

Tadalafil (Cialis[®])

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Lilly ICOS
Summary of Recommendation

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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 recommendation is summarised as follows:

ADVICE

Recommended for general use within NHS Scotland.

RECOMMENDATION

Tadalafil may be prescribed under the conditions of Schedule 11 and represents an alternative to other phosphodiesterase type 5 (PSE-5) inhibitors, primarily for patients for whom the longer duration of action represents a significant advantage.

This drug is subject to the same NHS prescribing restrictions as other drug treatments for erectile dysfunction in terms of National Health Service (General Medical Services) (Scotland) Regulations 1995.

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