

Oestradiol (Estradot®) range of transdermal patches)
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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 NHS Boards and ADTCs on its use in NHS Scotland. The advice is summarised as follows:

ADVICE: following an abbreviated submission

The Estradot range of transdermal hormone replacement oestradiol patches is accepted for use in Scotland. In cases where transdermal administration is appropriate, its adhesive technology offers a small patch size at the lower end of the cost range for transdermal patches.

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