

**NHS Lothian Recommendations on:  
medical devices (FAF2) – since January 2011**

<b>Product Manufacturer</b>	<b>Lothian Recommendation and Comments (following submission from clinical teams)</b>	<b>Category of prescribing</b>
<b>Indication</b> <b>alcoholic 2% chlorhexidine (Clinell® disposable cleaning wipes)</b> <b>Gama Healthcare</b>  <b><i>Cleaning of peritoneal dialysis catheter exit-sites.</i></b>	Approved for the Additional List.  UHD D&TC December 2011	Specialist Use only.
<b>chlorhexidine gluconate 2% dressing (Biopatch®)</b> <b>Johnson &amp; Johnson</b>  <b><i>For maintenance of sterility for indwelling dialysis / central catheters.</i></b>	Approved for use.  UHD D&TC August 2011	Specialist Use only.

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<b>chlorhexidine gluconate 2% / isopropyl alcohol 70% w/v (Frepp<sup>®</sup>) Enturia</b>  <b><i>For disinfection of the skin prior to arterio-venous fistula cannulation.</i></b>	Approved for use.  UHD D&TC August 2011	Specialist Use only.

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<p>coagulometers and test strips - Point of Care testing (POCT) (Coaguchek<sup>®</sup> XS System, Coaguchek<sup>®</sup> XS Plus system, Coaguchek<sup>®</sup> XS Pro system Coaguchek<sup>®</sup> XS PT test strips) <i>Roche</i></p> <p><i>As point of care INR testing in various settings ie GP practice, community dentistry, warfarin clinics for stable patients on long term for AF and other indications excluding those with a condition that may adversely influence coagulation status. Patient self testing / management is not included in this application</i></p>	<p>Approved for the Additional List.</p> <p>GPPC April 2014</p>	<p>General Use.</p>

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<b>Indication</b>		
<b>Flo-Tone (Flo-Tone MDI®) Clement Clarke</b>  <i>As training device to encourage correct pressurised inhaler technique and will be used to encourage optimal use and benefit from the LJF choices of Meter Dose Inhalers for respiratory patients.</i>	Approved for the Additional List.  GPPC April 2014	General Use.
<b>Hyacyst</b>  <i>For the treatment of interstitial cystitis and painful bladder syndrome.</i>	Approved for use.  UHD D&TC April 2013	Specialist Use only.
<b>Hyalobarrier Gel Endo</b>  <i>For prevention or reduction of post-surgical adhesion formation in the abdomino-pelvic area.</i>	Approved for the Additional List for the use within the specified group within secondary care.  UHD D&TC September 2013	Specialist Use only.
<b>iAluRil</b>  <i>Treatment of recurrent interstitial cystitis.</i>	Approved for use within urology services.  UHD D&TC October 2012	Specialist Use only.

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<b>Indication</b> <b>permanent indwelling catheters for ascitic drainage PleurX<sup>®</sup> UK Medical</b>  <b>Subcutaneous tunnelled device for the management of malignant ascites and pleural effusions.</b>	Approved for use and management of selected patients in the Edinburgh Cancer Centre.  CTAC January 2012  Not appropriate for this device and associated drainage bottles to be prescribed and supplied in primary care.  GPPC May 2012	Specialist Use only.
<b>RESPeRATE<sup>®</sup> Intercure UK Ltd</b>  <b>For the treatment of hypertension</b>	It was agreed that this device be classified as 'non-formulary'; 'not preferred' as effective alternatives are available.  GPPC June 2012	n/a
<b>sodium chloride 5% preservative-free eye drops (PF DROPS<sup>™</sup> Sodium Chloride 5% eye drops) Moorfields Pharmaceuticals</b>  Treatment of corneal oedema	Included in the LJF as a first choice preparation for the indication in question  FC January 2015  See non SMC table also	General use

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<b>trisodium-citrate (Citra-Lock™ 46.7%) Dirinco Group</b>  <b><i>Catheter lock solution, anti- clotting and antimicrobial.</i></b>	Approved for the Additional List for the use in the dialysis unit only.  UHD D&TC December 2011	Specialist Use only.