

Prescribing Clinical Network

Policy Statement	Combodart® (dutasteride & tamsulosin) for the treatment of lower urinary tract symptoms in men
Policy No:	PCN 295- 2017
Date of Issue	December - 2017
Review Date:	December - 2020 <i>(Unless new published evidence becomes available before this date OR there is new published national guidance e.g. NICE)</i>
<p>Recommendations: The PCN does not recommend the use of the combination product Combodart® (dutasteride & tamsulosin) as a treatment option for lower urinary tract symptoms in men and has assigned a BLACK traffic light status to this treatment</p> <p>Patients whose treatment was initiated by the NHS before this recommendation was made, must be reviewed by their NHS consultant but should be able to continue treatment until, the patient and their NHS consultant consider it appropriate to stop.</p>	
<p>Key Considerations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More cost effective to prescribe separate products in line with NICE guidance. • CG97: Lower urinary tract symptoms in men -: management https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/cg97/resources/lower-urinary-tract-symptoms-in-men-management-pdf-975754394053 	
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