

Prescribing Clinical Network

<b>Policy Statement</b>	Tofacitinib for the treatment of moderate to severe Rheumatoid Arthritis (NICE TA480)
<b>Policy No:</b>	PCN 298- 2017
<b>Date of Issue</b>	December - 2017
<b>Review Date:</b>	December - 2020 <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 PCN recommends tofacitinib as a treatment option for the treatment of moderate to severe Rheumatoid Arthritis in line with NICE TA480</p> <p>Prescribing will be by hospital specialists only, in line with NICE TA480 using Blueteq initiation and continuation forms. Tofacitinib will be considered <b>RED</b> on the traffic light system</p>	
<p><b>Key Considerations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NICE TA480 Tofacitinib for moderate to severe rheumatoid arthritis <a href="https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ta480/resources/tofacitinib-for-moderate-to-severe-rheumatoid-arthritis-pdf-82605019770565">https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ta480/resources/tofacitinib-for-moderate-to-severe-rheumatoid-arthritis-pdf-82605019770565</a></li> </ul>	
<b>Date taken to Prescribing Clinical Network</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> December 2017
<b>Agreed by PCN members</b>	18th December 2017

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