

Statement of Advice:

bevacizumab 25mg/mL concentrate for solution for infusion (Avastin®) SMC No 1275/17

Roche Products Ltd

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ADVICE: in the absence of a submission from the holder of the marketing authorisation

bevacizumab (Avastin®) is not recommended for use within NHS Scotland.

Indication under review: In combination with carboplatin and paclitaxel for the treatment of adult patients with first recurrence of platinum-sensitive epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube or primary peritoneal cancer who have not received prior therapy with bevacizumab or other VEGF inhibitors or VEGF receptor-targeted agents.

The holder of the marketing authorisation has not made a submission to SMC regarding this product in this setting. As a result we cannot recommend its use within NHSScotland.

Advice context:

No part of this advice may be used without the whole of the advice being quoted in full.

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