

DECISION TO DECLINE PRESCRIBING OF MEDICINES RECOMMENDED BY HOSPITAL SPECIALISTS

GP's to complete this form if unable to assume responsibility of prescribing a medicine recommended by hospital specialist

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Patient, Specialist & GP details				
Patient's Name:		Date of Birth:		
		Hospital Number:		
		NHS Number		
Specialist's Name:		Name of GP:		
Trust/ Site:		GP Practice:		
Medication request details				
Name of drug Please fill in a separate form for each drug.	Dose & frequency	Indication	Duration of treatment	Date request received from secondary care
Reason for decision to decline prescribing				
<p>I have been asked to assume the responsibility / already have responsibility of prescribing the above drug/item for this patient. Based on current local advice however, I am not / no longer in a position to do this for the reason(s) indicated below. Prescribing should not be refused solely on the grounds of cost. Please contact your Prescribing Support Pharmacist for guidance. <i>Suggestion:</i> - please attach a copy of the original letter requesting you to prescribe. Please tick most appropriate box (s).</p>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Unable to contact consultant for clarification and (please tick appropriate box(s) below)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Medicine is for hospital only prescribing and is in the RED list of products on the APC Formulary				
<input type="checkbox"/> Medicine is not in the APC Formulary (either rejected for inclusion or is a new drug not yet considered)				
<input type="checkbox"/> The APC Formulary states that a patient should be stabilised on the medicine before transfer to GP prescribing				
<input type="checkbox"/> Medicine requires regular specialist monitoring and requires specialist documentation such as a shared care document Effective Shared Care Agreement – (ESCA), Rationale for Initiation, Continuation and Discontinuation (RICaD) or similar which has not been supplied				
<input type="checkbox"/> Medicine is part of formal hospital-based clinical trial				
<input type="checkbox"/> Medicine is unlicensed and I am not sufficiently familiar with it to accept clinical responsibility				
<input type="checkbox"/> Medicine dose/indication is off-label and I am not sufficiently familiar with it to accept clinical responsibility				
<input type="checkbox"/> Medicine is not to be prescribed on the NHS				
<input type="checkbox"/> Item is an appliance or nutritional supplement and the patient is able to purchase it over-the counter				
<input type="checkbox"/> Medication is commissioned by NHS England – Specialised Commissioning and is not suitable for shared care				
<input type="checkbox"/> Medication is not in line with NICE/Local/National clinical guidelines and/or the prescribing request is not in line with a NICE technology appraisal				
<input type="checkbox"/> Medication is not the most cost-effective option				
<input type="checkbox"/> Other reason (please state)				
Actions requested by GP to Specialist – GP to complete				
<input type="checkbox"/> No further action required. I have prescribed an alternative or advised the patient to purchase the item. Please state alternative:- Drug name _____ Strength _____ Dose _____				
<input type="checkbox"/> Please recommend APC Formulary alternative and/or supply further information (e.g. ESCA, RICaD)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Please resume prescribing of this item and arrange appropriate follow-up as required				
GP Signature	GP practice	Date		
Birmingham and Solihull CCG <input type="checkbox"/>	Sandwell and West Birmingham CCG <input type="checkbox"/>			
GPs - please send this form to				
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University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust (Heartlands, Good Hope, Solihull): carolevans2@nhs.net				
Royal Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Foundation Trust: Sulthanabegum@nhs.net		Birmingham Women's and Children's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust: bwh-tr.noprescribe@nhs.net (For Women's) & bch-tr.SpecialsService@nhs.net (For Children's)		
Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Trust: melanie.dowden@bhamcommunity.nhs.uk & consultant		Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust: bsm-tr.declineprescribing@nhs.net		
Please send a copy to your Practice Support Pharmacist. You are also advised to keep a copy in the patient's records				