

Surrey & North West Sussex Area Prescribing Committee

Policy Statement	Naloxegol for treating opioid-induced constipation
Policy No:	PCN 172 -2015
Date of Issue	October 2015
Review Date:	<p><i>No review date will be assigned to any drugs or devices that are subject to a NICE Technology appraisal.</i></p> <p><i>The recommendation made by the APC (formerly PCN) will be reviewed when new published evidence becomes available OR there is new published national guidance e.g. NICE)</i></p>
<p>Recommendations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The PCN support the use of Naloxegol for treating opioid-induced constipation as a treatment option in line NICE TA 345 • Naloxegol should only be used in patients who have had an inadequate response to other laxatives • Treatment with other laxatives should have been optimised at an appropriate dose and for an appropriate period prior to Naloxegol initiation 	
<p>Key Considerations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TA 345 (July 2015) http://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ta345/resources/naloxegolfor-treating-opioidinduced-constipation-82602609521605 	
Date taken to Area Prescribing Committee	7 th October 2015
Agreed by APC members	