

**Etomidate™-Lipuro**

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**Product Update**

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

**ADVICE:** following an abbreviated submission

New formulation of existing combination

Etomidate-®Lipuro 2mg/ml is accepted for use in NHS Scotland for the induction of general anaesthesia in patients aged six months and above where etomidate is an appropriate agent. Compared with high-osmolality etomidate formulations based on propylene glycol, this formulation may be associated with a reduction in adverse events, including pain on administration and the requirement for a local anaesthetic, at no additional cost.

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