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Your request and our response

Please could you confirm whether Hywel Dda University Health Board has any local treatment guidelines for the treatment of the following conditions. If a guideline exists, please could a copy or an externally accessible URL be supplied.

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that it does not hold any local guidelines for any of the conditions listed within the table overleaf. However, Clinicians are aware of and adhere to the relevant national guidance, including the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE), the European Society of Cardiology (ESC) and British Association of Dermatologists (BAD).

Disease/Condition	Is a local treatment guideline available? (If Yes please can a copy be supplied)
Lipid Management/Raised Cholesterol	No
Heart failure	No
Axial spondyloarthritis (axSpA)/ Ankylosing spondylitis (AS)	No
Rheumatoid Arthritis	No
Crohn's Disease	No
Psoriasis	No
Psoriatic Arthritis(PsA)	No
Atopic Dermatitis/Eczema	No
Growth Hormone Deficiency	No
Hidradenitis Suppurativa	No
Ulcerative Colitis	No

The following guidelines have previously been supplied to us by FOI, please could you confirm if these documents are still active or if they have been updated since the previous response. Where possible previous FOI details have been supplied.

The UHB confirms that it does not utilise the two guidelines listed in the table overleaf. The UHB follows the All Wales Medicines Strategy Group (AWMSG) All Wales Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Management and Prescribing Guideline, which has superseded the Inhaler Guideline. Details of the COPD Management and Prescribing Guideline can be found using this link:

awttc.nhs.wales/files/guidelines-and-pils/all-wales-copd-management-and-prescribing-guideline-pdf/

Additionally, the UHB follows guidance on Osteoporosis using the National Osteoporosis Guidelines Group UK. The document is called 'Clinical guideline for the prevention and treatment of osteoporosis' and can be found at Attachment 1.

Therapy	VB ID	Title	Published Date	Date of Next Review	FOI Response Date	FOI Ref	Has this document been updated since the FOI response? (If Yes please can an updated copy be supplied)	Is this document still valid?
COPD	136	Hywel Dda University Health Board approved inhalers for COPD	13/01//2016	13/01/2018			No	No
Osteoporosi	1140	GUIDELINES FOR ADDRESSING POSSIBLE OSTEOPOROSIS IN PRIMARY AND SECONDARY CARE	01/12/2003				No	No