



## testosterone 20mg/g transdermal gel (Testavan®)

Ferring Pharmaceuticals Ltd

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The Scottish Medicines Consortium (SMC) has completed its assessment of the above product and advises NHS Boards and Area Drug and Therapeutic Committees (ADTCs) on its use in NHSScotland. The advice is summarised as follows:

**ADVICE:** following an abbreviated submission

**testosterone gel (Testavan®)** is accepted for restricted use within NHSScotland.

**Indication under review:** testosterone replacement therapy for adult male hypogonadism, when testosterone deficiency has been confirmed by clinical features and biochemical tests.

**SMC restriction:** patients requiring a transdermal delivery system.

Testosterone (Testavan®) is bioequivalent to another testosterone transdermal preparation and costs less.

### Advice context:

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

*This advice represents the view of the Scottish Medicines Consortium and was arrived at after careful consideration and evaluation of the available evidence. It is provided to inform the considerations of Area Drug & Therapeutics Committees and NHS Boards in Scotland in determining medicines for local use or local formulary inclusion. This advice does not override the individual responsibility of health professionals to make decisions in the exercise of their clinical judgement in the circumstances of the individual patient, in consultation with the patient and/or guardian or carer.*

*This assessment is based on data submitted by the applicant company up to and including 18 December 2018.*

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