

Tayside Prescriber

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**Please complete this questionnaire
It's your chance to influence the Tayside Area Drug Formulary!**

Tayside Area Drug Formulary – Survey of Opinion

The Tayside Area Drug Formulary (TADF) was first developed in 1995 and has subsequently been revised on an annual basis. This survey aims to obtain views of formulary users on the value of the TADF to their current practice. A few minutes of your time to complete the following questions would be most appreciated. The information that you provide will help to shape future editions of the TADF.

1. Do you have a paper copy of the Tayside Area Drug Formulary (TADF)?

Yes
No

2. Do you use the TADF in your practice?

Frequently
Sometimes
Not at all

3. Which aspects of the TADF do you find useful to your practice? Rate each on scale of 1-5, 1 being very useful, 5 being of no use

Core formulary choices
Core formulary prescribing tips
Guidelines (listed overleaf)
Drug Evaluation Panel recommendations
Phone numbers
None of the above

4. If you rated any of the above 1 or 5, please include comments to support your view

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Drug choices too narrow
Drug choices too broad
More prescribing tips required
Fewer prescribing tips required

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Dyspepsia	
Cardiovascular	
Hypertension	
Secondary prevention of CHD	
Heart failure	
Anticoagulant	
Smoking cessation	
HRT	
Osteoarthritis	
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Antibiotic policy ☐

Paediatric antibiotic policy	
Adult antibiotic policy	
Hospital special notes	
Paediatric prescribing	
Therapeutic drug monitoring	
Pain control	
Oxygen in Acute Management	
Oxygen in relation to anaesthesia	
Diabetics undergoing surgery	
Cardio-Pulmonary resuscitation	

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8.	What additional guidelines would you like to see? – please state if relevant to Primary Care or Hospital edition	
	
	
	
	
9.	Does the TADF influence your prescribing/advice to prescribers?	
	Frequently	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Not at all	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.	Please include comments to support your view	
	
	
	
	
11.	Has the TADF been used as a basis for your practice formulary/ward prescribing policy?	
	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
12.	What format do/would you find useful? Please tick all that apply	
	Spiral bound booklet	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Electronic (CD)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Intranet	<input type="checkbox"/>
	GPASS (GP computer software)	<input type="checkbox"/>
13.	Are you aware that the TADF is available on the Tayside intranet?	
	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
14.	Would you find regular feedback data on formulary adherence at practice/ward level useful?	
	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
15.	How often would you wish the above data to be issued?	
	Quarterly	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Half yearly	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Yearly	<input type="checkbox"/>

16. Please provide any general comments on the formulary below (specific comments on drug choices/guideline detail should be fed back by completing tear-out page at the back of the TADF)

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17. Professional group

Hospital Doctors

Speciality – please specify

Grade – please specify

General Practice Doctors

GP*

GP Registrar*

GP Retainer*

Medical student

Practice pharmacist*

Community pharmacist

Pharmacist managed service

Practice nurse

Hospital nurse

Nurse prescriber

Other – please specify

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* Please complete enclosed GPASS questionnaire

Many thanks for completing this questionnaire. Please return in the envelope enclosed by 7th March 2002 to Doreen Wilkie, Personal Assistant, Prescribing Advisers Office, Ashludie Hospital, Monifieth, Angus, DD5 4HQ, Fax 01382 527890