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Providing advice about the status of all newly licensed medicines
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Statement of Advice:

adalimumab (Humira®) 40mg/0.4ml Pre-filled Syringe and Pre-filled Pen
adalimumab (Humira®) 40mg/0.8ml Pre-filled Syringe and Pre-filled Pen
(No: 1209/16)

AbbVie Limited

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

adalimumab (Humira®) is not recommended for use within NHS Scotland.

Indication under review: Treatment of non-infectious intermediate, posterior and panuveitis in adult patients who have had an inadequate response to corticosteroids, in patients in need of corticosteroid-sparing, or in whom corticosteroid treatment is inappropriate.

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

NICE (National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence) is currently undertaking a multiple technology appraisal (MTA) that includes the use of adalimumab in this indication. However, due to the significant time interval between product availability and the expected date of NICE guidance, not recommended advice has been issued.

Advice context:

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

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