

## Statement of Advice

**timothy grass pollen allergen (GRAZAX®) 75,000 SQ-T oral  
lyophilisate (No: 868/13)**  
**ALK-Abello Ltd**

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

**timothy grass pollen allergen (GRAZAX®)** is not recommended for use within NHS Scotland.

**Indication under review:** Disease-modifying treatment of grass pollen induced rhinitis and conjunctivitis in adults and children (5 years or older), with clinically relevant symptoms and diagnosed with a positive skin prick test and/or specific IgE test to grass pollen.

The holder of the marketing authorisation has not made a submission to SMC regarding this product in this extension to the indication. 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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**Chairman,  
Scottish Medicines Consortium**