

Prescribing Clinical Network

Policy Statement	Prednisolone foam enema for treatment of active Ulcerative Colitis
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Date of Issue	March 2017
Review Date:	March 2020 <i>(Unless new published evidence becomes available before this date OR there is new published national guidance e.g. NICE)</i>
<p>Recommendations:</p> <p>The PCN does not recommend Prednisolone foam enemas as a treatment option for patients with active Ulcerative Colitis</p> <p>Prednisolone foam enemas will be considered BLACK, for new patients, on the traffic light system</p> <p>People who are currently receiving prednisolone foam enema should have the option to continue therapy from their usual prescriber until they and their clinicians consider it appropriate to stop.</p> <p>Primary care prescribers should consider switching patients to budesonide rectal foam and for all new patients.</p>	
<p>Key considerations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recent significant price inflation • Significant cost savings for the local health economy 	
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Agreed by PCN members	13 th March 2017