

# Black Country Formulary Website Quick Reference Guide April 2023

A visual guide to accessing the new Black Country Formulary website.

From 24<sup>th</sup>April 2023, the Black Country Local Health Economy Formulary, Clinical Guidelines, Policies, and other prescribing information will be available from:<u>https://www.blackcountryformulary.nhs.uk/</u>

The website is publicly available and can be accessed on any device using any internet browser.

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The home page contains links to a range of documents, a search bar for quick formulary searches and a news feed to keep you informed of the latest developments.

To navigate to the home page at any point click the netFormulary icon in the top left corner or click 'Home' in the row of tabs at the top of the page.



### **SEARCHING FOR A DRUG**

There are different ways to find information relating to a specific drug:

1) Use the search bar on the home page (simplest option):

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| Domperidone | Search |  |
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| Dompendone  |        |  |

Type in the drug name, click the Search button to navigate to the results page:

| Search  |  |
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| Domperidone Search                                  |  |
| Results   |  |
| Looking for <b>Domperidone</b> found 5 matches      |  |
| Open monograph to display formulary status          | BNF Category   |
| Formulary Items                                     |  |
| Domperidone<br>(Tablets, Suspension, Suppositories) | Gastro-intestinal system - Motility stimulants - 01.02 |

Click the <u>underlined drug name</u> on the left-hand side to navigate to the drug monograph:

| Domperidone<br>(Tablets, Suspension, | Formulary | The MHRA has issued new advice for domperidone which states that it is <b>no longer licensed for the</b><br>relief of nausea and vomiting in children under the age of 12 years or those weighing less |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|--|
| Suppositories) BKF SPC DNFC X        |           | <b>than 35kg</b> (16th December 2019).<br>See <u>MHRA Dug Safety Update</u>  |
|                                      |           | Domperidone is no longer recommended for managing heartburn, bloating and stomach discomfort   |
|                                      |           | It should only be used for relief of nausea and vomiting at low doses for short periods (generally upto 1 week)  |
|                                      |           | MHRA advice on domperidone   |
|                                      |           | <ul> <li>MHRA: Domperidone: risk of cardiac side effects (Published 11 December 2014)</li> <li>NICE: Promoting tolerance of enteral feeds in children and young people: domperidone</li> </ul>         |

This will show the generic and brand name(s) (where applicable), the formulary status and any associated messages. Scrolling up or down will show other medicines in the sub-section.

There are also links to: National guidance e.g., NICE, Local guidelines if relevant, Online BNF (using the button on the left-hand side), Summary of Product Characteristics (using the button next to BNF), if there is a BNF for Children entry that may be relevant you will also see BNFc.

Note some medicines may appear in several chapters depending on their indication so note this when choosing which monograph to view:

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| Formulary Items                |                         |  |
| amitriptyline                  |                         | Gastrointestinal system - Antimuscarinics - 01.02              |
| amitriptyline                  | (                       | Central nervous system - Tricyclic antidepressants - 04.03.01  |
| amitriptyline                  | (                       | Central nervous system - Neuropathic pain - 04.07.03           |
| amitriptyline                  |                         | Central nervous system - Prophylaxis of migraine - 04.07.04.02 |
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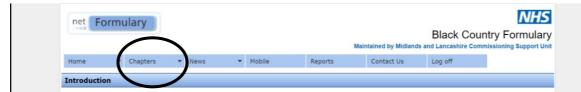


At the bottom of the page, you will also find the formulary traffic light descriptions/key:

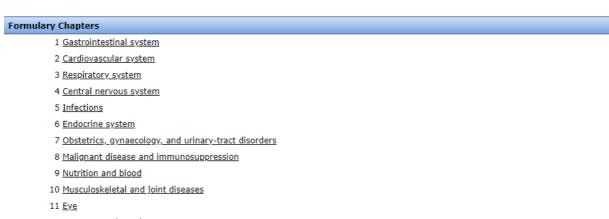
| -      | ided in the Formulary are allocated a traffic light status. The traffic light status offers guidance on where clinical and prescribing<br>s lie in regard to the initiation and maintenance of prescribing.              |
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| Status | Description  |
| GREEN  | Medicines which are suitable for initiation and maintenance prescribing by primary and secondary care clinicians. These medicines should be initiated and prescribed within their licensed indications                   |
| AI     | Amber Specialist Initiation: Initiation and maintenance of prescribing by Specialists and transfer to Primary Care prescribing when appropriate. This may be supported by a RICaD, annotated within the formulary entry. |
| SC     | Amber Shared Care: Initiation and maintenance of prescribing by Specialists and transfer to Primary Care prescribing, in accordance with an ESCA, annotated within the formulary entry.                                  |
| AR     | Amber Specialist Recommendation: Initiation and maintenance of prescribing in Primary Care following recommendation from specialist.   |
| RED    | Medicines for initiation and maintenance prescribing by Specialists (hospital or GPs with Special Interest) only   |
| GREY   | Positive NICE TA and /or awaiting local clarification on place in therapy; Please contact your Medicines Optimisation team for more information.   |

The term 'Specialist' refers to Consultants, General Practitioners and Independant Prescribers with a Specialist Interest.

#### 2) Using the 'Chapters' tab at the top of the home page



This allows users to navigate by BNF chapter:



- 12 Ear, nose and oropharynx
- 13 <u>Skin</u>

#### And sub-chapter:

| 01.01.01 | Antacids and simeticone (4,0)                                     |
|----------|---|
| 01.01.02 | Compound alginates and proprietary indigestion preparations (3,0) |
|          | Antimuscarinics (5,0)   |
|          | Other antispasmodics (3,0)  |
|          | Botulinum toxin (1,0)   |
| 01.03    | Antisecretory drugs and mucosal protectants (0,0)                 |
| 01.03.01 | H2-receptor antagonists (1,0)                                     |



## SEARCHING FOR A DOCUMENT

Each of the boxes on the home page links to specific content, for example Clinical Guidelines:

#### Useful Links

| <u>Black Country ICB</u><br><u>Homepage</u>              | BC IMOG                                       | BC IMOG Minutes                            |
|--|---|--|
| <u>New Drug</u><br><u>Applications/IMOG</u><br>Decisions | <u>Approved Clinical</u><br><u>Guidelines</u> | Effective Shared Care<br>Agreements (ESCA) |

Click the <u>underlined text</u> in order to navigate to that specific document library:

An alternative way to search for documents is using the search bar on the home page:

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|                      | NMP Policy Search                      |  |
| Document Librar      | y Items Found                          |  |
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The results returned show relevant drug entries and any documents containing those key words.

### NEWS

News is available on the home page via the news feed, or by clicking the news tab at the top of the screen:

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