

**Calcipotriol and betamethasone dipropionate ointment  
(Dovobet®) (No. 09/02)**

**Leo Pharmaceuticals**

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**Summary of Recommendation**

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The Scottish Medicines Consortium (SMC) has completed its assessment of the above product and advises NHS Boards and ADTCs on its use in NHS Scotland. The recommendation is summarised as follows:

**ADVICE**

Not recommended for use within NHS Scotland.

**REASONS FOR ADVICE**

Given its higher costs, value for money has not been demonstrated for this product. For patients who may benefit from a combination of corticosteroid and calcipotriol, it may be more appropriate to have independent control over the potency, dosing and duration of corticosteroid used than to use a fixed dose combination involving a very potent steroid.

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