

South Staffordshire Joint Formulary (NetFormulary)


<http://www.southstaffordshirejointformulary.nhs.uk/>






Welcome to the new South Staffordshire Joint Formulary for all South Staffordshire CCGs and Acute Trusts.

When you click on the above link you will be presented with the Front Page:

The screenshot shows the website's front page. At the top left is the 'net Formulary' logo. On the right, it says 'South Staffordshire Joint Formulary' with the NHS logo and lists the constituent organizations: South Staffordshire CCGs, Burton Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Cannock Chase Hospital, and County Hospital Stafford. A navigation menu includes Home, Chapters, News, Mobile, Reports, and Feedback. Below the menu is an 'Introduction' section with the text: 'Preferred Prescribing list for South Staffordshire CCGs, including Burton Hospital NHS Foundation Trust and Cannock and Stafford Hospitals Foundation Trust'. There is a search bar with a 'Search' button. A 'Useful Links' section contains a 4x4 grid of links: Area Prescribing Group Guidelines, BNF SPC, MHRA Drug Safety Updates, Area Prescribing Group Minutes, Area Prescribing Group Newsletters, Grey List (Items that cannot be Prescribed), Formulary Application Form, Formulary Working Group Minutes, Feedback To Us Link, BNF For Children, Mental Health Essential Shared Care Agreements, Derbyshire Formulary, North Staffs Joint Formulary, Wolverhampton Formulary, and Vaccine Update.

HOW TO USE

1. The Preferred Prescribing List for the various therapeutic sections of the British National Formulary (BNF) can be accessed via the links
2.  [How to use guide](#)
3. Drugs are colour coded according to the following criteria:

Status	Description
 Red	Drugs which require special consideration. These are drugs for Consultant Prescribing ONLY. They should not be prescribed in Primary Care.
 Amber	Second-line drugs. Either more clinically or cost effective drugs are available or use should be restricted to certain groups (including ESCA's) or specialist initiation groups. They may be prescribed within Primary and Secondary Care
 Amb1	Drugs that should be initiated by a Specialist but are suitable for continuation in Primary Care.
 Amb2	Drugs that should be initiated by a Specialist but are suitable for continuation in Primary Care but also require an ESCA (Shared Care Agreement) or a RICaD (Rationale for Initiation, Continuation and Discontinuation)
 Green	Suitable first-line drugs for implementation in Primary Care

To Access the Joint Formulary



The screenshot shows the top section of the South Staffordshire Joint Formulary website. At the top left is the 'net Formulary' logo. At the top right is the NHS logo and the text 'South Staffordshire Joint Formulary', 'South Staffordshire CCGs', 'Burton Hospital NHS Foundation Trust', and 'Cannock and Stafford Hospitals Foundation Trust'. Below this is a navigation menu with buttons for 'Home', 'Chapters', 'News', 'Mobile', 'Reports', and 'Feedback'. A blue bar below the menu contains the word 'Introduction'. Below the bar is the text 'Preferred Prescribing list for South Staffordshire CCGs, including Burton Hospital NHS Foundation Trust and Cannock and Stafford Hospitals Foundation Trust'. At the bottom of the screenshot is a search bar with a 'Search' button. An arrow points from the 'Chapters' button to the text 'Click Chapters' below the screenshot.

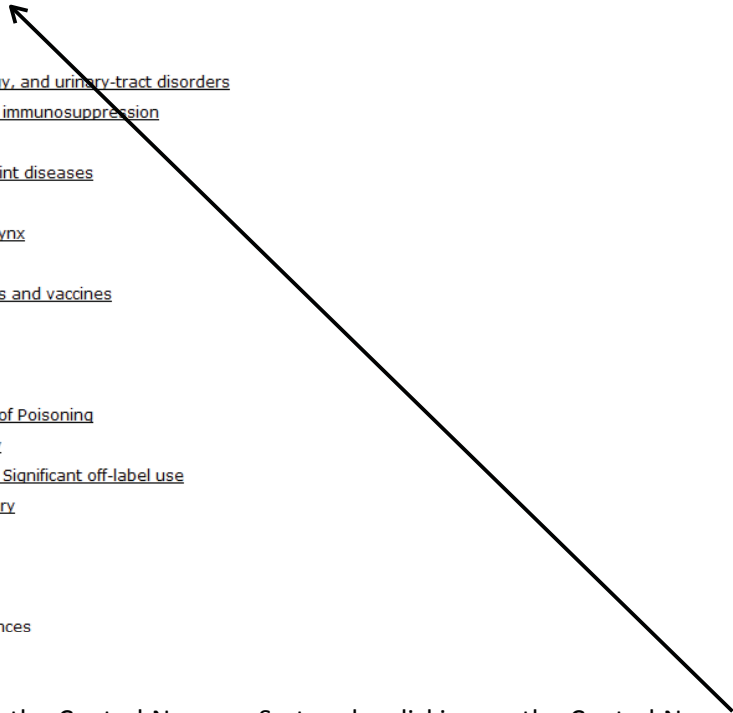
Click Chapters

From here you will be able to select the Chapter that you want to look at

Search

Formulary Chapters


















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Let's look at (Chapter 4) the Central Nervous System by clicking on the Central Nervous System

Formulary Chapter 4: Central nervous system - Full Section	
Numbers in brackets indicate counts of (Formulary items, Non Formulary items)	
04.01	Hypnotics and anxiolytics (0,0)
04.01.01	Hypnotics (0,2)
	Benzodiazepines (1,3)
	Zaleplon, Zolpidem and Zopiclone (1,4)
04.01.02	Anxiolytics (0,0)
	Benzodiazepines (3,3)
04.01.03	Barbiturates (0,4)
04.02	Drugs used in psychoses and related disorders (0,0)
04.02.01	Antipsychotic Drugs (3,20)
	Second-Generation Antipsychotic Drugs (8,6)
04.02.02	Antipsychotic depot injections (5,4)
04.02.03	Drugs used for mania and hypomania (0,3)
	Valproic acid (1,1)
	Lithium (2,0)
04.03	Antidepressant drugs (0,0)
04.03.01	Tricyclic and related antidepressant drugs (0,0)
	Tricyclic antidepressants (4,9)
04.03.02	Monoamine-oxidase inhibitors (0,3)
04.03.03	Selective serotonin re-uptake inhibitors (5,7)
04.03.04	Other antidepressant drugs (3,12)
04.04	CNS stimulants and other drugs used for attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (3,5)
04.05	Drugs used in the treatment of obesity (0,0)
04.05.01	Anti-obesity drugs acting on the gastro-intestinal tract (1,0)
04.05.02	Centrally acting appetite suppressants (0,2)
04.06	Drugs used in nausea and vertigo (0,0)
	Antihistamines (2,5)
	Phenothiazines and related drugs (1,7)
	Domperidone and metoclopramide (2,4)
	5HT₃ antagonists (2,5)
	Neurokinin receptor antagonist (1,1)

This will then show all the Chapters within the Central Nervous System. You then need to click on the Full Section tab which will then display the full section of the Central Nervous System with all the recommend drugs and full Rag rating. You will also see any local guidance and any NICE advice or UKMi information.

Formulary Chapter 4: Central nervous system - Full Chapter			
04.01	+	Hypnotics and anxiolytics	
		NICE CG112: Sedation guidelines in children and young people (NICE 2010)	
		UKMI Q&A: Benzodiazepine equivalent doses	
04.01.01	+	Hypnotics	
		NICE TA77: Insomnia - newer hypnotic drugs	
04.01.01	+	Benzodiazepines	
 Temazepam Tablets		Formulary 	Temazepam Tablet 10mg Temazepam Tablet 20mg
   			CSM Advice: Hypnotics and Anxiolytics are indicated for the short-term relief (Two to Four Weeks ONLY)
04.01.01	+	Zaleplon, Zolpidem and Zopiclone	
Zopiclone		Formulary 	Zopiclone Tablet 3.75mg Zopiclone Tablet 7.5mg
   			CSM Advice: Hypnotics and Anxiolytics are indicated for the short-term relief (Two to Four Weeks ONLY)
			NICE TA77: Zaleplon, zolpidem and zopiclone for the management of insomnia
04.01.02	+	Anxiolytics	
		NICE CG22: Anxiety	
04.01.02	+	Benzodiazepines	
Chlordiazepoxide		Formulary 	Chlordiazepoxide HCl Capsule 5mg Chlordiazepoxide HCl Capsule 10mg
Also see Section 4.10)			
   			CSM Advice: Hypnotics and Anxiolytics are indicated for the short-term relief (Two to Four Weeks ONLY)

As you can see all the drugs listed also have the icons     where you can click on to find out more information on the individual drug. For instance if we click on the  BNF icon for Temazepam Tablets, you would be presented with this page:

Text search results for Temazepam

[Full Text](#)
[Interactions](#)
[Monographs](#)
[Preparations](#)
[Appendices & Indices](#)
[All publications](#)

Results **1 - 10** of 14 documents, sorted with best match first. Select any link to see the full document.

[TEMAZEPAM](#)

4 Central nervous system > 4.1 Hypnotics and anxiolytics > 4.1.1 Hypnotics > Benzodiazepines

[TEMAZEPAM](#)

15 Anaesthesia > 15.1 General anaesthesia > 15.1.4 Sedative and analgesic peri-operative drugs > 15.1.4.1 Benzodiazepines

[TEMAZEPAM: Temazepam](#)

4 Central nervous system > 4.1 Hypnotics and anxiolytics > 4.1.1 Hypnotics > Benzodiazepines > TEMAZEPAM

[Benzodiazepines](#)

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[15.1.4.1 Benzodiazepines](#)

15 Anaesthesia > 15.1 General anaesthesia > 15.1.4 Sedative and analgesic peri-operative drugs

[Arrhythmias](#)

Guidance on prescribing > Prescribing in dental practice > Medical problems in dental practice

[List of Dental Preparations](#)

Dental Practitioners' Formulary

[Controlled Drugs and drug dependence](#)

Guidance on prescribing

Where you can then click on the individual blue highlighted writing to get more information.

If you click on the **SPC** icon for Temazepam Tablets, you will be presented with this page:

Search results for Temazepam

9 results found | All displayed [Save this search](#) ⊘ Discontinued ▼ Black Triangle ⌚ Show history

NARROW IT DOWN	MEDICINE NAME	ACTIVE INGREDIENTS	COMPANY NAME
Sort by <input type="text" value="Medicine Name A to Z"/> DOCUMENT TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> Patient Information Leaflet <input type="checkbox"/> Summary of Product Characteristics DOCUMENT ATTRIBUTES <input type="checkbox"/> Includes X-PIL LEGAL CATEGORIES <input type="checkbox"/> POM - Prescription Only Medicine ACTIVE INGREDIENTS <input type="checkbox"/> temazepam COMPANIES <input type="checkbox"/> Actavis UK Ltd <input type="checkbox"/> Focus Pharmaceuticals Ltd <input type="checkbox"/> Rosemont Pharmaceuticals Limited <input type="checkbox"/> Sandoz Limited	SPC Temazepam 10mg/5ml Oral Solution Updated 23-Sep-2014 ⌚	temazepam	Rosemont Pharmaceuticals Limited
	PIL Temazepam 10mg/5ml Oral Solution Updated 13-Jan-2012 ⌚	temazepam	Rosemont Pharmaceuticals Limited
	SPC Temazepam Oral Solution BP Updated 30-Sep-2014 ⌚	temazepam	Focus Pharmaceuticals Ltd
	PIL Temazepam Oral Solution BP Updated 30-Sep-2014 ⌚	temazepam	Focus Pharmaceuticals Ltd
	SPC Temazepam Tablets 10mg Updated 08-Sep-2014 ⌚	temazepam	Sandoz Limited
	SPC Temazepam Tablets 10mg Updated 30-Jul-2014 ⌚	temazepam	Actavis UK Ltd
	PIL Temazepam Tablets 10mg, 20mg Updated 23-Jul-2014 ⌚	temazepam	Actavis UK Ltd
	SPC Temazepam Tablets 20 mg Updated 08-Sep-2014 ⌚	temazepam	Sandoz Limited

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Searching for a Specific Drug

You may of noticed on all the pages displayed there is a Search box

Search

where you can search for a specific drug

Let's search for Simvastatin

Search

Click Search

Search

Results

Looking for **Simvastatin** found 3 matches

Formulary	BNF Category
Simvastatin	Lipid-regulating drugs - 02.12Statins - 02.12
Non Formulary	BNF Category
Simvastatin (Zocor®)	Lipid-regulating drugs - 02.12Statins - 02.12
Simvastatin and Ezetimibe (Inegy®)	Lipid-regulating drugs - 02.12Statins - 02.12

As you can see this has found three matches. If we click on the first one we will be presented with this page

02.12 Statins

Simvastatin **First Choice** First Line Statin
 Green

BNF **SPC** **BNFC**

Simvastatin Tablet 10mg
Simvastatin Tablet 20mg
Simvastatin Tablet 40mg
Simvastatin Tablet 80mg

Please note this is coloured green because it is the First Choice in this section. Again you can click on the various icons to get more information for this drug.

Useful Links

Area Prescribing Group Guidelines	BNF SPC	MHRA Drug Safety Updates	Area Prescribing Group Minutes
Area Prescribing Group Newsletters	Grey List (Items that cannot be Prescribed)	Formulary Application Form	Formulary Working Group Minutes
Feedback To Us Link	BNF For Children	Mental Health Essential Shared Care Agreements	Derbyshire Formulary
North Staffs Joint Formulary	Wolverhampton Formulary	Vaccine Update	

As you can see on the Front page you can also access other information by clicking on the useful links.

There is also a Search engine on the Dashboard. As you can see you now have access to the Area Prescribing Group and Formulary Working Group minutes. There are links to North Staffs, Wolverhampton and Derby CCG Formularies and also the Mental Health ESCA's.

The Area Prescribing Newsletters are also uploaded and all the resources, policies, guidelines and documents that the Area Prescribing Group approve and can be found in the Area Prescribing Group Guidelines link. The next page shows you some of the documents available:

File Name	File Size	Last Modified
Asthma Guidelines.pdf	217951	10/09/2014 11:23:35
Atrial Fibrillation - Stroke risk reduction June 2014 SSAPG.pdf	282186	08/12/2014 14:45:44
Calculation Chart for Prescribing Insulin.pdf	20461	10/09/2014 11:23:35
Continence Prescribing Formulary - Final Web Design v1.5.pub.pdf	120435	20/11/2014 09:28:41
Continence Prescribing Formulary Booklet - Final Version v1.5.pub.pdf	122749	20/11/2014 09:28:45
COPD Self Management Plan.pdf	305971	22/10/2014 11:13:45
COPD-Prescribing-Guidelines.pdf	140027	10/09/2014 11:23:40
Decline to prescribe form.pdf	341375	22/10/2014 11:13:56
Drugs-for-the-Treatment-of-Erectile-Dysfunction.pdf	25064	10/09/2014 11:23:37
Emollient Guide SSAPG quick guide jul14 FWG agreed.pdf	114777	30/10/2014 08:18:42
Fortified Milk Formulary.pdf	265215	10/09/2014 11:23:37
Gluten Free Prescribing Guidelines.pdf	103129	10/09/2014 11:23:41
Good Practice Guidance for Care Homes – Expiry Dates.pdf	359416	30/10/2014 13:35:53
Hepatitis B Immunisations Guidance for GPs.pdf	65309	11/09/2014 08:38:09
Hypnotics Resource Pack.asp	163	03/11/2014 10:02:11
Make Every Mouthful Matter.pdf	303324	10/09/2014 11:23:40
Melatonin Prescribing Guidance (SSSHFT).pdf	34549	10/09/2014 11:23:41
Opioids for persistent non-cancer pain FINAL guidelines September 2014.pdf	382293	30/10/2014 08:16:07
Oral Nutritional Supplements.pdf	26110	10/09/2014 11:23:41
PrescQIPP DROP-List.pdf	205802	22/10/2014 11:14:10
Prescribing Guidelines for the Management of Neuropathic Pain.pdf	154434	30/10/2014 08:18:42
Staffordshire Nutrition Support Guidelines.pdf	1243518	10/09/2014 11:23:43
Stoma Guidance.pdf	162689	10/09/2014 11:23:45
STOPP START Web Version.pdf	256272	18/11/2014 14:12:42
Travel Medicine Guidelines.pdf	53387	10/09/2014 11:23:43
UKMi Guidance - Suggestions for Drug Monitoring in Adults in Primary Care.pdf	333859	10/09/2014 11:23:44
UKMi Guidance - What should be considered when prescribing medicines for.pdf	46301	10/09/2014 11:23:44
Vaccine Storage.pdf	238130	22/10/2014 11:15:04
Vitamin D guidelines LOCAL update jun14 ML v1 7.pdf	224246	30/10/2014 08:52:01

Area Prescribing Guidelines are all the approved documents by the Area Prescribing Group

Area Prescribing Newsletters - Document Library		
Documents		
File Name	File Size	Last Modified
APG Newsletter 201310 October 2013.pdf	93219	03/10/2014 10:00:30
APG Newsletter 201407 July 2014.pdf	161679	03/10/2014 10:00:30
APG Newsletter 201409 September 2014.pdf	548078	03/10/2014 10:00:31

Area Prescribing Newsletters

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There are also links to:

- [The Grey List](#)
- [MHRA Drug Safety Updates](#)
- [Links to BNF, SPC and BNF for Children](#)
- [Mental Health Shared Care Agreements](#)
- [Formulary Application form to request a drug being added to the Formulary](#)
- [Feedback To Us Link](#) – please use this link to give us any feedback to ask any questions relating to the NetFormulary or any of its features.
- [Vaccine Updates](#)