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Providing advice about the status of all newly licensed medicines

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Statement of Advice:

talimogene laherparepvec (Imlygic®) 10⁶ and 10⁸ plaque forming units (PFU)/mL solution for injection (No: 1248/17)
Amgen Ltd

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

talimogene laherparepvec (Imlygic®) is not recommended for use within NHS Scotland.

Indication under review: Treatment of adults with unresectable melanoma that is regionally or distantly metastatic (Stage IIIB, IIIC and IVM1a) with no bone, brain, lung or other visceral disease.

The holder of the marketing authorisation has not made a submission to SMC regarding this product in this indication. 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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