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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST Ref: FOI/012290 - Formulary for lipid/cholesterol lowering drugs'

1. Which person or which group of people are responsible for making decisions on the formulary position of lipid/cholesterol lowering drugs?

Dudley has an Interface Formulary - Dudley Area Clinical Effectiveness (ACE) group - <http://www.dudleyformulary.nhs.uk/page/17/new-medicines>. Please contact Dudley CCG for further details.

2. When was the prescribing formulary for your organisation last reviewed?

Formulary is continually updated at the Dudley ACE.

3. How often is the formulary reviewed?

The Dudley ACE meets every 2 months

4. Approximately how long after NICE approval are new medicines added to the formulary document (in days/weeks)?

Following a positive NICE technological appraisal new medicines are funded by the commissioners after 90 days. Please contact Dudley CCG for information on updating of the formulary website