

Statement of Advice:

ramucirumab (Cyramza[®]) 10 mg/ml concentrate for solution for infusion[®] (No: 1176/16)

Eli Lilly and Company Limited

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ADVICE: in the absence of a submission from the holder of the marketing authorisation.

ramucirumab (Cyramza[®]) is not recommended for use within NHS Scotland.

Indications under review:

- In combination with paclitaxel for the treatment of adult patients with advanced gastric cancer or gastro-oesophageal junction adenocarcinoma with disease progression after prior platinum and fluoropyrimidine chemotherapy
- As monotherapy for the treatment of adult patients with advanced gastric cancer or gastro-oesophageal junction adenocarcinoma with disease progression after prior platinum or fluoropyrimidine chemotherapy, for whom treatment in combination with paclitaxel is not appropriate

The holder of the marketing authorisation has not made a submission to SMC regarding this product in these indications. As a result we cannot recommend its use within NHSScotland.

Advice context:

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

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