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Statement of advice
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cemiplimab 350 mg concentrate for solution for infusion (Libtayo®)

Sanofi

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

cemiplimab (Libtayo®) is not recommended for use within NHSScotland.

Indication under review: As monotherapy for the first-line treatment of adult patients with non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC)expressing PD-L1 (in ≥50% tumour cells), with no EGFR, ALK or ROS1 aberrations, who have:

- locally advanced NSCLC who are not candidates for definitive chemoradiation, or
- metastatic NSCLC

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.

Advice context:

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

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