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Medicine	Indication	Local recommendation category	Comments and useful links
Enoxaparin 20mg, 40mg, 60mg, 80mg, 100mg 120mg and 150mg pre-filled syringes and 300mg multidose vial (Clexane®)	Acute ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI) including patients managed medically or with subsequent percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) in conjunction with thrombolytic drugs (fibrin or non-fibrin specific)	Not recommended	SMC advice Fondaparinux Treatment Protocol
Infliximab 100mg powder for concentrate for solution for infusion (Remicade®)	Moderate to severe active ulcerative colitis in patients who have had an inadequate response to conventional therapy or who are intolerant to or have medical contra-indications for such therapies	Not recommended	SMC advice
Pegylated liposomal doxorubicin, 2mg/ml concentrate for solution for infusion (Caelyx®) - Resubmission	Progressive multiple myeloma in combination with bortezomib in patients who have received at least one prior therapy and who have already undergone or are unsuitable for bone marrow transplant	Not recommended	SMC advice
Terlipressin acetate 0.12mg/ml solution for injection (Glypressin® Solution) - Abbreviated submission	Bleeding oesophageal varices	HOSPITAL ONLY	SMC advice SPC link

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Update on tadalafil 2.5mg and 5mg film coated tablets

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Tadalafil 2.5mg & 5mg film-coated tablets (Cialis®)	For once daily administration in patients with erectile dysfunction responding to an on-demand regimen of tadalafil who anticipate frequent use (at least twice weekly)	Not recommended	SMC advice SPC link Tadalafil tablets 10mg and 20mg are listed in the TAPG . Tadalafil is an alternative to sildenafil for those patients in whom its longer duration of action may be beneficial.

TAPG Update

	TAPG section	Drug(s)/topic	Changes
1.5	Treatment of inflammatory bowel disease	Aminosalicylates oral preparations	Pentasa Sachets [®] (mesalazine m/r granules) have been added. The granules should be considered first line, for maintenance, in patients with compliance problems.

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