

**Risperidone prolonged release injection (Risperdal
Consta[®]) (No. 22/02)**

Janssen-Cilag Ltd
Summary of Recommendation

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The Scottish Medicines Consortium (SMC) has completed its assessment of the above product and advises NHS Boards and ADTCs on its use in NHS Scotland. The recommendation is summarised as follows:

ADVICE

Recommended for restricted use within NHS Scotland.

RECOMMENDATION

Risperdal Consta may be considered as a treatment option for patients who require an atypical antipsychotic and for whom depot injection is the preferred route of administration. Its use should be under the overall supervision of a consultant psychiatrist.

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