

Product Update

insulin detemir (Levemir®)

NovoNordisk

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

ADVICE: following an abbreviated submission

insulin detemir (Levemir) is accepted for restricted use within NHS Scotland.

Indication under review: treatment of diabetes mellitus in adults, adolescents and children aged 2 years and above.

SMC restriction: in patients unable to achieve good glycaemic control with established insulins.

Insulin detemir has previously been accepted for restricted use by SMC in adults, adolescents and children from 6 years of age. Insulin detemir is included in the British National Formulary for Children 2011-2012.

Advice context:

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

This advice represents the view of the Scottish Medicines Consortium and was arrived at after evaluation of the evidence submitted by the company. It is provided to inform the considerations of Area Drug & Therapeutics Committees and NHS Boards in Scotland in determining medicines for local use or local formulary inclusion. This advice does not override the individual responsibility of health professionals to make decisions in the exercise of their clinical judgement in the circumstances of the individual patient, in consultation with the patient and/or guardian or carer.

This assessment is based on data submitted by the applicant company up to and including 16 February 2012.

Chairman
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