

**levetiracetam (Keppra)
750 mg film-coated tablets
UCB Pharma Limited**

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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 advice is summarised as follows:

ADVICE: following an abbreviated submission

Levetiracetam 750 mg film coated tablets are accepted for restricted use in NHS Scotland as an additional dosage form for adjunctive therapy in the treatment of partial onset seizures with or without secondary generalisation in patients for whom therapy is appropriate. Its use should be initiated by physicians who have appropriate experience in the treatment of epilepsy. The budget impact for NHS Scotland is likely to be small.

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