire & Farnham CCG, Crawley CCG and Horsham & Mid-Sussex CCG*