

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

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| <b>alcoholic 2% chlorhexidine<br/>(Clinell<sup>®</sup> disposable cleaning<br/>wipes)<br/>Gama Healthcare</b><br><br><b><i>Cleaning of peritoneal dialysis<br/>catheter exit-sites.</i></b>            | Approved for the Additional List.<br><br>UHD D&TC December 2011                           | Specialist Use<br>only.            |
| <b>chlorhexidine gluconate 2%<br/>dressing (Biopatch<sup>®</sup>)<br/>Johnson &amp; Johnson</b><br><br><b><i>For maintenance of sterility for<br/>indwelling dialysis / central<br/>catheters.</i></b> | Approved for use.<br><br>UHD D&TC August 2011   | Specialist Use<br>only.            |

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

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| <p><b>coagulometers and test strips -<br/>Point of Care testing (POCT)<br/>(Coaguchek<sup>®</sup> XS System,<br/>Coaguchek<sup>®</sup> XS Plus system,<br/>Coaguchek<sup>®</sup> XS Pro system<br/>Coaguchek<sup>®</sup> XS PT test strips)<br/>Roche</b></p> <p><b><i>As point of care INR testing in<br/>various settings ie GP practice,<br/>community dentistry,<br/>warfarin clinics for stable<br/>patients on long term for AF<br/>and other indications<br/>excluding those with a<br/>condition that may adversely<br/>influence coagulation status.<br/>Patient self testing /<br/>management is not included in<br/>this application</i></b></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®)<br/>Clement Clarke</b><br><br><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.<br><br>GPPC April 2014  | General Use.                       |
| <b>Hyacyst</b><br><br><i>For the treatment of interstitial cystitis and painful bladder syndrome.</i>  | Approved for use.<br><br>UHD D&TC April 2013  | Specialist Use only.               |
| <b>Hyalobarrier Gel Endo</b><br><br><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.<br><br>UHD D&TC September 2013 | Specialist Use only.               |
| <b>iAluRil</b><br><br><i>Treatment of recurrent interstitial cystitis.</i>   | Approved for use within urology services.<br><br>UHD D&TC October 2012  | Specialist Use only.               |

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

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