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REDIRECTION – Shared care protocols for ADHD medicines

Following a harmonisation process in each Integrated Care System, TEWV-specific shared care protocols for the medicines used to treat ADHD have been withdrawn:

PHARM-0027	(methylphenidate)	withdrawn
PHARM-0028	(atomoxetine)	withdrawn
PHARM-0078	(lisdexamfetamine)	withdrawn
PHARM-0094	(guanfacine)	withdrawn
PHARM-0113	(dexamfetamine)	withdrawn

They have been **replaced** as follows:

For patients registered with a GP in North East & North Cumbria (NENC) ICS (**Durham, Tees Valley & Forensics Care Group**), please refer to the protocols on this page:

<https://ntag.nhs.uk/shared-care-guidelines/>

Note: there are separate protocols for each drug, and for patients in “adult services” and “children’s services” – so 10 protocols in total - please ensure you select the correct protocol when requesting shared care with GPs.

For patients registered with a GP in Humber & North Yorkshire (HNY) ICS (**North Yorkshire & York Care Group**),

the protocols are linked from the relevant drug monograph in the [HNY ICS Formulary](#) (type drug name in search box) and are also available on this page:

<https://humberandnorthyorkshire.org.uk/area-prescribing-committee-apc/area-prescribing-committee-apc-approved-documents/> (scroll down to “shared care” and click on +)

In this case, there are only 5 protocols – one for each drug which covers its use across all ages (adults and children / young people)

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