



Summary of updates to East Region Formulary (ERF) website.

The purpose of this summary is to detail the main changes to the ERF. The website chapters should be referred to for full details. All of the amendments detailed appear on the new website platform which can be found here: formulary.nhs.scot/east/.

Note that there are a few remaining paediatric chapters on the new website platform for the East Region Formulary that are old Lothian recommendations awaiting review by representatives from the region.

TIPS: See the 'History Notes' for a brief description of the change and the date of the change, as in the example below.

A Treatment of pain in palliative care

Prescribing Notes:

- The [National Palliative Care Guidelines](#) have been developed by a multidisciplinary group of professionals working in the community, hospital and specialist palliative care services throughout Scotland and are used in all Scottish Health Boards.
- The guidelines reflect a consensus of opinion about good practice in the management of adult patients with a life limiting illness.
- Guidelines on individual symptoms are available. Each page has some introductory information, links to related guidelines and web resources. The individual guidelines are in PDF format and can be downloaded or printed off.

History Notes

20/10/2020	Content migrated from LJF website.
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Chapter	Adult or Child	ERF or LJF (until future ERF chapter review)	Group	Condition	New content	Month of ERWG/ ERFC
Infection	Child	ERF	Whole chapter	Whole chapter	Whole chapter	ERFC December 2023
CNS	Child	ERF	CNS A anxiety, depression, sleep, psychoses, (ADHD, Tourette's in D)	Whole chapter	Whole chapter	ERFC December 2023
CNS	Child	ERF	Abdominal migraine and cyclical vomiting syndrome	Abdominal migraine and CVS	Whole chapter – additional pathways	ERFC December 2023
Endocrine	Child	ERF	Whole chapter	Whole chapter	Whole chapter	ERFC February 2024
Respiratory	Adult	ERF	Respiratory disorders	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)	Gold Guidelines 2023 has changed the COPD pathway (pathways 1-12)	ERFC February 2024
Various	Adult & Child	ERF	Various	Various	<p>MHRA DSU Drug safety update volume 17 issue 6 January 2024.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shigella – to mark as 'specialist initiation/advice' Epididymo-orchitis – Ofloxacin moved from joint 1st line to 2nd line 	ERFC February 2024

					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respiratory – footnote regarding the use of cipro for pseudomonal infections, addition of 'on the advice of a specialist' • Pyelonephritis – ciprofloxacin moved from joint 1st line to 2nd line • Infectious diarrhoea – marked as 'specialist initiation/advice' (Cipro 3rd line, 1 day treatment) 	
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To review Formulary Decisions noted at the East Region Formulary Committee refer to the [Minutes of East Region Formulary Committee](#) or alternatively search [Formulary Decisions](#) with the relevant start date. See example below:

Lothian Joint Formulary

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