

**Extraordinary Meeting of the Formulary Working Group (FWG)  
Held on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2015, Boardroom 1, Anglesey House, Rugeley**

<b>In Attendance:</b> Mark Seaton (Chair)	
Lesley Brown (LB)	Principal Pharmacist - Burton Hospital
Nandini Budree (NB)	Pharmacist – Royal Stoke Hospital
Maria Njoku (MN)	Interface Pharmacist – Royal Stoke Hospital
Dr Judith Crosse DrJC)	GP – East Staffs CCG
Dr Mukesh Singh (DrMS)	GP – Cannock Chase CCG
Mahesh Mistry (MM)	Head of Medicines Management – SES & SP CCG
Robert Weglicki (RW)	Medicines Management Pharmacist
Kay Hughes (KH)	Lead Respiratory Nurse – Good Hope Hospital
David Cook (DC)	Consultant – UHNM
Jane Rosam (JR)	Senior Medicines Optimisation Pharmacist – Stoke on Trent CCG
Dr Elspeth Spencer (DrES)	Consultant – Burton Hospital
Julie Myatt (JM)	Respiratory Nurse – Stafford Respiratory Team
Elaine Tinkler (ET)	Respiratory Nurse – Stafford Respiratory Team
Dr Imran Hussain (IH)	Consultant - UHNM
Dr Ajit Thomas (AT)	Consultant – UHNM
Dr Jo Yeoh (JY)	Consultant – UHNM

**Apologies:** Susan Bamford, Samantha Buckingham, Nicola Chapman, Dr Mark Stone, Dr Anna Onabolu, Dr Clare Pilkington, Sharuna Reddy, Joan Manzie and Kathryn Chapman.

**Minutes:**

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| 1. | <b>Welcome and Apologies</b>  | Actions |
| 2  | <b>No conflicts of interest were noted.</b>   |         |
| 3. | MS decided to run this meeting as an Extraordinary meeting to just discuss the Respiratory Section of the formulary. The minutes from the previous meeting and actions will be discussed at the next meeting in May 2015.   |         |
| 4  | MS said that the Formulary should reflect 80-85% of our patient's needs. RW stated that some of the East Practices are Dispensing Practices and there is some pressure on them looking at dispensing deals and also the GPs are concerned about some of the items marked Non-Formulary are on other formularies that some of the GPs follow i.e. Derby, North Staffs, Birmingham. |         |
| 5. | DC said that some formularies have removed the word LABA and replaced with the actual Drug name and allowed for 4-5 in each section. MS said that we need to take into consideration the cost of the inhalers as well as NICE guidance but to also try and be compatible with North Staffs and Stoke Formulary, Derby Formulary and Birmingham.                                   |         |

6. It was decided to use the Asthma Guidelines as a base

**Step 1**

**(MDI)** Salbutamol Inhaler 100mcg 1-2 puffs prn (200d £1.50) to remain

**(DPI)** Salbutamol Easyhaler 100mcg 1-2 puffs prn (£3.31) to remain

Terbutaline Turbohalar 500mcg 1 puff prn (200d £5.05) to remain

**(Breath Actuated)** Salbutamol Easi-breathe 100mcg 1-2 puffs prn (200d £6.30)

Airomir Autohaler **to be added**

**Step 2**

**(MDI)** Qvar Inhaler<sup>b</sup> 50mcg – 2 puff bd (£4.72)

Clenil Modulite 100mcg<sup>c</sup> – 2 puffs bd (£4.45)

**(DPI)** Beclomethasone Easyhaler 1 puff bd (£4.48)

Budesonide Turbohaler 200mcg – 1 puff bd (£7.10)

Budesonide Easyhaler **to be added**

**(Breath Actuated)** Qvar Easi-breathe 50mcg 2 puffs bd (£4.64)

**Step 3**

**(MDI)** Seretide 50 Evohaler 2 puffs bd (£18) - **Remove**

Fostair 100/6 Inhaler 1 puff bd (£14.66) - remain

Flutiform 50 2 puffs bd (£18) - remain

**(DPI)** Seretide 100 Accuhaler 1 puff bd (£18) - **Remove**

Symbicort 200/6 Turbohaler 1 puffs bd (£19) has a SMART License for over 12years

DuoResp Spiromax 160/4.5 (£13.99-£27.98) (Not for under 18's) has a MART license

Fostair 100/6 NEXThaler (£13.68) **to be added**

**Step 4**

**(MDI)** Flutiform 250 2 puffs bd (£45.56)

Seretide 250 Evohaler + Spacer<sup>a</sup> 2 puffs bd (£59.48) – **Remove**

**(DPI)** Seretide 500 Accuhaler 1 puff bd (£40.92) - **Remove**

Symbicort 400/12 Turbohaler 1-2 puffs bd (£38-£76)

Relvar Ellipta 92/22 (£27.80) – **Change to GREEN for Asthma**

Tiotropium – to be **AMBER** and supported by a RiCAD

7. **Inhaled COPD Guidelines**

**SABA**

1<sup>st</sup> Line – Salbutamol Aerosol Inhaler + Spacer 2 puffs prn (£1.50 for 200d

2<sup>nd</sup> Line – Terbutaline Turbohaler 500mcg prn up to four times daily (£6.92 100d)

**SAMA**

Ipratropium Aerosol Inhaler + Spacer 1-2 puffs prn up to QDS (£5.05 200d)

**LABA** – Formoterol 12mcg Easyhaler 1 puff bd (£11.87)

Formoterol Modulite 12mcg bd (£18.04)

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Formoterol 12mcg Turbohaler 1 puff bd (£24.80)

Salmeterol 50mcg Accuhaler – **Remove**

Indacaterol **to be added**

**LAMA** – Need three for the diversity of Devices

Glycopyrronium bromide 44mg 1 puff daily (£27.50) **GREEN 1<sup>st</sup> Line**

Tiotropium 18mcg Handihaler – **Remove**

Aclidinium 400mcg to be added Guidelines **3<sup>rd</sup> Line for patients that need twice daily**

**LABA + ICS in a combination inhaler**

Symbicort 400/12 Turbohaler 1 puff bd (£38) - **Remove**

Seretide 500 Accuhaler 1 blister bd (£40.92) **Remove**

Seretide 250 MDI 2 puffs bd (£59.48) Device Unlicensed – **Remove**

DuoResp **GREEN**

Fostair **GREEN**

Relvar **GREEN**

**LAMA + LABA** It was agreed to have three LAMA/LABA Combinations for the consistency of Devices and already in widespread use

Aclidinium/Formoterol 1 puff bd £32.50

Umeclidium/Vilanterol- Anoro Ellipta 1 puff daily £32.50

Glycopyrronium/Indercaterol 1 puff daily £36.88

MM offered to put the Inhalers in to a Gold format and then to circulate

DrMS requested that we need to mention in bold letters “Please use your local Pulmonary Rehab Service”

8. Agreed to review the Respiratory section in 6-12 months

18. **Date and Time of Next Meeting:**

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2015 in Boardroom 2, Anglesey House, Rugeley WS15 1UZ  
1pm – 3pm**

**Agenda  
Items to  
Lesley by  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup>  
May 2015**