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Statement of Advice:

adalimumab (Humira ®) Pre-filled Pen, Pre-filled Syringe and Vial (No: 800/12)

Abbott Laboratories Limited

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ADVICE: in the absence of a submission from the holder of the marketing authorisation

adalimumab (Humira ®) is not recommended for use within NHS Scotland.

Indication under review: treatment of moderately to severely active ulcerative colitis in adult patients who have had an inadequate response to conventional therapy including corticosteroids and 6-mercaptopurine (6-MP) or azathioprine (AZA), or who are intolerant to or have medical contraindications for such therapies.

The holder of the marketing authorisation has not made a submission to SMC regarding this product in this indication. As a result we cannot recommend its use within NHSScotland.

Advice context:

No part of this advice may be used without the whole of the advice being quoted in full.

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